

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn “O Jesus, Blessed Lord” **#541**
Dismissal Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

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 6		Worship Leaders for July 13	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Lynn Seppman
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Barb Steers	Lector	Sarah Brendel
Run A/V	Jason Wieland	Run A/V	Josh Bugbee
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen	Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
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God Invites Our Generosity
6/29/25 Offering: \$1,942
Attendance: 65

Pentecost

July 6, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude
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 “Come, All You People” #819
Greeting & This Is the Feast page 149

Prayer of the Day
O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life’s journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word
Kid’s Sermon
Special Music “America the Beautiful” Pastor Bryant & Barb
First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

Psalm 66
Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.
Sing the glory of God’s name; sing the glory of God’s praise.
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name.”

Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God’s deeds toward all people.
God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:1-16
In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in “the family of faith.”

Gospel Acclamation “Listen, God Is Calling” #513
The Holy Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” #659
Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #186
Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Meal
The Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy page 152
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154
Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 154
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #773

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:
Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.