

Serving today March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent - Holy Communion

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman
Assisting Minister: Claudia Brema
Reader: Claudia Brema
Organist: Sheila Brown
Altar Preparations: Bonnie Johnston & Wilma Tennier
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.....**886**

WORD

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

(all read the verses printed in bold)

1 Out of the depths

I cry to you, O Lord;

2 O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplication.

3 If you were to keep watch over sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

4 Yet with you is forgiveness,

In order that you may be feared.

5 I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;

In your word is my hope.

6 My soul waits for the Lord

More than those who keep watch for the morning.

More than those who keep watch

For the morning.

7 O Israel, wait for the Lord,

For with the Lord

There is steadfast love;

With the Lord

There is plenteous redemption.

8 For the Lord shall redeem Israel

From all their sins.

Romans 8:6-11

Gospel Acclamation..... page 151

Gospel John 11:1-45

Sermon

Hymn of the Day.....**749**

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

