

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

#768

Dismissal

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God, Alleluia!

Please hold in prayer this week

Boyd Lundquist

Miles

Daniel Berg

Angie Pantlin

Wendy

Bob Steege

Carol Bastianello

Charles Massey

Mabel Hughes

Roger Sames

Worship Leaders for May 11

Preacher Bryant Bakkum

Organist Barb Steers

Acolyte

Lector Ann Decker

Run A/V Josh Bugbee

Ushers Tom Petersen &
LuAnn Haas

Altar Guild Jeff & Katie Primmer

Altar Flowers Sandy Hitzeman &
Merlin Loge (In
Memory of Marilyn)

Fellowship

Worship Leaders for May 18

Preacher Bryant Bakkum

Organist Barb Steers

Acolyte

Lector Kyle Bakkum

Run A/V

Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug
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Altar Guild Jeff & Katie Primmer

Altar Flowers Mel Simonson

Fellowship Cindy Comer & Carey
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God Invites Our Generosity

5/4/25 Offering: \$3,442

Attendance: 82

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" #847

Kyrie & Glory to God page 138

Prayer of the Day

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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 "The Lord's My Shepherd" Chimes

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go" page 142

The Holy Gospel John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" #789

Apostles' Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering "Change My Heart, O God" Pastor Bryant & Barb

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 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.

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

The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145