Please hold in prayer this week

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Peg Scott Beth Mauer

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Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Kyle Bakkum
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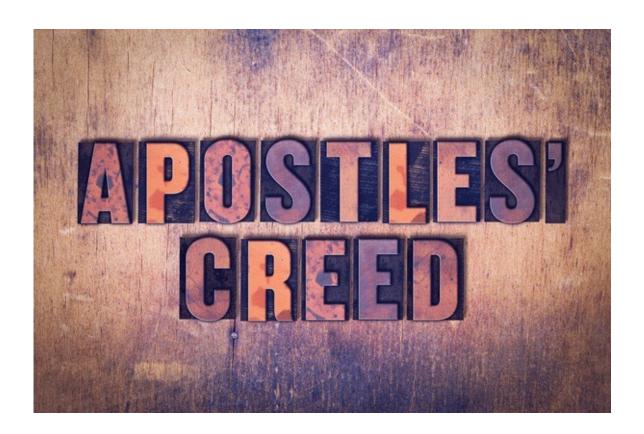
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God Invites Our Generosity

7/21/24 Offering: \$1,815 Attendance: 65

Pentecost

July 28, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection*.

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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Greeting

Kyrie Glory to God page 147 page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

First Reading: Isaiah 40:3-5, 9-11

Second Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel John 3:16-21

Sermon

Pastor Richard Braun

Hymn of the Day

"For by Grace You Have Been Saved"

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Apostles' Creed

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Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song

"We Are an Offering"

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We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven...

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Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

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Dismissal Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.