

**Serving today February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
**Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*  
Assisting Minister: Mike Bernatz  
Reader: Mike Bernatz  
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

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**WORD**

First Reading  
Psalm 25:1-10      **Bold spoken by all**  
1 To you, O Lord,  
**I lift up my soul.**  
Genesis 9:8-17

2 My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
**Nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

3 Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
**Rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.**

4 Show me your ways, O Lord,  
**And teach me your paths.**

5 Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
**For you are the God of my salvation;**  
**In you have I trusted all the day long.**

6 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
**For they are from everlasting.**

7 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
**Remember me according to your steadfast love**  
**And for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

8 You are gracious and upright, O Lord;  
**Therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

9 You lead the lowly in justice  
**And teach the lowly your way.**

10 All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
**To those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Second Reading  
Gospel Acclamation ELW "Return to the Lord Your God"      1 Peter 3:18-22      pg 151  
Gospel  
Mark 1:9-15  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Sharing the Peace

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