

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#547

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
Robert Anderson
Sandy Schmidt
Lyle Weckman

Worship Leaders for July 2

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte Gracelynn Heggstad
Lector Chris Hallin
Run A/V Lori & Jamie
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom

Altar Guild Tom & Melina Simonson

Altar Flowers
Fellowship Simonson Family

Worship Leaders for July 9

Preacher Gordon Braatz
Pianist Ann Decker
Acolyte
Lector Brenda Lundquist
Run A/V
Ushers LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen

Altar Guild Tom & Melina Simonson

Altar Flowers
Fellowship Chris Hallin & Carrie Hron

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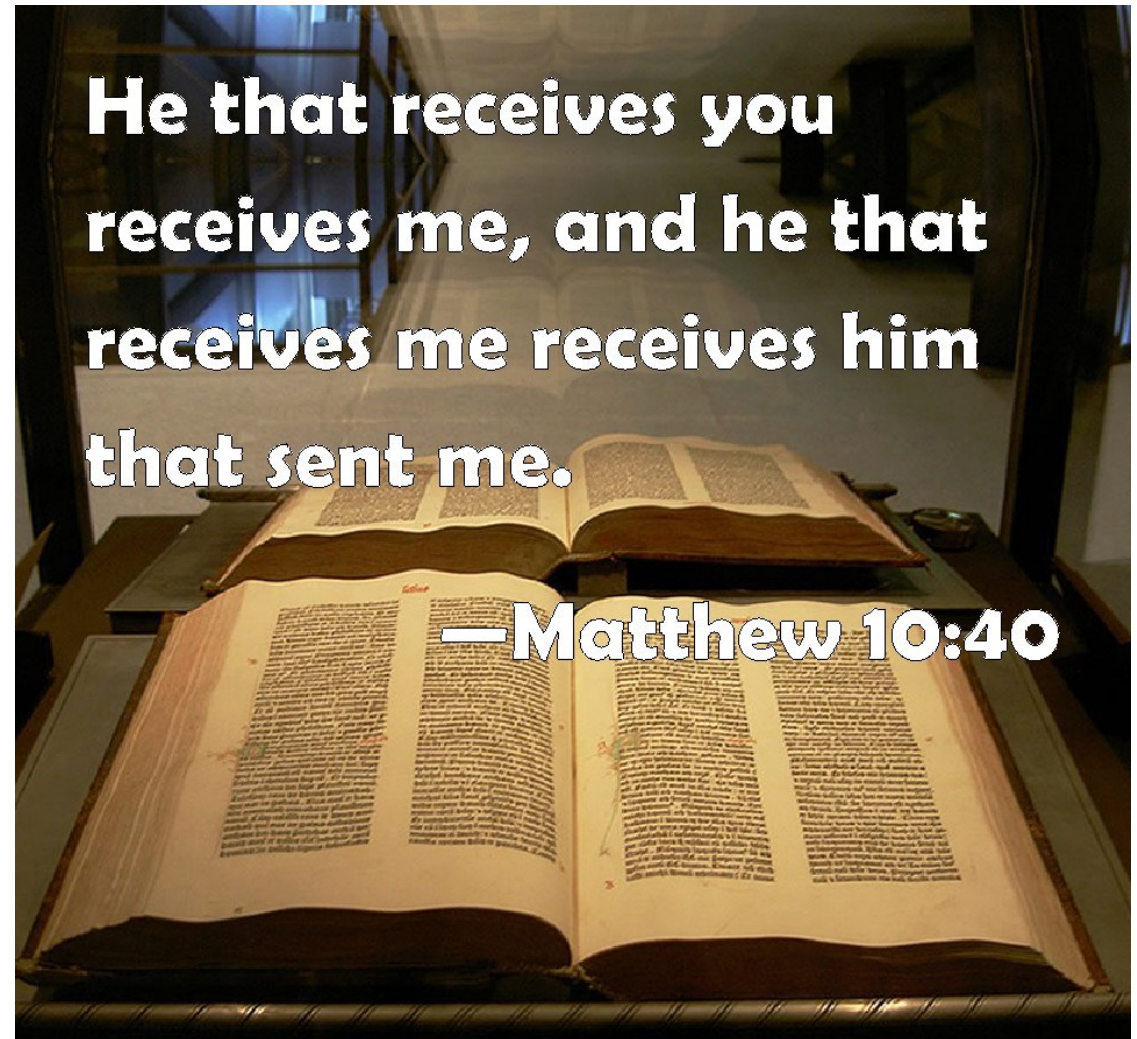
God Invites Our Generosity

6/25/23 Offering: \$2,236

Attendance: 62

Pentecost

July 2, 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.*

Righteous God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. 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 “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” #523

Greeting

This Is the Feast page 149

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Kid’s Sermon

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Through a symbolic action Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon (Jer. 27). Hananiah contradicted the word of Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah’s rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death.

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin’s final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin’s slavery to live obediently under God’s grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Matthew 10:40-42

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”, vs. 1 & 4 #802

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 to the Table” #481

“Blessed Assurance” #638

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.