Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" **#793**
Dismissal Go out in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Please hold in prayer this week

Daniel Berg
Wendy
Carol Bastianello
Jacki Bowers
Chris Stai
Charles Massey
Racheal Maxwell
Joy Zangl

Worship Leaders for November 1		**Worship Leaders for November 8**	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	**Preacher**	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	**Organist**	Barb Steers
Acolyte		**Acolyte**	
Lector	Kathy Schallberg	**Lector**	Tami Johnson
Run A/V	Shane Carmelich	**Run A/V**	Jamie & Lori
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	**Ushers**	Kyle Bakkum & Jeri Bowers
Altar Guild	Mark & Brenda Lundquist	**Altar Guild**	Mark & Brenda Lundquist
Altar Flowers	Shane Carmelich	**Altar Flowers**	
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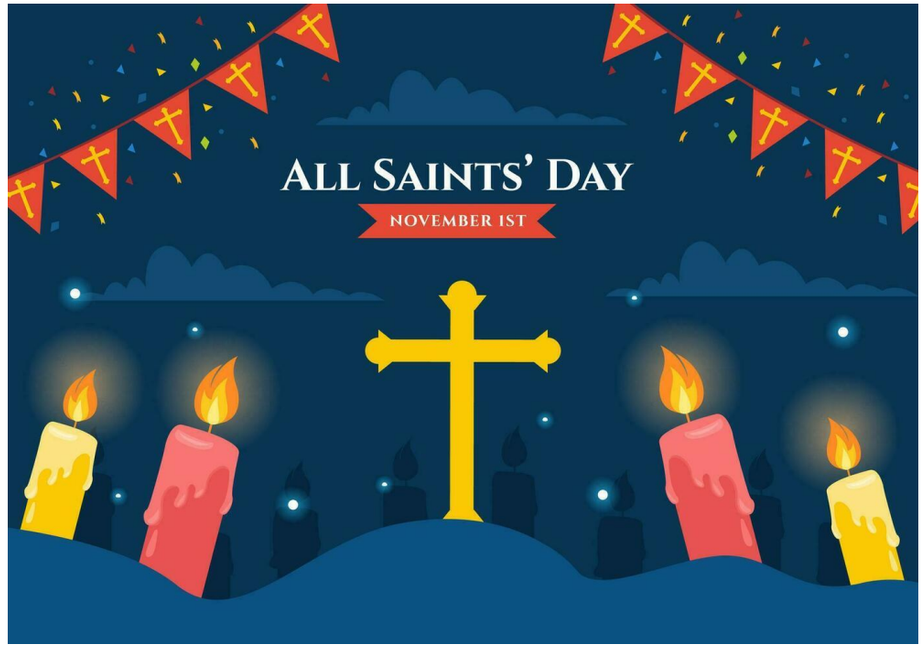
God Invites Our Generosity
10/25/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): $1,720
Attendance: 77

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "My Soul Does Magnify the Lord" v 1, 2, 6 & 7 **#882**

Greeting & Liturgy **Now the Feast and Celebration Booklet**

Prayer of the Day

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Children's Sermon

Special Music "Thy Word" **Choir**

First Reading: Micah 3:5-12

The Lord announces judgment against prophets who can be bribed to give favorable oracles. Because rulers too can be bribed to practice injustice, Micah announces the coming destruction of Jerusalem. Later, Jeremiah escaped execution because of Micah's daring precedent (Jer. 26:18-19).

Psalm 43

Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

For you are the God of my strength; why have you rejected me, and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your sanctuary;

That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me? Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Paul uses paternal imagery to depict the guidance and encouragement he provided to the Thessalonians. They received from Paul the word of God, which energizes their faith.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" **Booklet**

The Holy Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus encourages his disciples to obey the words of Moses they hear from their teachers but to shun the hypocrisy and pretension of those who do not practice what they teach.

Sermon **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

Hymn of the Day "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" **#659**

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" **#182**

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 **"**Lamb of God" **page 146**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **#733**

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.