Please hold in prayer this week

Lori Storms Terry Irwin

Boyd Lundquist Denielle Breimhorst

Sandy Schmidt Debbie
Karyn Baell Anne
Peg Scott Wendy

Sierra Monahan

| Worship Leaders for November 26 | | Worship Leaders for December 3 | |
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| Preacher | Bryant Bakkum | Preacher | Bryant Bakkum |
| Pianist | Ann Decker | Organist | Barb Steers |
| Acolyte | | Acolyte | Gracelynn Heggestad |
| Lector | Tami Johnson | Lector | Paul Lundquist |
| Run A/V | Josh Bugbee | Run A/V | Jamie & Lori Scott |
| Ushers | Kent & Rochelle Hasse | Ushers | Mark & Brenda Lundquist |
| Altar Guild | Rick & Connie Beck | Altar Guild | Jeri Bowers |
| Altar Flowers | Mike & Kathy Coleman | Altar Flowers | Todd & Linda Johnson |
| Fellowship | Paul & Jeanne Lundquist | Fellowship | Chris Hallin & Carrie Hron |

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Tues. 9:00am—3pm Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—Noon

God Invites Our Generosity

11/19/23 Offering: \$2,446 Attendance: 88

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

"Largo" from New World Symphony **Prelude** "Prayer" from Hansel & Greet

Dvorak Humperdinck

#855

Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. Amen. Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see vou in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through + Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Greeting

Kyrie page 138

Glory to God page 139

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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 Faure, arr. Chapelat "Pie Jesu"

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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Apostles' Creed

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Sharing of the Peace

Offering

"Simple Gifts"

trad., arr. Vosbein

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 goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven...

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Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Rejoice, for Christ Is King!"

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Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

trad., arr. Gillis