

## ***Sending***

### **Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” #445

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

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

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

Boyd Lundquist  
Tom Fisher  
Rich Schallberg  
Chris Goetze

### **Worship Leaders for January 8**

**Preacher** Bryant Bakkum  
**Organist** Barb Steers  
**Acolyte**  
**Lector** Brenda Lundquist  
**Run A/V**  
**Ushers** Mark & Brenda Lundquist  
**Altar Guild** Jeri Bowers

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### **Office Hours**

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am—2pm

### **Worship Leaders for January 15**

**Preacher** Bryant Bakkum  
**Organist** Barb Steers  
**Acolyte**  
**Lector** Erica Wirtz  
**Run A/V**  
**Ushers** LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen  
**Altar Guild** Jeri Bowers

### **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

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### **Office Hours**

Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—4:30pm

### **God Invites Our Generosity**

1/1/23 Offering: \$2,640

## **Baptism of Our Lord**

January 8, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



***East Union Lutheran Church***

*Carver, Minnesota*

Gathering

Ring 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 “Shall We Gather at the River” #423

Greeting

Kyrie page 138

Glory to God page 139

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

**O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Special Music Ann & Ted

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

*God’s servant is endowed with God’s spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant’s task. God’s old promises have been fulfilled; the servant’s new assignment is to bring light to the nations.*

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

*Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God’s inclusive forgiveness in Jesus’ name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter’s preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation “Jesus, Come! For We Invite You” #312

*Jesus, come! For we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord; now, as once at Cana’s wedding, speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.*

The Holy Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

*Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God’s child.*

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “When Jesus Came to Jordan” #305

Apostles’ Creed page 105

Installation of Pastor Bryant Bakkum

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