Sunday, March 30, 2025 ~ 4 Lent

Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Prayer		**Pastor Matt Cordes**
Opening Hymn	*"Take My Life, That I May Be"*	**ELW # 685**
Confession and Forgiveness		**Screen**
Sharing the Peace		
Kyrie		**ELW page 138**
Canticle of Praise		**ELW page 140**

Prayer of the Day
God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message		**Danielle Tieben**
Noisy Offering		
First Reading	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	
Gospel Acclamation		**ELW page 142**
Gospel Lesson	*"Lead Me Back"*	**Worship Choir**
	Reader	**Chad Reetz**
Sermon		**Pastor Matt Cordes**
Congregational Prayers	Response is "Receive Our Prayer"	
Offering & Prayer of Thanks		
Holy Communion		
Communion Hymns	*"Our Father, We Have Wandered"*	**ELW # 606**
	"Amazing Grace"	**ELW # 779**

Benediction and Blessing
P: People of Hope, our Mission is to. . . **C: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service!**

Closing Hymn	*"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"*	**ELW # 767**

First Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once
regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from
God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not
counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of
reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making
his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become
the righteousness of God.