

## ***Sending***

### **Benediction**

### **Sending Hymn**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

#545

### **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 McGraw & Family

#### **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

#### **Worship Leaders for June 25**

**Preacher** Bryant Bakkum  
**Organist** Barb Steers  
**Acolyte**  
**Lector** Brenda Lundquist  
**Run A/V**  
**Ushers** Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom  
**Altar Guild** Gordon & Ann Decker  
**Altar Flowers**  
**Fellowship** Sandy M., Toby, Stephanie & Larry

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#### **God Invites Our Generosity**

6/11/23 Offering: \$2,436

## **Pentecost**

June 18, 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 “God Is Here!” #526

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s sermon

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, “You shall be my treasured possession,” and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God’s will.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God’s enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ’s death.

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel Matthew 9:35—10:23

The mission of Jesus’ followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #697

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

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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

“I Love to Tell the Story” #661

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.