

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

#810

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 25

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Brenda Lundquist
Run A/V Josh Bugbee
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom

Altar Guild Gordon & Ann Decker
Altar Flowers Vonda Gulden
Fellowship Sandy M., Toby, Stephanie & Larry

Worship Leaders for July 2

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Chris Hallin
Run A/V Lori & Jamie Scott
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom

Altar Guild Tom & Melina Simonson
Altar Flowers
Fellowship Simonson Family

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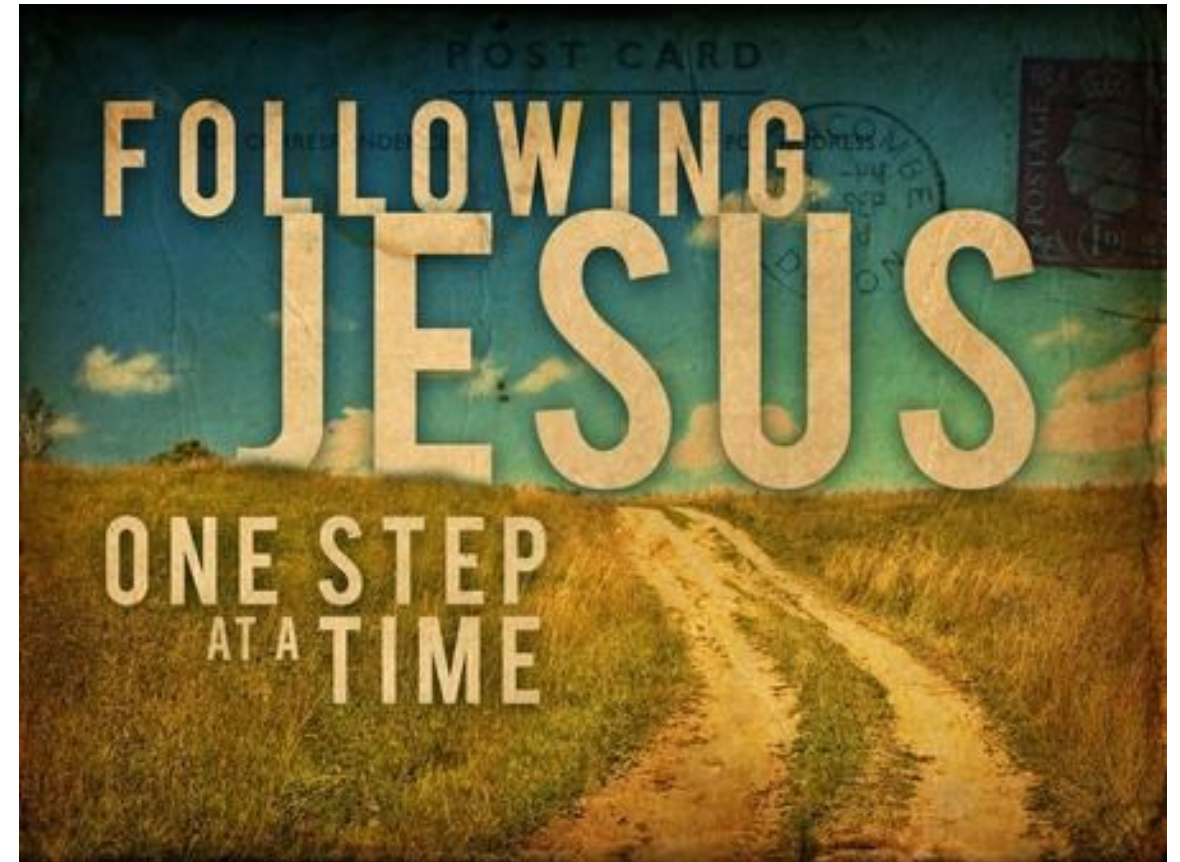
God Invites Our Generosity

6/18/23 Offering: \$1,065

Attendance: 66

Pentecost

June 25, 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 “All Are Welcome” #641

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

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

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.

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 page 151

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 “Will You Come and Follow Me” #798

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