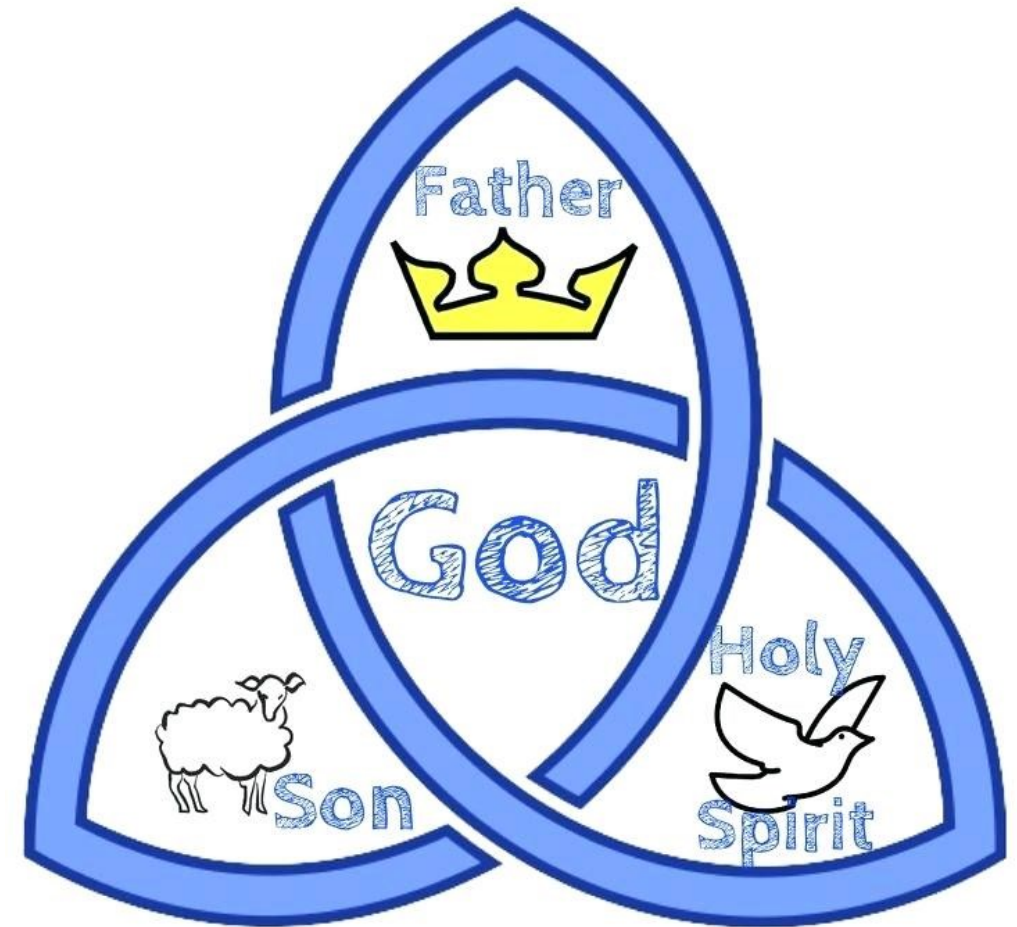


Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.** *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.** *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" #413

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

Special Music "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" **Chime Choir**

First Reading: Genesis 1:26-31

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.



COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CAR SHOW

(weather permitting)

June 18, 2023

4:00-6:30pm

Sloppy joes, Coleslaw, Chips,
Homemade Pie, Ice Cream Sundaes
(Vegetarian/Gluten Free options will be available)

*** Free ice cream sundae for all Dads! ***

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Weekly Announcements

Sunday, June 4th

Graduation Sunday—We will be honoring our graduates Brianna Berg & Kennedie Haas today during worship and celebrating with cake during fellowship.

Chaska Cubs Game—All are welcome Today, June 4th at 6pm to the Chaska Cubs game.

Church Softball League—Softball season is here! Our first game is on June 5th at 6:20pm at Lion's Park in Chaska. Next game will be on June 12th at 7:30pm. Hope you can join us!

Youth Mission Trip—Our Youth will be heading to Chicago for their Mission Trip from June 11th—16th. Join us for a blessing send off during worship on June 11th.

Ice Cream Social—Mark your calendars for our Ice Cream Social & Car Show on June 18th from 4-6:30pm. Come for sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips, pie and stay for ice cream sundaes. Free sundae to all dads!!!

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School! How does a fun-filled day with music, crafts, food and meeting new friends as we learn about the love of Jesus sound to you? We're excited to invite you to this year's Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 31 from 9-4 p.m. at West Union. We're planning a full-day event that will wrap up with music and dinner. We're excited to have you join us as we learn more about Jesus' love for each of us! Stay tuned for more info and we'll see you in July!

Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakum

Hymn of the Day

“When Long Before Time”, vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

#861

Blessing of High School Graduates

Presentation of 2023 East Union Scholarship Award

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

“Wade in the Water”

The Wirtz Boys

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:

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven...

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Communion Hymns

“Lamb of God”

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“Listen, God Is Calling”

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Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

#665

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God!**

Please hold in prayer this week

Lois Gustafson
Lori Storms
Boyd Lundquist

Karyn Baell
John Bruner
Scott Deleeuw

Worship Leaders for June 4

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte Marlee Wirtz
Lector Stephanie Cardinal
Run A/V
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild Gordon & Ann Decker
Altar Flowers
Fellowship Graduation Sunday

Worship Leaders for June 11

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Josh Bugbee
Run A/V
Ushers Kent & Rochelle Hasse
Altar Guild Gordon & Ann Decker
Altar Flowers Rochelle Hasse
Fellowship Mike & Lois Gustafson & The Grimms

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God Invites Our Generosity

5/28/23 Offering: \$1,720
Attendance: 62

Congratulations 2023 Graduates!

Brianna Berg

Parents: Darin & Shannon Berg

Graduation Date: June 9, 2023

High School: Chaska High School

Going to college at University of Minnesota Duluth

Major (at this point in your life): Environmental Science



Kennedie Haas

Parents: Ryan and Jaime Haas

Graduation Date: May 19th, 2023

High School: Lester Prairie High School

Going to college at Minnesota State University, Mankato

Major (at this point in your life): Nursing