

Pentecost

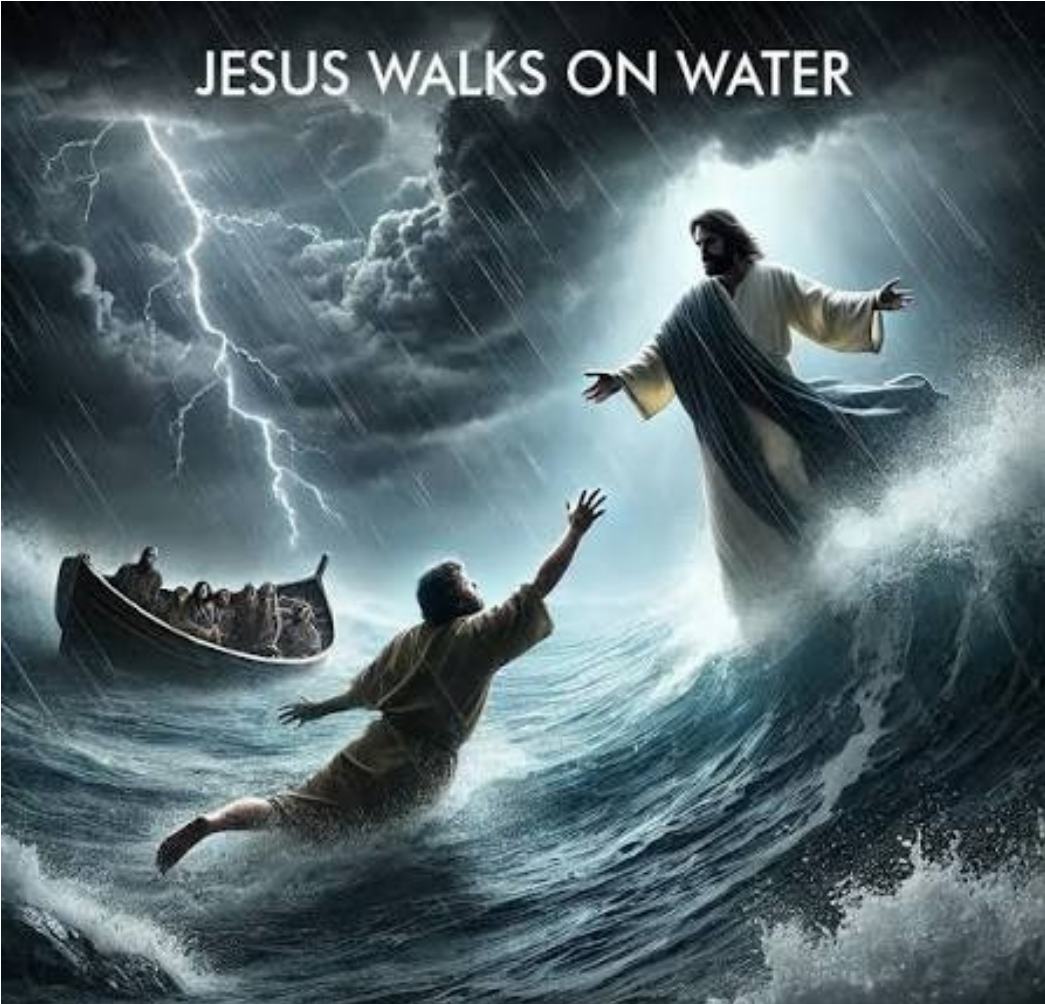
August 9, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

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

Worship Leaders for August 9		Worship Leaders for August 16	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Paul Stork
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Kyle Bakkum	Acolyte	Emma Furman
Run A/V	Jason Wieland	Lector	Linda Johnson
Ushers	Dave & Jan Lundquist	Run A/V	Jamie & Lori
Altar Guild	Todd & Linda Johnson	Ushers	Larry & Doug
Altar Flowers	Shane Carmelich	Altar Guild	Todd & Linda Johnson
Fellowship	Lowell & Mary Bye	Altar Flowers	Todd & Linda Johnson
		Fellowship	Wetzel/Opdahl & Grimms

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God Invites Our Generosity
8/2/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$4,923
Attendance: 88



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 “Shout to the Lord” (2x) #821
Kyrie & Glory to God page 147

Prayer of the Day

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
Special Music “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” Chimes
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.

Psalm 85

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a path-way.

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 “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” 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 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” #763
Apostles’ Creed page 105
Sharing of the Peace

Offering
Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #188

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:
God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #774
Dismissal Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.