

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “ I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” #815

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

Please hold in prayer this week

Boyd Lundquist	Katie Yanez
Daniel Berg	Angie Pantlin
Wendy	Bob Steege
Carol Bastianello	Sean Johnson
Mabel Hughes	Charles Massey
Miles	

Worship Leaders for March 2

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Pianist	Ann Decker
Acolyte	
Lector	Kyle Bakkum
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Kent & Rochelle Hasse
Altar Guild	Todd & Linda Johnson
Altar Flowers	Todd & Linda Johnson
Fellowship	Stephanie, Toby & Sandy

Worship Leaders for March 9

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	
Lector	Erica Wirtz
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	
Altar Guild	Todd & Linda Johnson
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Randy & Tami Johnson

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God Invites Our Generosity

2/23/25 Offering: \$1,365
Attendance: 61

Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 2, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude

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 “Beautiful Savior” **#838**

Greeting

This Is the Feast **page 149**

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel Luke 9:28-43a

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair” **#316**

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

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:

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 152**

Holy, Holy, Holy **page 153**

Words of Institution

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

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” **page 154**

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

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant” **#313**

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.