

Pentecost

June 23, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Please hold in prayer this week	
Lori Storms	Daniel Berg
Boyd Lundquist	Wendy
Sandy Schmidt	Charlotte Sandeen
Kathy Schallberg	Carol Bastianello
Peg Scott	Beth Mauer

Worship Leaders for June 23		Worship Leaders for June 30	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Pianist	Ann Decker	Organist	David Willey
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Sarah Brendel	Lector	Josh Bugbee
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Todd Johnson	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild		Altar Guild	Kyle Bakkum & Stephanie Cardinal
Altar Flowers	Todd & Linda Johnson	Altar Flowers	Ann & Gordon Decker
Fellowship	Trimbo Family	Fellowship	

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Tues. & Thurs. 9am—2pm	Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—Noon



God Invites Our Generosity

6/16/24 Offering: \$2,533

Attendance: 68

East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.** Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” #774

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God’s ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Jesus’ calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life’s turbulence.

Sermon

Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #773

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:

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

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

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

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” #763

Dismissal Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.