

# Pentecost

August 13, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

<b>Please hold in prayer this week</b>			
Lois Gustafson		Scott Deleeuw	
Lori Storms		Jeri Bowers at the death of her sister	
Boyd Lundquist		Lyle Weckman	
Karyn Baell		Emmett Cook	
John Bruner		Terry Irwin	

<b><u>Worship Leaders for August 13</u></b>		<b><u>Worship Leaders for August 20</u></b>	
<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum	<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers	<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Acolyte</b>		<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Melina Simonson	<b>Lector</b>	Paul Lundquist
<b>Run A/V</b>	Josh Bugbee	<b>Run A/V</b>	Jason Wieland
<b>Ushers</b>	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen	<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Olav & Ruth Steen	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Olav & Ruth Steen
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Jamie & Lori Scott	<b>Fellowship</b>	Mike & Lois Gustafson

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*East Union Lutheran Church*  
*Carver, Minnesota*

Gathering

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity,† one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Silence is kept for reflection.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God’s mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Amen.

Gathering Hymn “Shout to the Lord” #821

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God’s presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in “sheer silence.” God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God’s saving actions.

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew’s gospel typically portrays Jesus’ disciples as people of “little faith,” who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” #755

Apostles’ Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” #691

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, 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 in heaven... page 154

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” #763

Dismissal Go in peace. Share the harvest. Thanks be to God!