

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” **#843**

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 June 22		Worship Leaders for June 29	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Pianist	Ann Decker
Lector	Josh Bugbee	Lector	
Run A/V	Jason Wieland	Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Dave Lundquist	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Stephanie Cardinal & Kyle Bakkum	Altar Guild	Stephanie Cardinal & Kyle Bakkum
Altar Flowers	Ann & Gordon Decker	Altar Flowers	
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6/15/25 Offering: \$2,380
Attendance: 68

Pentecost

June 22, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

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 “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” #510
Kyrie & Glory to God page 138

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Special Music “Pacem”, translation: Grant us peace and on earth, peace to all of good will
Jim Wirtz, Jason Wieland, Josh Bugbee, Ann Decker

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

The prophet announces God’s impatience. The people’s self-absorption is idolatry, and images of practices that displease God fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel’s exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

Psalm 22

But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.
Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.
Save me from the lion’s mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.
I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.
For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord’s face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go” page 142

The Holy Gospel Luke 8:26-39

Jesus’ mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus’ work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God’s mercy and power.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” #611
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 all creation, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions.
Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145