

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Hark, the Glad Sound!”

#239

Dismissal Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.
Thanks be to God.

Please hold in prayer this week

Boyd Lundquist	Carol Bastianello
Kathy Schallberg	Mabel Hughes
Daniel Berg	Miles
Wendy	Katie Yanez
Charlotte Sandeen	

Worship Leaders for December 1

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Pianist	Ann Decker
Lector	Kathy Schallberg
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Mike & Kathy Coleman
Altar Guild	Stephanie Cardinal & Kyle Bakkum
Altar Flowers	Mike & Kathy Coleman
Fellowship	Kevin & Joan, Tom & Nadine

Worship Leaders for December 8

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Tami Johnson
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee
Ushers	
Altar Guild	Stephanie Cardinal & Kyle Bakkum
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Sandy, Stephanie & Toby

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God Invites Our Generosity

11/24/24 Offering: \$2,122

Attendance: 84

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Advent
Hope. Peace. Joy. Love.



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude “Thanksgiving” (G. Winston)
Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, alive in the world, reviving creation, arriving soon. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy, **we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone. We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.** God of might, **we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from our neighbors. We have trusted false promises.** God in our midst, **we confess that we have sinned. We plead: come to us. Bring your mercy to birth in us.**

A righteous branch springs forth: it is Christ the Lord, our Savior, in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace and forgiveness of God through † Christ Jesus, whose day draws near. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Lost in the Night” #243

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Advent Wreath Song “Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”, vs. 1 #240

Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Acclamation page 151

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

The Holy Gospel Luke 21:25-36

God will fulfill God’s purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God’s people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God’s promised redemption.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!” #246

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:

Creator God, you made the whole world, even the farthest stars, and you draw near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us with this food that we may live in expectation for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving page 152

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Words of Institution

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

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 154

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”, vs. 1-4 #257

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name. Amen.