

**Life On the Edge of Faith
Ash Wednesday Worship Service 2023
Faith Lutheran Church**

The Opening Litany (Jonah 2:2-9a)

The First Reading: Isaiah 58:1, 6-12

The Imposition of Ashes

"Were You There?" #353

"Alas, and did my Savior Bleed" #337

"In the Cross of Christ, I Glory" #324



***"Remember you are dust, and to dust
you will return.***

Turn from sin and be faithful to the gospel."

The Confession of Sins

Psalm 51: 1-3, 8-12

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Choir

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

The Sermon

Hymn "Life on The Edge of Faith" (Sung to tune "The Church of Christ in every Age" #729)

**Existing on the edge of faith,
Christ's promised peace alone we seek
Grant us the strength to look at you,
We fear our lives are frail and weak.**

**Your gift of faith fills us with hope
That life can be forever bright
But faced with this world's hungry lies,
We feel our hearts lose your love's light.**

**Teach us the humble road to walk.
Open our hearts to your embrace
Then we can show the world your love,
With acts of mercy, joy, and grace.**

The Offering

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymns

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #494

"Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees" #471

The Prayer After Communion

Blessing

The Closing Hymn "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"
#319

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve in love.

C: Thanks be to God.