

**Serving today February 25th, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*
Assisting Minister: Claudia Brema
Reader: Claudia Brema
Organist: Lily Jasinskas
Altar Preparations: Claudia Brema
Usher: *Jerry Marr*

GATHERING

General Order of Confession

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 pg 213 from Service of the Word)
Prayer of the Day
Hymn

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WORD

First Reading
Psalm 22:23-31 **Found on insert** Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Second Reading Romans 4:13-25
Gospel Acclamation ELW "Return to the Lord Your God" pg 151
Gospel Mark 8:31-38
Sermon
Hymn of the Day **759**
Installation of Church Council
Apostle's Creed pg 105
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) pg 152
Eucharistic Prayers
Lord's Prayer sung Tune page 305 ELW
Hymn during communion **648**

Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage; may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements
Blessing
Sending hymn **802**
Dismissal