

**Serving today March 12, 2023**  
**Third Sunday in Lent - Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman  
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**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.....**658**

**WORD**

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

**(all read the verses printed in bold)**

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord  
**Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

2 Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
**And raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

3 For you, Lord, are a great God,  
**And a great ruler above all Gods.**

4 In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
**The heights of the hills are also yours.**

5 The sea is yours, for you made it,  
**And your hands have molded the dry land.**

6 Come, let us worship and bow down,  
**Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

7 For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's  
And the sheep of God's hand.  
**Oh, that day you would hear God's voice!**

8 Harden not your hearts,  
**As at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.**

9 There your ancestors tested me,  
**They put me to the test, though they had seen my works.**

10 Forty years I loathed that generation, saying  
**"The heart of this people goes astray,  
They do not know my ways."**

11 Indeed I swore in my anger,  
**They shall never come to my rest."**

Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Acclamation..... page 151

Gospel John 4:5-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day.....**777**

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

