

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “Baptized and Set Free” #453

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 18

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	
Lector	Kyle Bakkum
Run A/V	
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Jeff & Katie Primmer
Altar Flowers	Mel Simonson
Fellowship	Cindy Comer & Carey Koppenberg

Worship Leaders for May 25

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	
Lector	Linda Johnson
Run A/V	
Ushers	Dave Lundquist & Tom Lundquist
Altar Guild	Jeff & Katie Primmer
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Ron & Sandy Hitzeman

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God Invites Our Generosity

5/11/25 Offering: \$1,476
Attendance: 80

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Love

One



Another



John 13:34

East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude, 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 “On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand” #437
Greeting & This Is the Feast page 140

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, 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 Sunday School Kids
First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God’s intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus’ testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.
Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created, who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

John’s vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 142

The Holy Gospel John 13:31-35

After washing the disciples’ feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus’ community.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “I Come with Joy” #482

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering “My Life Flows on in Endless Song” Barb & Todd

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:

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy page 144
Words of Institution

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

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 146

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.