

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Dismissal

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

#696

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	
Worship Leaders for July 19		Worship Leaders for July 26	
Preacher	William Heisley	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Ann Decker	Lector	Josh Bugbee
Run A/V	Jamie & Lori	Run A/V	Shane Carmelich
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen
Altar Guild	Jon & Patty Johnson	Altar Guild	Jon & Patty Johnson
Altar Flowers	Sandy Hitzeman	Altar Flowers	
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Tues. & Thurs. 9am—1pm		Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—Noon	

God Invites Our Generosity

7/12/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$2,669

Attendance: 70

Pentecost

July 19, 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 “Praise and Thanksgiving” #689
Greeting & This Is the Feast page 140

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Water

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Lucy Marie Lundquist

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

There are no other gods besides God: the word of the Lord does not fail to come to pass. We can trust in God, through whom Israel—and we—are redeemed.

Psalm 86

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.

For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.
The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.

But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God’s children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 142

The Holy Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God’s judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

Sermon Pastor William Heisley

Hymn of the Day “For the Fruit of All Creation” #679

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

Offering

Offertory Song “We Are an Offering” #692

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 144

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145

Communion “Lamb of God” page 146

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” #789

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.