

# Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

**Please hold in prayer this week**

Boyd Lundquist	Mabel Hughes
Kathy Schallberg	Miles
Daniel Berg	Katie Yanez
Betty Eliason	Family of Sandy Schmidt
Wendy	Family of Mary Berg
Charlotte Sandeen	Family of Lori Storms
Carol Bastianello	

**Worship Leaders for November 24**

**Preacher** Bryant Bakkum  
**Organist** Barb Steers  
**Lector** Ann Decker  
**Run A/V** Josh Bugbee  
**Ushers** Kyle Bakkum & Mark Lundquist  
**Altar Guild** Stephanie Cardinal & Kyle Bakkum  
**Altar Flowers** Mel Simonson  
**Fellowship**

**Worship Leaders for December 1**

**Preacher** Bryant Bakkum  
**Pianist** Ann Decker  
**Lector** Kathy Schallberg  
**Run A/V** Jason Wieland  
**Ushers** Mike & Kathy Coleman  
**Altar Guild** Stephanie Cardinal & Kyle Bakkum  
**Altar Flowers** Mike & Kathy Coleman  
**Fellowship**

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**God Invites Our Generosity**

11/17/24 Offering: \$1,644  
 Attendance: 57



***East Union Lutheran Church***

*Carver, Minnesota*

## Gathering

### Welcome

### Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.** Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #855

### Greeting

**Kyrie** page 138

**Glory to God** page 139

**Prayer of the Day**—Let us pray together:

**Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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 Students

### First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

*To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel’s message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to “one like a human being,” the Messiah.*

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

*The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world’s rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.*

### Gospel Acclamation

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### The Holy Gospel John 18:33-37

*In John’s gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.*

### Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

**Hymn of the Day** “Rejoice, for Christ Is King!” #430

**Apostles’ Creed** page 105

### Sharing of the Peace

**Offering** “My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness” **Chimes**

**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:

**Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

## Sending

### Benediction

**Sending Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” #660

**Dismissal** Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**