

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “ We Know That Christ Is Raised” #449

Dismissal Go in peace. Live in hope.  
Thanks be to God.

Please hold in prayer this week	
Boyd Lundquist	Katie Yanez
Daniel Berg	Angie Pantlin
Wendy	Bob Steege
Carol Bastianello	Gina Johnson
Mabel Hughes	Charles Massey
Miles	

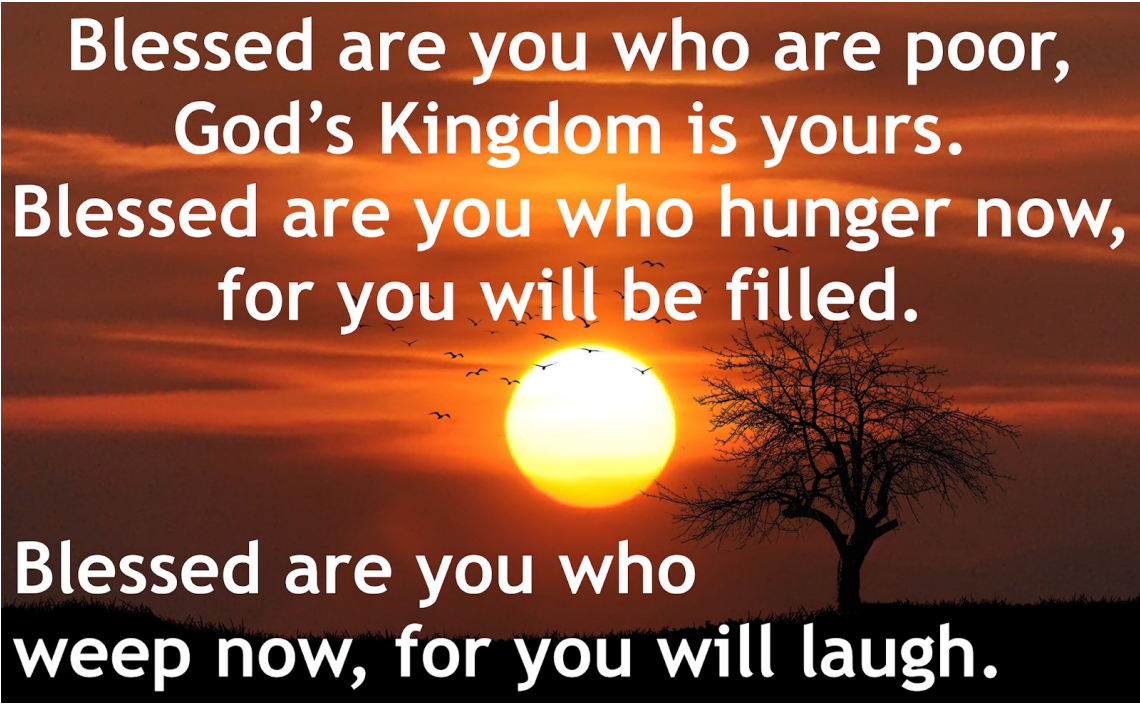
Worship Leaders for February 16		Worship Leaders for February 23	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Tami Johnson	Lector	Barb Steers
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Lori & Jamie Scott
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Dave Lundquist	Ushers	
Altar Guild	Dave & Jan Lundquist	Altar Guild	Dave & Jan Lundquist
Altar Flowers	Kent & Rochelle Hasse	Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Mark & Brenda Lundquist, Barb Steers	Fellowship	Kevin & Joan Abraham, Tom & Nadine Lundquist

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God Invites Our Generosity  
2/9/25 Offering: \$1,331  
Attendance: 80

Epiphany

February 16, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church  
Carver, Minnesota



Gathering

Welcome  
Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.** Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ’s ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn	“Let Justice Flow like Streams”	#717
Greeting		
Kyrie (booklet)		page 3
Now the Feast (booklet)		page 4
Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:		

**Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

Kid’s Sermon  
First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

*These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

*For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.*

Gospel Acclamation (booklet) page 8

The Holy Gospel Luke 6:17-26

*After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.*

Sermon	Pastor Bryant Bakkum	
Hymn of the Day	“Light Dawns on a Weary World”	#726
Prayers of the People	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.	

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song	“We Are an Offering”	#692
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*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 grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. 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
	“Blest Are They”	#728

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

**Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**