

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”

#427

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!

Please hold in prayer this week

Lori Storms
Boyd Lundquist
Sandy Schmidt
Karyn Baell
Peg Scott
Sierra Monahan

Terry Irwin
Denielle Breimhorst
Debbie
Anne
Wendy

Worship Leaders for November 5

Preacher Richard Braun
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte Gracelynn Heggstad
Lector Erica Wirtz
Run A/V
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild Rick & Connie Beck
Altar Flowers
Fellowship Grimms, Olav & Ruth Steen

Worship Leaders for November 12

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Ann Decker
Run A/V Josh Bugbee
Ushers LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen
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Altar Flowers
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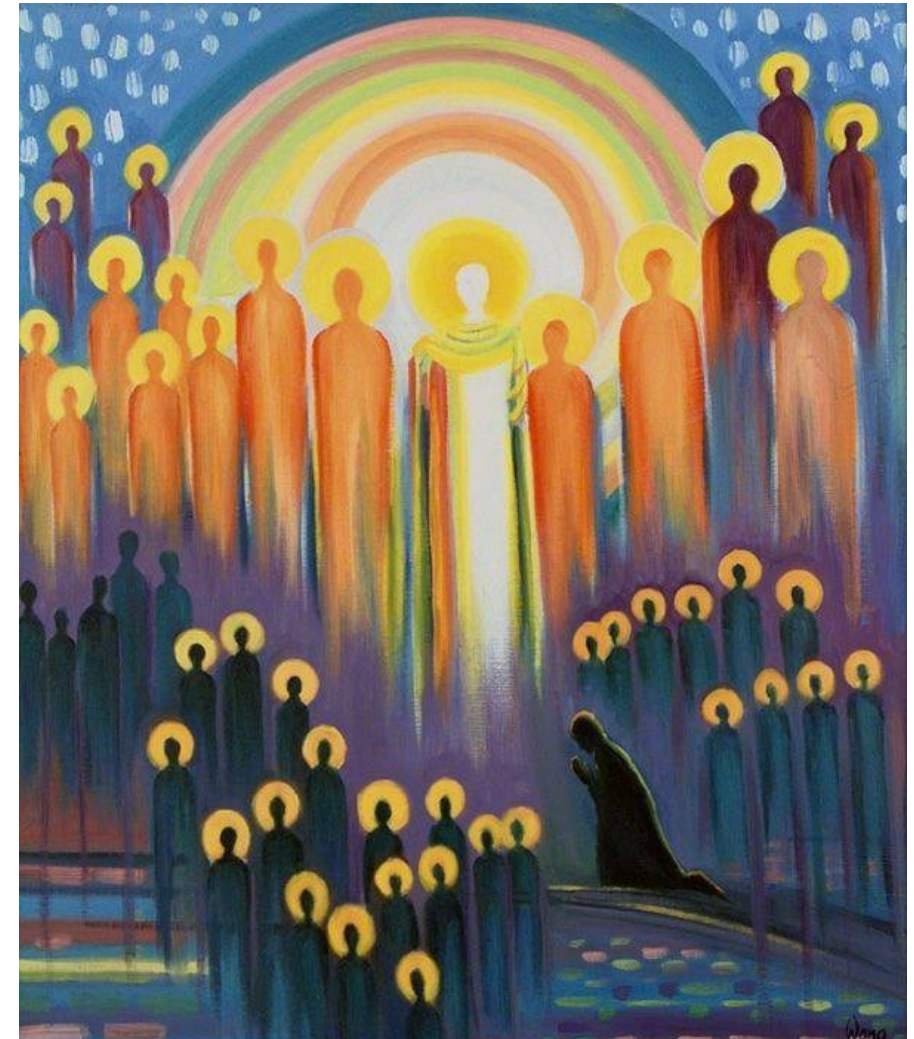
God Invites Our Generosity

10/29/23 Offering: \$3,297

Attendance: 62

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

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 you 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 “For All the Saints”, vs. 1, 5, 6 & 7 #422

Greeting
This Is the Feast page 140
Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 Ted Wirtz
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today’s reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: “Who is able to stand?” The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God’s protection and a vision of victory.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God’s purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

Gospel Acclamation page 142

The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God’s favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

Sermon Pastor Richard Braun
Hymn of the Day “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” #426

Prayers of Intercession & Remembrance

Sharing of the Peace

Offering
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.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving page 144
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
“As the Grains of Wheat” #465
“Let Us Break Bread Together” #471

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:
Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.