

**Serving today March 10th 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*
Assisting Minister: Claudia Brema
Reader: Claudia Brema
Organist: *Sheila Brown*
Altar Preparations: Merle Nielsen
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

848

WORD

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Bold spoken by all

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,

For God's mercy endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
That God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

3 Gathering them in from the lands;
**From the east and from the west,
From the north and from the south.**

17 Some were fools and took rebellious paths;
Through their sins they were afflicted.

18 They loathed all manner of food
And drew near to death's door.

19 Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord
And you delivered them from their distress.

20 You send forth your word and healed them
And rescued them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to you, Lord,
For your steadfast love
And your wonderful works for all people.

22 Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving
And tell your deeds with shouts of joy.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Acclamation ELW "Return to the Lord Your God" pg 151

Gospel

John 3:14-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace