

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn                      “For All Your Saints, O Lord”                      #427

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 29		Worship Leaders for July 6	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Pianist	Ann Decker	Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Katie Primmer	Acolyte	
Run A/V	Jason Wieland	Lector	Barb Steers
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Altar Guild	Stephanie Cardinal & Kyle Bakkum	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Flowers	Mike & Kathy Coleman	Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
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God Invites Our Generosity  
6/22/25 Offering: \$1,653  
Attendance: 73

Pentecost

June 29, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church  
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Hymn Sing  
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 “God Is Here!” #526  
Greeting & This Is the Feast page 140  
Prayer of the Day

**Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

Kid’s Sermon  
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

*In the story preceding today’s reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God’s mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.*

**Psalm 16**

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ’s Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 142  
The Holy Gospel Luke 9:51-62

*Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.*

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Faith of Our Fathers” #812  
Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “We Give Thee but Thine Own” #686

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

**Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 Hymns “Lamb of God” page 146  
“Let Us Break Bread Together” #471

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

**Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.**