

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

**The Lord's Prayer** Our Father, who art in heaven... **page 154**

### ***Sending***

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" **#359**

**Dismissal** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest**

<b>Please hold in prayer this week</b>	
Lori Storms	Peg Scott
Boyd Lundquist	Wendy
Sandy Schmidt	Charlotte Sandeen

<b>Worship Leaders for March 24</b>		<b>Worship Leaders for March 31</b>	
<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum	<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers	<b>Organist</b>	Lynn Seppman
<b>Acolyte</b>		<b>Acolyte</b>	Victoria Wirtz
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Hallin	<b>Lector</b>	Ann Decker
<b>Run A/V</b>		<b>Run A/V</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen	<b>Ushers</b>	Ted & Erica Wirtz
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rich & Kathy Schallberg	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rich & Kathy Schallberg
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Congregation
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**God Invites Our Generosity**

3/17/24 Offering: \$2,137  
Attendance: 60

# **Palm Sunday**

March 24, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



***East Union Lutheran Church***

*Carver, Minnesota*

## Gathering

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

You are our God, and we will praise You!

**You are our God, and we will exalt You!**

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**His faithful love endures forever!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Processional Hymn** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”, vs. 1-3 #344

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*
2. The company of angels are praising you on high; creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain*
3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain*

#### Acclamation

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest (x3)**

#### Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, **as we stand at the gates of the city, give us grace to recognize the king we proclaim, and courage to be a part of your kingdom—even when it goes against our ways and the ways of the world, even when it leads us where we do not want to go. Empower us to free ourselves from the tempting alternatives of power and wealth and status, and embolden us to live lives of thanksgiving and praise.**

## Word

#### Kid's Sermon

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9**

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11**

#### Gospel Acclamation

“Return to the Lord”

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**The Holy Gospel Mark 11:1—11, 14:27-31**

#### Sermon

**Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

#### Hymn of the Day

“Lamb of God”

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#### Confession & Forgiveness

Lord Jesus, we praise you with heart and life and voice...Together, we confess how quickly our hearts and minds can turn from shouts of celebration to shouts of "crucify him!"

Lord Jesus, **when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives: Forgive us. When we fear that humbling ourselves would be seen by others as weakness, some kind of defect in our character: Forgive us. When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others, and for ourselves: Forgive us. Lord Jesus Christ, fix your mind in us; remake us in your likeness; empty us of all that hinders us from following you to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist. Empower us with the Holy Spirit so that our lives continually glorify you and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord.**

Hear the good news: "Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Through the obedience of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins! **Thanks be to God!**

#### Sharing of the Peace

#### Offering

#### Offertory Song

“We Are an Offering”

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*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 all creation, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**