

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

#765

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Please hold in prayer this week

Daniel Berg	Mabel Hughes
Wendy	Koreen Larson
Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey
Bob & Jean Edlund	Beth Martin

Worship Leaders for July 5

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	Emma Furman
Lector	Tami Johnson
Run A/V	Jamie & Lori
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Jon & Patty Johnson
Altar Flowers	Ann & Gordon Decker
Fellowship	Sandy, Stephanie, Larry & Toby

Worship Leaders for July 12

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Lynn Seppman
Lector	Brenda Lundquist
Run A/V	
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Terry Hughes
Altar Guild	Jon & Patty Johnson
Altar Flowers	Kyle & Laurie Bakkum
Fellowship	Kent & Rochelle Hasse

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God Invites Our Generosity

6/28/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$1,463

Attendance: 56

Pentecost

July 5, 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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #742

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Prayer of the Day

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

Special Music "Battle Hymn of the Republic" **Pastor Bryant & Barb**

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."

Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

That all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" **page 142**

The Holy Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day

"Day by Day"

#790

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", vs 1 **#691**

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**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" **#697**

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.