

# Pentecost

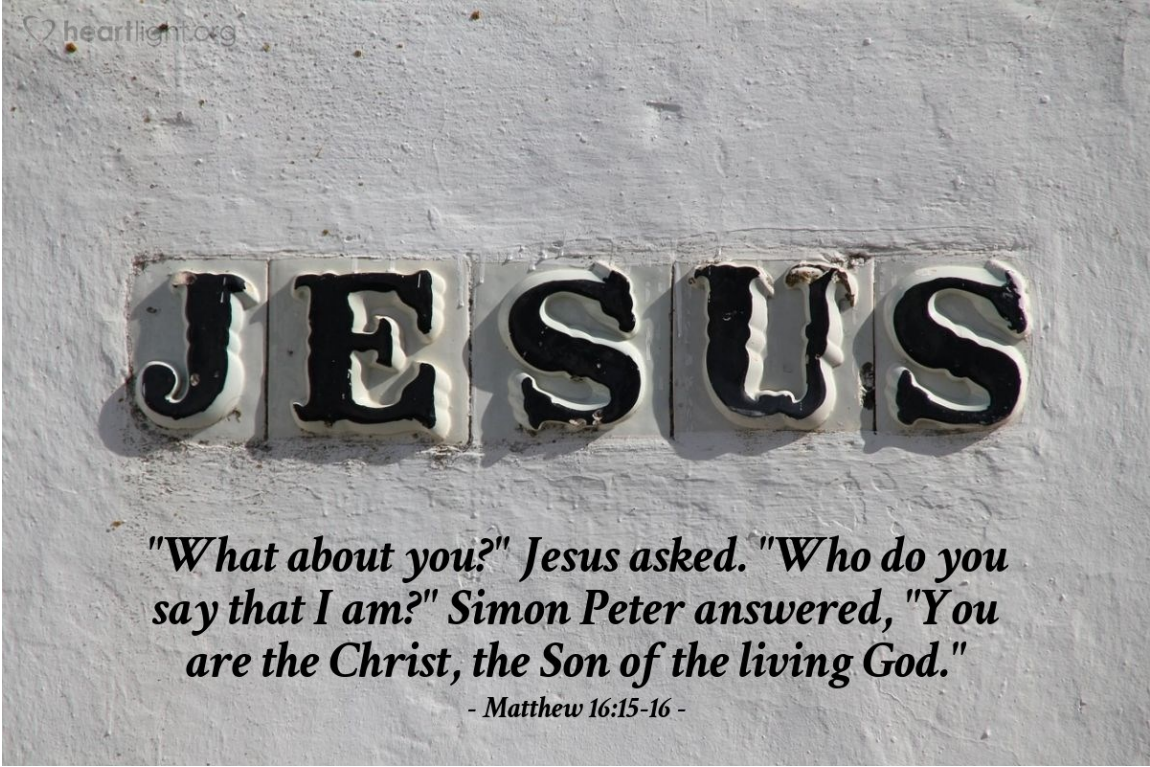
August 27, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

<b>Please hold in prayer this week</b>			
Lois Gustafson		John Bruner	
Lori Storms		Emmett Cook	
Boyd Lundquist		Terry Irwin	
Karyn Baell		Debbie	

<b><u>Worship Leaders for August 27</u></b>		<b><u>Worship Leaders for September 3</u></b>	
<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum	<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers	<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Trumpet</b>	Jim Wirtz	<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>		<b>Lector</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Lector</b>	Tami Johnson	<b>Run A/V</b>	Jason Wieland
<b>Run A/V</b>	Jason Wieland	<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
<b>Ushers</b>	Kent & Rochelle Hasse	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jamie & Lori Scott
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Olav & Ruth Steen	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>		<b>Fellowship</b>	Stephanie, Larry, Sandy & Toby
<b>Fellowship</b>	Paul & Jeanne Lundquist		

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God Invites Our Generosity  
8/20/23 Offering: \$2,107  
Attendance: 70



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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #597

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God’s deliverance will come soon and will never end.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

In response to God’s merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit’s renewing work. God’s grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus’ ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “The Church’s One Foundation”, vs. 1, 4 & 5 #654

Apostles’ Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Piano/Organ Duet, Pastor Bryant & Barb

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 “O Savior, Precious Savior”, vs. 1, 2, & 3 #820

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