

Serving today March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Lent - Holy Communion

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman
Assisting Minister: Mike Bernatz
Reader: Mike Bernatz
Organist: Sheila Brown
Altar Preparations: Margaret Young & Susan Kramer
Usher: Jerry Marr

GATHERING

God of all mercy,
We confess that we have sinned against you,
Opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
In ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
The evil we have done,
And the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
Through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
That we may abide in your love
And serve only your will. Amen.

Kyrie (ELW page 213 from Service of the Word)

Prayer of the Day

Gathering Hymn.....**843**

WORD

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

(all read the verses printed in bold)

1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

2 The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
And leads me beside still waters.

3 You restore my soul, O Lord,
And guide me along right pathways
For your name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
I shall feel no evil;
For you are with me; your rod and your staff,
They comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me
In the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil,
And my cup is running over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Acclamation..... page 151

Gospel John 9:1-41

Sermon

Hymn of the Day.....**520**

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

