

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 14, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Please hold in prayer this week

Lori Storms	Terry Irwin
Boyd Lundquist	Debbie
Sandy Schmidt	Wendy
Peg Scott	Charlotte Sandeen

Worship Leaders for January 14

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	
Lector	Brenda Lundquist
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Chris Hallin & Carrie Hron
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Lundquist Family

Worship Leaders for January 21

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	
Lector	Kathy Schallberg
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Grimm & Steen Family

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God Invites Our Generosity

1/7/24 Offering: \$2,795

Attendance: 50



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge, **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God’s beloved. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Listen, God Is Calling” **#513**

Greeting
Kyrie **page 138**
Glory to God **page 139**

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon
First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the LORD comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel’s prophetic ministry.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Paul helps the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.

Gospel Acclamation **page 142**

The Holy Gospel John 1:43-51

In John’s gospel, Jesus’ ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip’s friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to “Come and see.”

Sermon **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**
Hymn of the Day “Will You Come and Follow Me” **#798**
Apostles’ Creed **page 105**

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:
Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father in heaven... **page 145**

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn “Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak” **#676**
Dismissal Go in peace. You are God’s beloved. **Thanks be to God!**