

## Sending

### Benediction

### Sending Hymn

“Touch the Earth Lightly”

#739

### 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 19

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

### Worship Leaders for April 26

<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Lector</b>	Ann Decker
<b>Run A/V</b>	Josh Bugbee
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Goetze & Terry Hughes
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lori & Jamie Scott
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Pancake Breakfast

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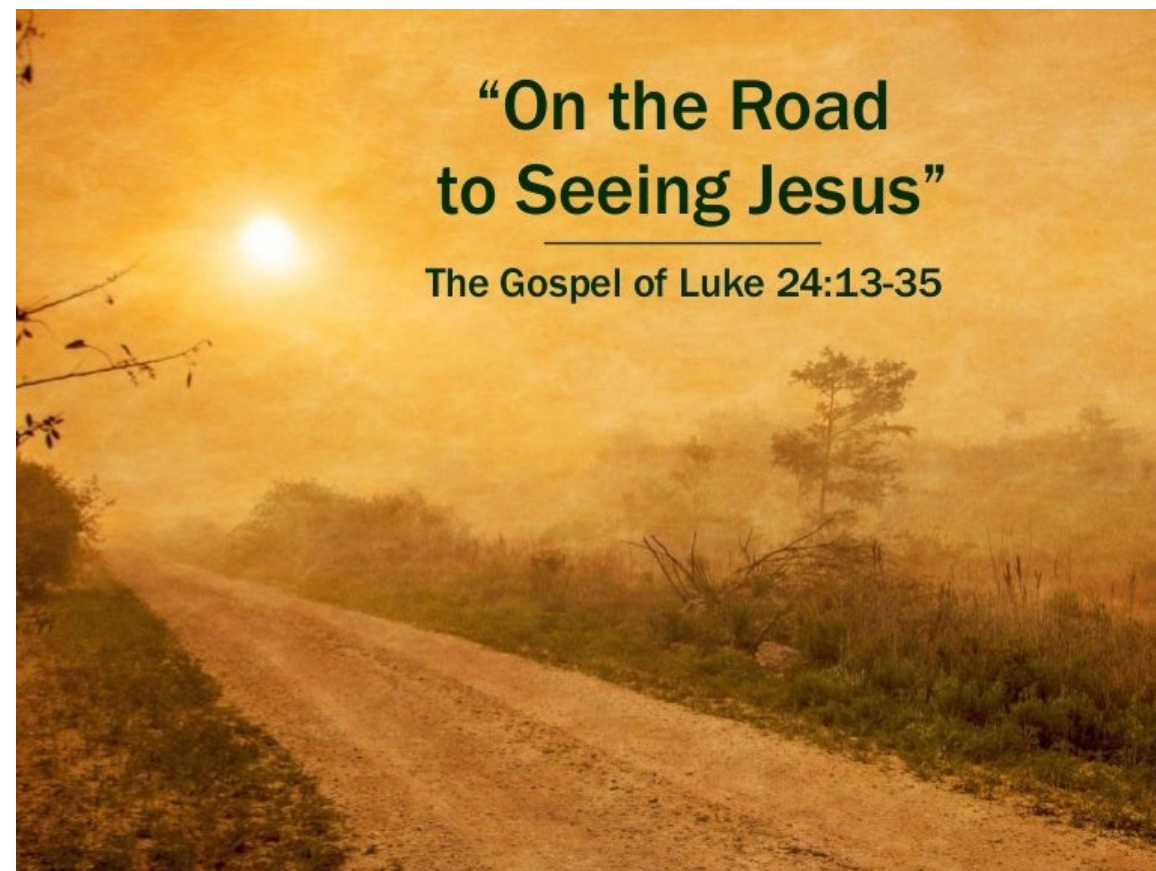
### God Invites Our Generosity

4/12/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$1,836

Attendance: 58

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



**East Union Lutheran Church**

Carver, Minnesota

## Gathering

### Welcome

### Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn** "We Come to the Hungry Feast" #479  
**Greeting & This Is the Feast** page 140

### Prayer of the Day

**O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism** *Water* Wilder Floyd DeGross

*Word*

### Kid's Sermon

#### First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

*Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

#### Psalm 116

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

**For the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.**

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

**Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

*The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.*

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

#### The Holy Gospel Luke 24:13-35

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the breaking of bread.*

**Sermon** Pastor Bryant Bakkum

**Hymn of the Day** "Day of Arising" #374

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

#### Sharing of the Peace

#### Offering

**Offertory Song** "We Are an Offering" #692

**Offering Prayer**—Let us pray together:

**Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

#### Meal

**The Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy** page 144

#### Words of Institution

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

**Communion** "Lamb of God" page 146

"Bread of Life from Heaven" #474

**Prayer after Communion**—Let us pray together:

**Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**