

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”

#380

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please hold in prayer this week

Daniel Berg	Angie Pantlin
Wendy	Bob Steege
Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey
Mabel Hughes	Roger Sames
Koreen Larson	

Worship Leaders for April 12

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Kathy Schallberg
Run A/V	
Ushers	Todd & Linda Johnson
Altar Guild	Lori & Jamie Scott
Altar Flowers	Todd & Linda
Fellowship	Kelli—Carver Ridge

Worship Leaders for April 19

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Josh Bugbee
Run A/V	
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Jeri Bowers
Altar Guild	Lori & Jamie Scott
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Kathy Coleman & Kathy Schallberg

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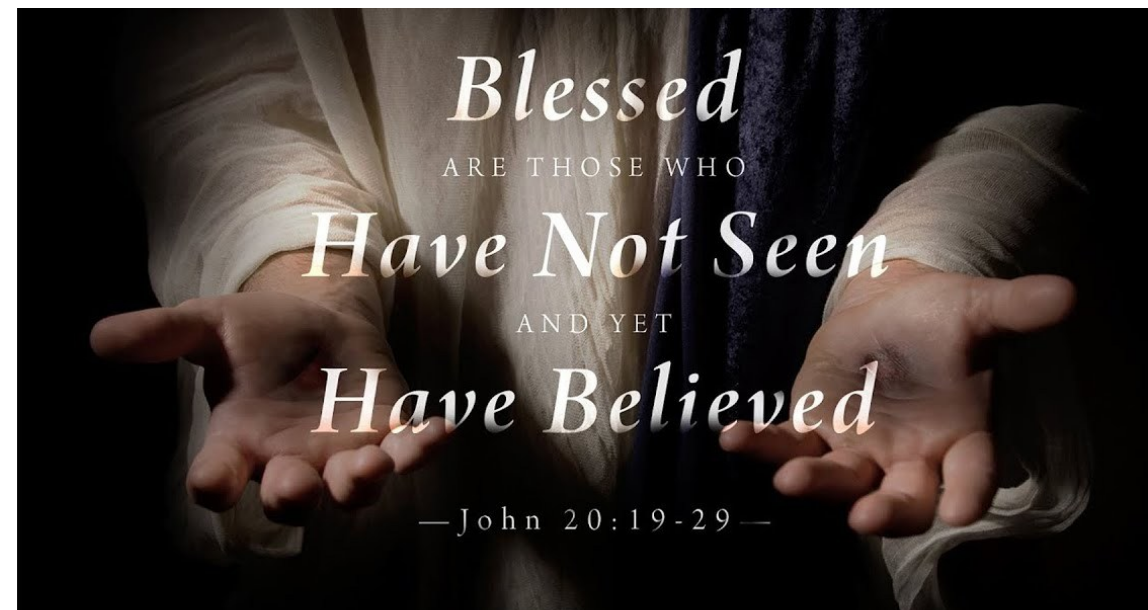
Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—Noon

God Invites Our Generosity

4/5/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$5,609
Attendance: 158

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ Is Risen! **C: Christ Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn	“Blessing, Honor, and Glory”	#433
Kyrie & Glory to God		page 138

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Special Music	“Easter Glory”	Chimes
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First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God’s plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ’s resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

Gospel Acclamation	“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?”	page 142
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The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

Sermon		Pastor Bryant Bakum
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Hymn of the Day	“We Walk by Faith”	#635
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Apostles’ Creed		page 105
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Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song	“We Are an Offering”	#692
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Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayers of the People	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
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The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven...	page 145
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