


Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

	Please hold in prayer this week	
	Lori Storms	Peg Scott
	Boyd Lundquist	Wendy
	Sandy Schmidt	Charlotte Sandeen

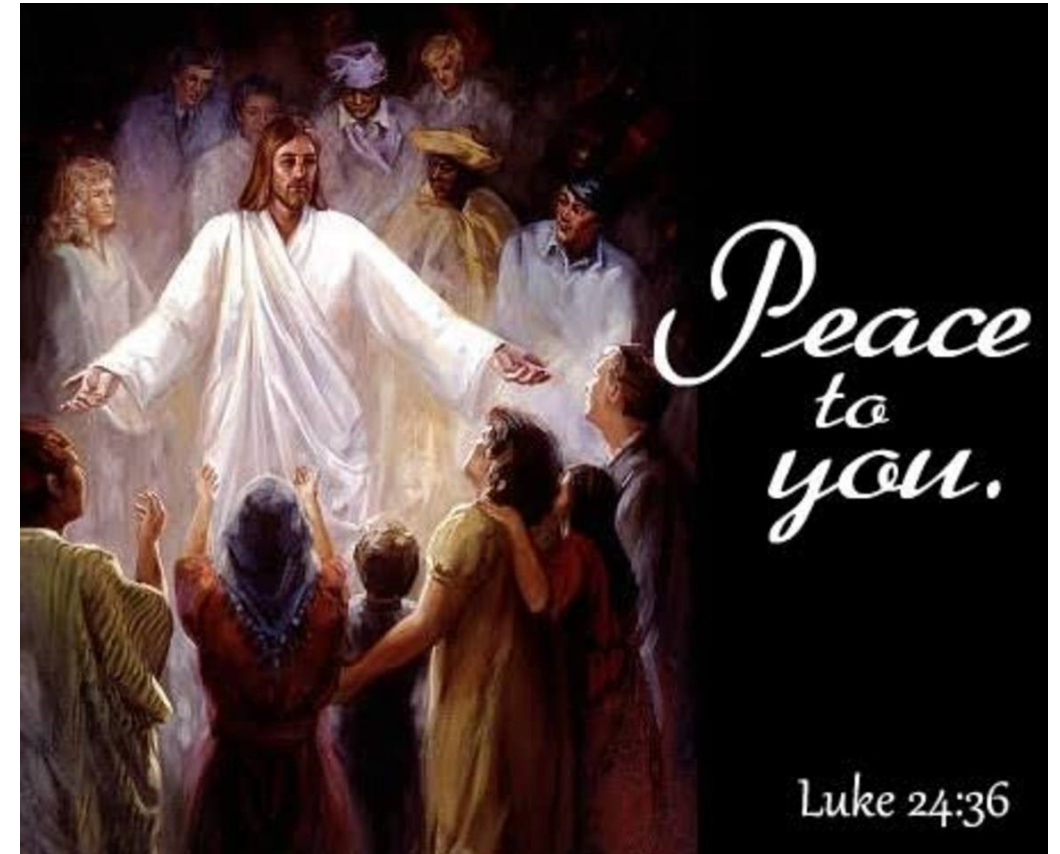
Worship Leaders for April 14		Worship Leaders for April 21	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Josh Bugbee	Lector	Gordon Decker
Run A/V	Jason Wieland	Run A/V	Josh Bugbee
Ushers	Olav & Ruth Steen	Ushers	Kevin & Joan Abraham
Altar Guild	Jamie & Lori Scott	Altar Guild	Jamie & Lori Scott
Altar Flowers	Ann & Gordon Decker	Altar Flowers	Todd & Linda Johnson
Fellowship	Tami & Randy Johnson	Fellowship	Lowell & Mary Bye

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God Invites Our Generosity

4/7/24 Offering: \$2,730

Attendance: 65



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

Holy God, we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" #377

Greeting

Kyrie page 138

Glory to God page 139

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go" page 142

The Holy Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" #385

Apostles' Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song "We Are an Offering" #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" #389

Dismissal Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God, Alleluia!