

**Serving today March 5, 2023**  
**Second Sunday in Lent - Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman  
Assisting Minister: Mike Bernatz  
Reader: Mike Bernatz  
Organist: Sheila Brown  
Altar Preparations: Donna James & Dolores Shibley  
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.....**445**

**WORD**

Genesis 12:1-4a  
  
Psalm 121  
**(all read the verses printed in bold)**  
  
1 I lift my eyes to the hills;  
**From where is my help to come??**

2 My help comes from the Lord,  
**The maker of heaven and earth.**

3 The lord will not let your foot be moved  
**Nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.**

4 Behold, the keeper of Israel  
**Will neither slumber nor sleep;**

5 the Lord watches over you;  
**The Lord is your shade at your right hand;**

6 the sun will not strike you by day,  
**Nor the moon by night.**

7 The Lord will preserve you from all evil  
**And will keep your life.**

8 The Lord will watch over  
Your going out and your coming in,  
**From this time forth for evermore.**

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
Gospel Acclamation..... page 151  
Gospel John 3:1-17  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day.....**323**  
Prayers of the People  
Sharing the Peace  
MEAL