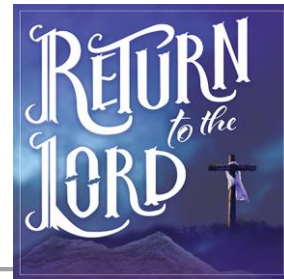




**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**REGINA, SK**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 – 7:00pm



**A Call to Return:** Through the words of the prophet Joel, God called to His people and commanded that they turn from their sinful ways and return to Him for His grace and blessings. The images the prophet uses are vivid and disturbing. The situation of God's people is desperate and needs immediate attention. This is a time for listening and responding to the call to return to faithfulness to the God who has ever been faithful to His people. "Return to the Lord, your God" is more than a verse sung as part of the liturgy. It is a heartfelt directive for our lives as together we follow the pathway of Lent.

**Ash Wednesday Address**

**Litany**

**Hymn LSB #570** "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

**Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

**Psalm** *Psalm 51:1–13*

**Hymn LSB #944** "Kyrie — Ila" *sts. 1–3 English*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Epistle** *2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10*

**Alleluia and Verse (Lent)** *LSB p.157*

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21*

**Hymn LSB #606** "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

**Sermon "A Call to Return"** *Text: The Old Testament – Joel 2:12-19*

**Nicene Creed**

**Lord's Prayer** *LSB p.162*

**Benediction** *LSB p.166*

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**Wascana Circuit Mid-Week Lenten Services (online only):**

Mid-Week Lenten Services this year (online only) will be shared by the pastors and congregations of the Wascana Circuit (Good Shepherd, Grace, New Beginnings, Mount Olive and Prince of Peace) with each pastor recording an assigned service to be posted online on the appointed week. The theme for the services is **"Return to the Lord"**.

**Here is a list of the appointed service topics and pastors for each week:**

Wed, Feb 24 - "A Call to Prayer" Rev. Paulo Brum, New Beginnings Lutheran Church;

Wed, Mar 3 - "Return from Betrayal" Rev. Daryl Solie, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church;

Wed, Mar 10 - "Return from False Witness" Rev. James Chimirri-Russell, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church;

Wed, Mar 17 - "Return from Denial", Rev. Arron Gust, Grace Lutheran Church;

Wed, Mar 24 - "Return to the Kingdom of God, Rev. Ted Giese or Rev. Lucas Albrecht,

Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

*We encourage everyone to take advantage of these online Lenten services  
as we again journey with our dear Lord Jesus to Calvary's cross.*