

## ***Sending***

### **Benediction**

### **Sending Hymn**

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

#535

### **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  
Joy Bowers  
Lyle Weckman  
Emmett Cook  
Terry Irwin

#### **Worship Leaders for August 6**

**Preacher** Bryant Bakkum  
**Organist** Barb Steers  
**Acolyte** Marlee Wirtz  
**Lector** Stephanie Cardinal  
**Run A/V**  
**Ushers** Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom  
  
**Altar Guild** Olav & Ruth Steen  
**Altar Flowers**  
**Fellowship** Paul & Jeanne Lundquist

#### **Worship Leaders for August 13**

**Preacher** Bryant Bakkum  
**Organist** Barb Steers  
**Acolyte**  
**Lector** Melina Simonson  
**Run A/V** Josh Bugbee  
**Ushers** LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen  
  
**Altar Guild** Olav & Ruth Steen  
**Altar Flowers**  
**Fellowship** Jamie & Lori Scott

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#### **God Invites Our Generosity**

7/30/23 Offering: \$1,921

Attendance: 67

## **Pentecost**

August 6, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



***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 “We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479

Greeting

This Is the Feast page 149

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

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

Special Music Ted Wirtz

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.

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 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 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”, vs. 1, 2 & 4 #712

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

“Come, Let Us Eat” #491

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.