

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

#671

Dismissal

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

Please hold in prayer this week

Lois Gustafson
Lori Storms
Boyd Lundquist
Karyn Baell
John Bruner
Scott Deleeuw

Jeri Bowers at the death of her sister
Lyle Weckman
Emmett Cook
Terry Irwin
Debbie

Worship Leaders for August 20

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	
Lector	Paul Lundquist
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Mike & Lois Gustafson

Worship Leaders for August 27

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	
Lector	Tami Johnson
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Kent & Rochelle Hasse
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	

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God Invites Our Generosity

8/13/23 Offering: \$2,000

Attendance: 67

Pentecost

August 20, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Oh woman,
great is your faith.
Let it be to you
as you desire

Matthew 15:28

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 “All Are Welcome”, vs. 1, 4 & 5 #641

Greeting

This Is the Feast page 149

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God’s imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

God has not rejected Israel. Rather, the call and gifts of God are irrevocable so that, while all have been disobedient, God has mercy upon all.

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be a religious outsider approaches him for help.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #759

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

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.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving page 152

Holy, Holy, Holy page 153

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154

Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 154

“One Bread, One Body” #496

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.