

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “We All Are One in Mission” #576

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

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

Worship Leaders for January 19		Worship Leaders for January 26	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Trumpet	Jim Wirtz	Acolyte	
Lector	Sarah Brendel	Lector	Linda Johnson
Run A/V	Lori & Jamie Scott	Run A/V	
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Dave Lundquist	Ushers	Mark & Brenda Lundquist
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker	Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
Altar Flowers	Jamie Borgstrom	Altar Flowers	Kyle & Laurie Bakkum
Fellowship	Sandy Karstens, Dwight & Janet Schultz	Fellowship	Annual Meeting Lunch

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God Invites Our Generosity
1/12/25 Offering: \$6,157
Attendance: 58

Epiphany

January 19, 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 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” #470

Greeting

This Is the Feast page 140

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

The people’s return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God’s Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus’ signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God’s creative power and joyful presence into the world.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Jesus, Come! For We Invite You” #312

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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 144

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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

“Will You Come and Follow Me” #798

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.