

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Please hold in prayer this week

Boyd Lundquist
Daniel Berg
Wendy
Carol Bastianello
Mabel Hughes

Miles
Angie Pantlin
Bob Steege
Charles Massey
Roger Sames

Worship Leaders for April 27

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Paul Lundquist
Run A/V Lori & Jamie
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild Lori & Jamie Scott
Altar Flowers
Fellowship Pancake Breakfast

Worship Leaders for May 4

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Pianist Ann Decker
Acolyte
Lector Josh Bugbee
Run A/V Josh Bugbee
Ushers Kyle Bakkum & Mark Lundquist
Altar Guild Jeff & Katie Primmer
Altar Flowers Vonda Gulden
Fellowship

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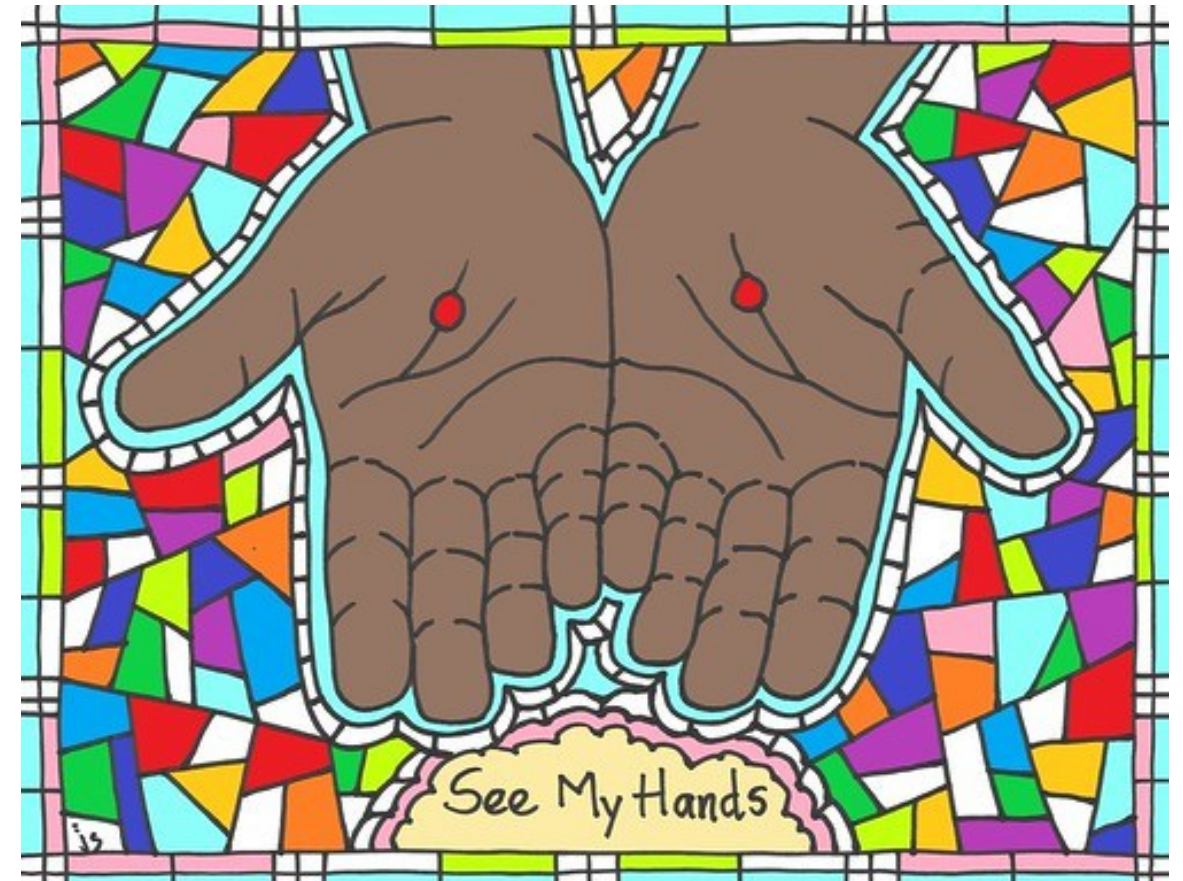
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Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—Noon

God Invites Our Generosity

4/20/25 Offering: \$5,342
Attendance: 182



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. Amen.

Gathering Hymn “The Day of Resurrection!” #361
Kyrie & Glory to God page 138

Prayer of the Day

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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 5:27-32

Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus’ death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church’s proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

Psalm 150

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple; praise God in the mighty firmament.
Praise God for mighty acts; praise God for exceeding greatness.
Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lyre and harp.
Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe.
Praise God with resounding cymbals; praise God with loud clanging cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go” page 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who “have not seen and yet believe.”

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day “We Walk by Faith” #635
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:

God of all creation, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions.
Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God, Alleluia!