

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “As the Sun with Longer Journey” #329

Dismissal Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
Thanks be to God.

| Please hold in prayer this week | |
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| Boyd Lundquist | Angie Pantlin |
| Daniel Berg | Bob Steege |
| Wendy | Jack Garven |
| Carol Bastianello | Charles Massey |
| Mabel Hughes | Ken Frey JR |
| Miles | |

| Worship Leaders for April 6 | | Worship Leaders for April 13 | |
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| Preacher | Bryant Bakkum | Preacher | Bryant Bakkum |
| Organist | Barb Steers | Organist | Barb Steers |
| Acolyte | | Acolyte | |
| Lector | Barb Steers | Lector | Sarah Brendel |
| Run A/V | | Run A/V | |
| Ushers | Linda & Todd Johnson | Ushers | Olav & Ruth Steen |
| Altar Guild | Lori & Jamie Scott | Altar Guild | Lori & Jamie Scott |
| Altar Flowers | Mike & Kathy Coleman | Altar Flowers | |
| Fellowship | Janet & Dwight Schultz | Fellowship | |

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3/30/25 Offering: \$2,390
Attendance: 60

Lent

April 6, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.** Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God’s abiding love. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One, **you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, God’s arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In ☩ Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God’s house forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Lord, Your Hands Have Formed” #554

Greeting

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Water

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Brenna Adele & Peyton John Barnard

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Special Music “Here I Am, Lord” Pastor Bryant, Barb, Ann & Gordon

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Acclamation “Return to the Lord” page 151

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

The Holy Gospel John 12:1-8

Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary’s extravagant act of anointing Jesus’ feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Take My Life, That I May Be”, vs 1, 4, 5 & 6 #685

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” #691

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving page 152

Holy, Holy, Holy page 153

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 154

“Lamb of God” #336

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” #778

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.