

Sending

Mission Trip Blessing & Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

#860

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

Worship Leaders for June 11

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Josh Bugbee
Run A/V Jamie & Lori
Ushers Kent & Rochelle Hasse
Altar Guild Gordon & Ann Decker
Altar Flowers Rochelle Hasse
Fellowship Mike & Lois Gustafson
& The Grimms

Worship Leaders for June 18

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte Victoria Wirtz
Lector Gordon Decker
Run A/V
Ushers Ted & Erica Wirtz
Altar Guild Gordon & Ann Decker
Altar Flowers Tami Johnson
Fellowship Paul & Jeanne

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Mission Trip June 11th—16th

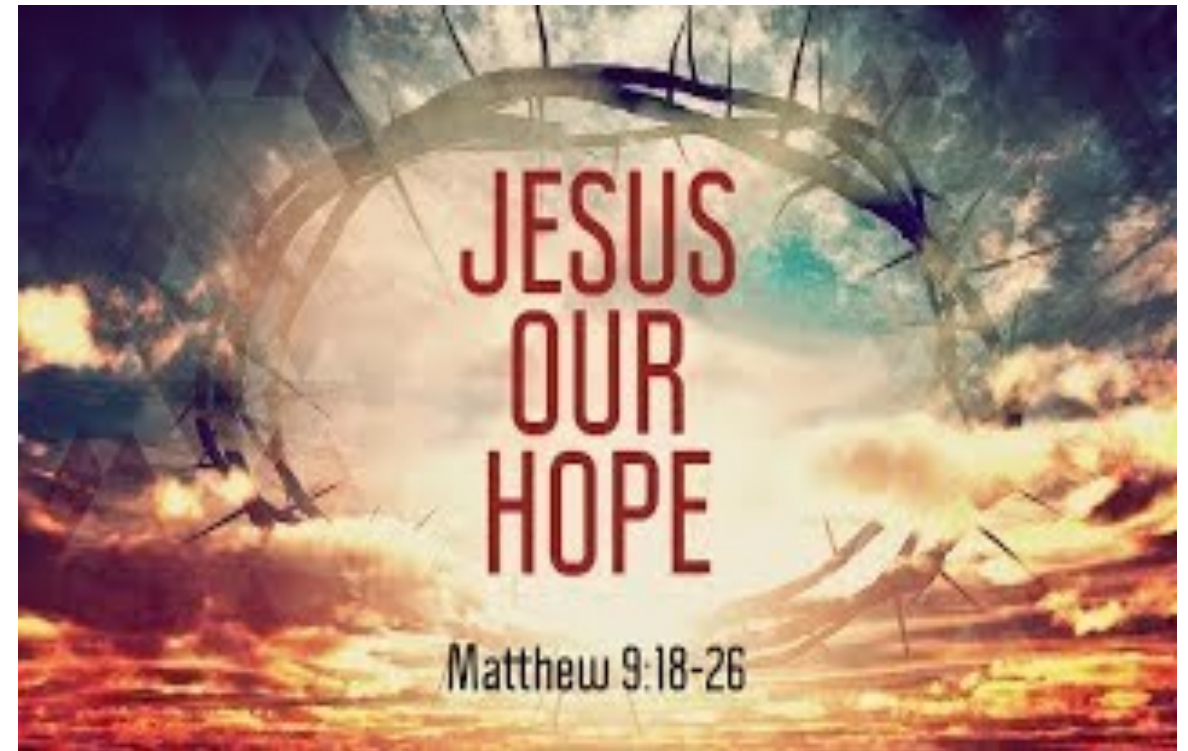
God Invites Our Generosity

6/4/23 Offering: \$3,300

Attendance: 74

Pentecost

June 11, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ringing 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 “Morning Has Broken” #556

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: Hosea 5:15—6:6

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God’s face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God’s promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus demonstrates God’s mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Have No Fear, Little Flock” #764

Apostles’ Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “We Are an Offering” #692

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:

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.

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

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father in heaven... page 154