

Lent

March 9, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

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	Kenny Fry JR

Worship Leaders for March 9

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

Worship Leaders for March 16

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Pianist	Ann Decker
Lector	Kathy Coleman
Run A/V	
Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen
Altar Guild	Todd & Linda Johnson
Altar Flowers	Jamie Borgstrom, Merlin Loge (In Memory of Marilyn)
Fellowship	Grimms & Steens

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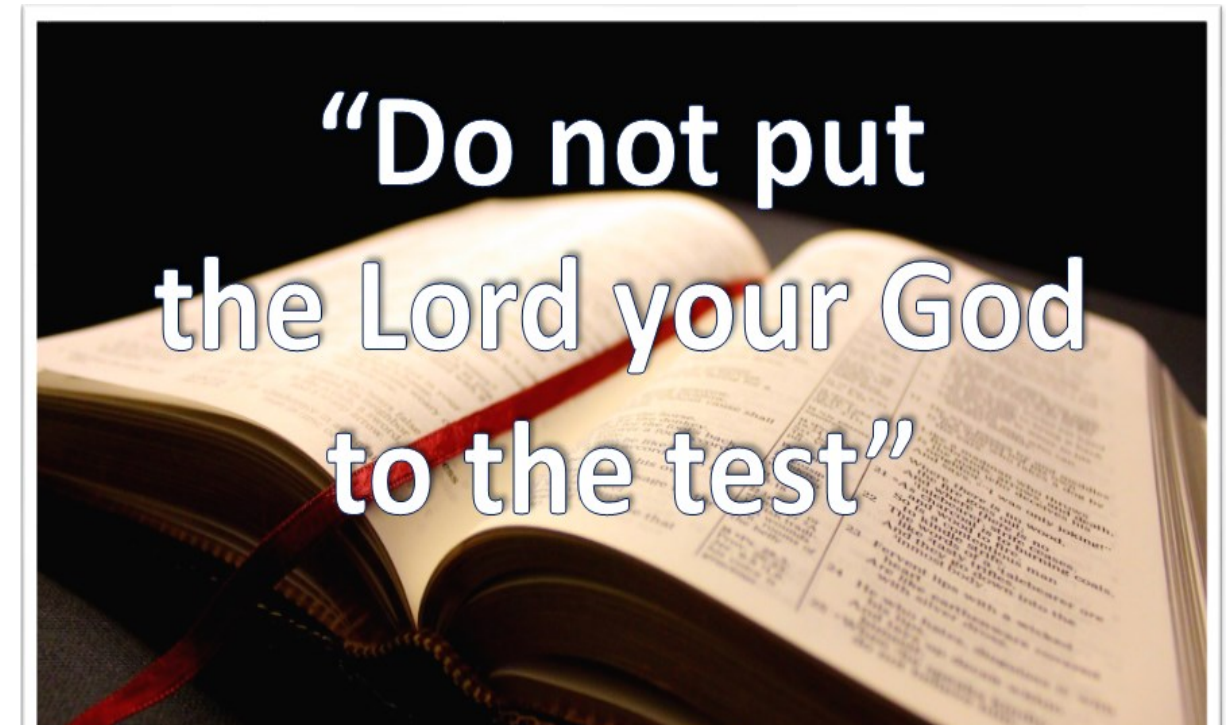
Office Hours

Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—Noon

God Invites Our Generosity

3/2/25 Offering: \$3,948

Attendance: 64



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude

“The Ash Grove”

Barb/Todd

Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.** Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God’s abiding love. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One, **you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, God’s arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God’s house forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

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Greeting

Kyrie

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Glory to God

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Special Music “Lonesome Valley/We Shall Walk”

Choir

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshippers announce God’s gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

The Holy Gospel Luke 4:1-13

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church”

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Apostles’ Creed

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Installation of Council Members

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

“Jesus Loves Me”

Barb/Todd

Offertory Song

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of all creation, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our selves, 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.

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

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven...

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Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“As the Sun with Longer Journey”

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Dismissal Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**