

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” **#536**

Dismissal Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Please hold in prayer this week	
Daniel Berg	Mabel Hughes
Wendy	Koreen Larson
Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey
Bob & Jean Edlund	Beth Martin
Jacki Bowers	Steve Wiebe
Chris Stai	Racheal Maxwell

<u>Worship Leaders for August 2</u>		<u>Worship Leaders for August 9</u>	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Paul Lundquist	Lector	Kyle Bakkum
Run A/V		Run A/V	
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	Dave & Jan Lundquist
Altar Guild	Todd & Linda Johnson	Altar Guild	Todd & Linda Johnson
Altar Flowers	Mike & Kathy Coleman	Altar Flowers	Shane Carmelich
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God Invites Our Generosity

7/26/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$1,438
Attendance: 68

Pentecost

August 2, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin to God. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” #461
Greeting & This Is the Feast page 149

Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon
First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.
The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

This begins a new section in Paul’s letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God’s saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel’s heritage and legacy include being God’s children, having God’s covenants, being given God’s law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 151
The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day “We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479
Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” #184

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy page 152
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154
Communion “Lamb of God” page 154
“Just As I Am, without One Plea” #592

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.