

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Dismissal

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit

Thanks be to God.

#696

Please hold in prayer this week			
Boyd Lundquist		Miles	
Daniel Berg		Angie Pantlin	
Wendy		Bob Steege	
Carol Bastianello		Charles Massey	
Mabel Hughes		Roger Sames	
Worship Leaders for July 13		Worship Leaders for July 20	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Richard Braun
Organist	Lynn Seppman	Pianist	Ann Decker
Lector	Sarah Brendel	Lector	Paul Lundquist
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	
Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen	Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers	Linda & Todd Johnson	Altar Flowers	
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God Invites Our Generosity

June 30 YTD :
Jan-June Actual: \$83,558
Jan-June Budget: \$83,600
7/6/25 Attendance: 80

Pentecost

July 13, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” **#520**
Kyrie & Glory to God **page 147**

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God’s commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people’s hearts.

Psalm 25

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go” **page 151**

The Holy Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

Sermon **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

Hymn of the Day “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” **#708**
Apostles’ Creed **page 105**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” **#186**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of all creation, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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