

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk with You” **#818**

Dismissal Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God!**

Please hold in prayer this week	
Peggy Scott	Lori Storms
Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry)	Boyd Lundquist
Lois Gustafson	Tom Fisher
Margee Baker	Chris Goetze

<u>Worship Leaders for February 12</u>		<u>Worship Leaders for February 19</u>	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Pianist	Ann Decker	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	Marlee Wirtz	Acolyte	
Lector	Paul Lundquist	Lector	Tami Johnson
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Mark & Brenda Lundquist	Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen
Altar Guild	Dave & Jan Lundquist	Altar Guild	Dave & Jan Lundquist
Altar Flowers	Stacy Trimbo	Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Food & Fellowship Committees	Fellowship	Rick & Connie Beck, Rich & Kathy Schallberg

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2/5/23 Offering: \$3,972
Attendance: 62, Live Stream: 28

Epiphany

February 12, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy en- dures forever. Amen. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal, we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God: “The former things have come to pass and new things I now de- clare.” God’s mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior. Amen.

Gathering Hymn “Come, All You People” #819

Greeting

Kyrie page 138

Glory to God page 139

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Special Music Ted & Others

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The LORD sets before the people of God a clear choice. Life and prosperity will come to the faithful; loss of the land will be the consequence of disobedience. Choosing life entails loving and holding fast to the Lord. Life in God’s presence presupposes the promise made to the ancestors.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Human leaders in the church are not the ones who control ministry. Rather they are coworkers who belong to God, the one who truly controls and continuously empowers the ministry of the church.

Gospel Acclamation page 142

The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to embrace standards of righteousness that exceed legal requirements and traditional expectations.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Healer of Our Every Ill” #612

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:

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

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

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father in heaven... page 145