

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

#810

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 June 21

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Barb Steers
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
Altar Flowers	Shane Carmelich
Fellowship	Jon & Patty Johnson, Janet Schultz

Worship Leaders for June 28

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Sarah Brendel
Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Mike & Kathy Coleman
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
Altar Flowers	Mike & Kathy Coleman
Fellowship	Grimms & Steens

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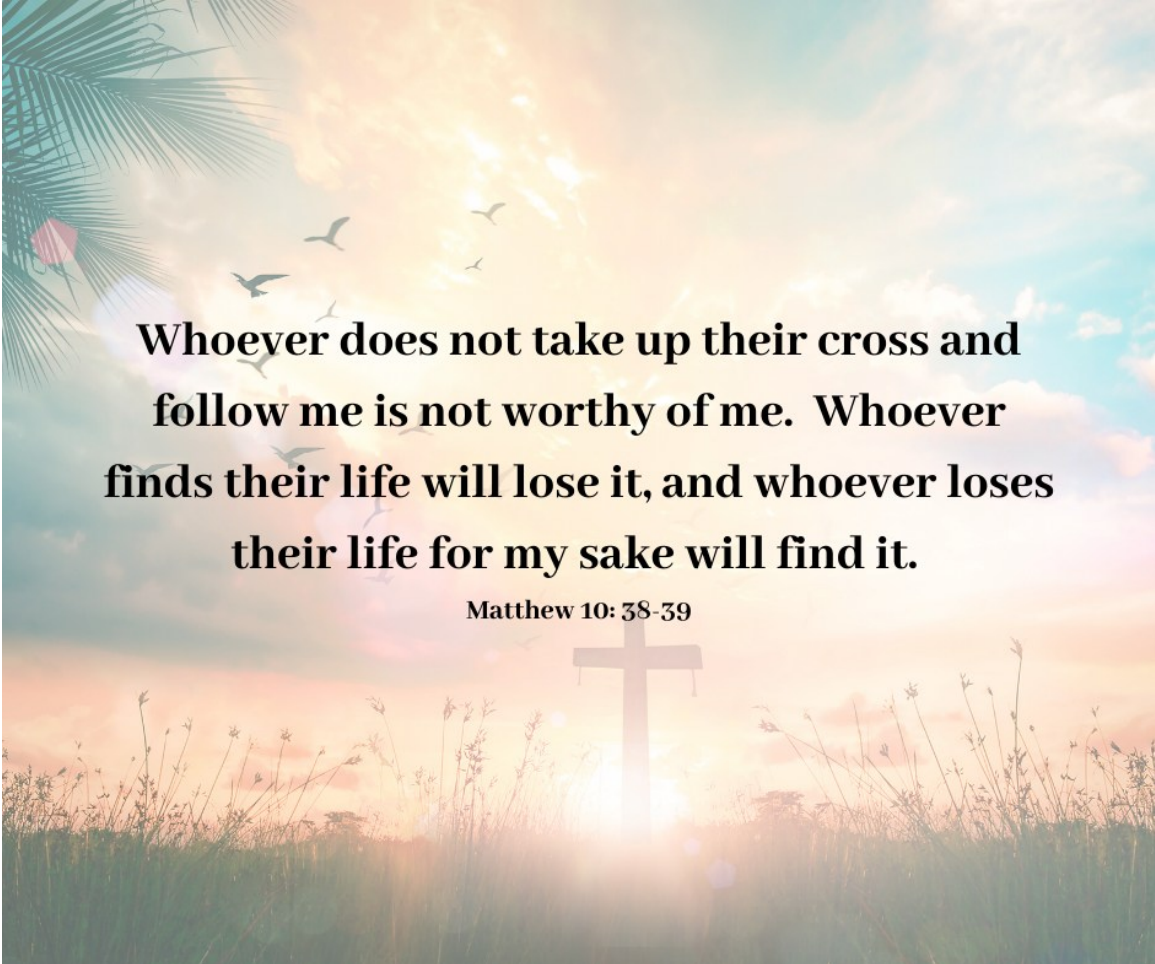
God Invites Our Generosity

6/14/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$3,523

Attendance: 65

Pentecost

June 21, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



Whoever does not take up their cross and
follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever
finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses
their life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10: 38-39

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 "Let the Whole Creation Cry" #876

Greeting & This Is the Feast page 140

Prayer of the Day

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

Special Music

"The Prayer"

Kyle & Pastor Bryant

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

Psalm 69

Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.
I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.

I put on sackcloth also, and became a by word among them.

Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.

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

The Holy Gospel Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day "O God, My Faithful God" #806

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

"Borning Cry" #732

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.