

## ***Sending***

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn**

“How Good, Lord, to be Here!”

**#315**

**Dismissal**

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

### **Please hold in prayer this week**

Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry)  
Lois Gustafson  
Margee Baker  
Lori Storms

Boyd Lundquist  
Tom Fisher  
Chris Goetze

### **Worship Leaders for February 19**

<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Tami Johnson
<b>Run A/V</b>	Jason Wieland
<b>Ushers</b>	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dave & Jan Lundquist
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Rick & Connie Beck, Rich & Kathy Schallberg

### **Worship Leaders for February 26**

<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Pianist</b>	Ann Decker
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Sarah Brendel
<b>Run A/V</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Taylor Breimhorst & Gracie Heggstad
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dave & Jan Lundquist
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>Fellowship</b>	

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### **God Invites Our Generosity**

2/12/23 Offering: \$5,335  
Attendance: 81, Live Stream: 21

# **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

February 19, 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 endures 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 declare.” God’s mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “In Thee Is Gladness” #867

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s sermon

Special Music “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring ” Choir

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the LORD” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

At the transfiguration, God’s voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God’s voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

Gospel Acclamation page 142

The Holy Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Jesus on the Mountain Peak” #317

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” #512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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.

Meal

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Words of Institution

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

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 146

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.