

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate”

#722

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

Worship Leaders for June 7

Preacher Bryant Bakkum

Organist Barb Steers

Lector Mel Simonson

Run A/V

Ushers Larry Goetze & Kyle Bakkum

Altar Guild Ann & Gordon Decker

Altar Flowers Sandy McGraw

Fellowship Paul & Jeanne

Worship Leaders for June 14

Preacher Bryant Bakkum

Organist Barb Steers

Lector Kathy Coleman

Run A/V Jason Wieland

Ushers Dave Lundquist & Larry Goetze

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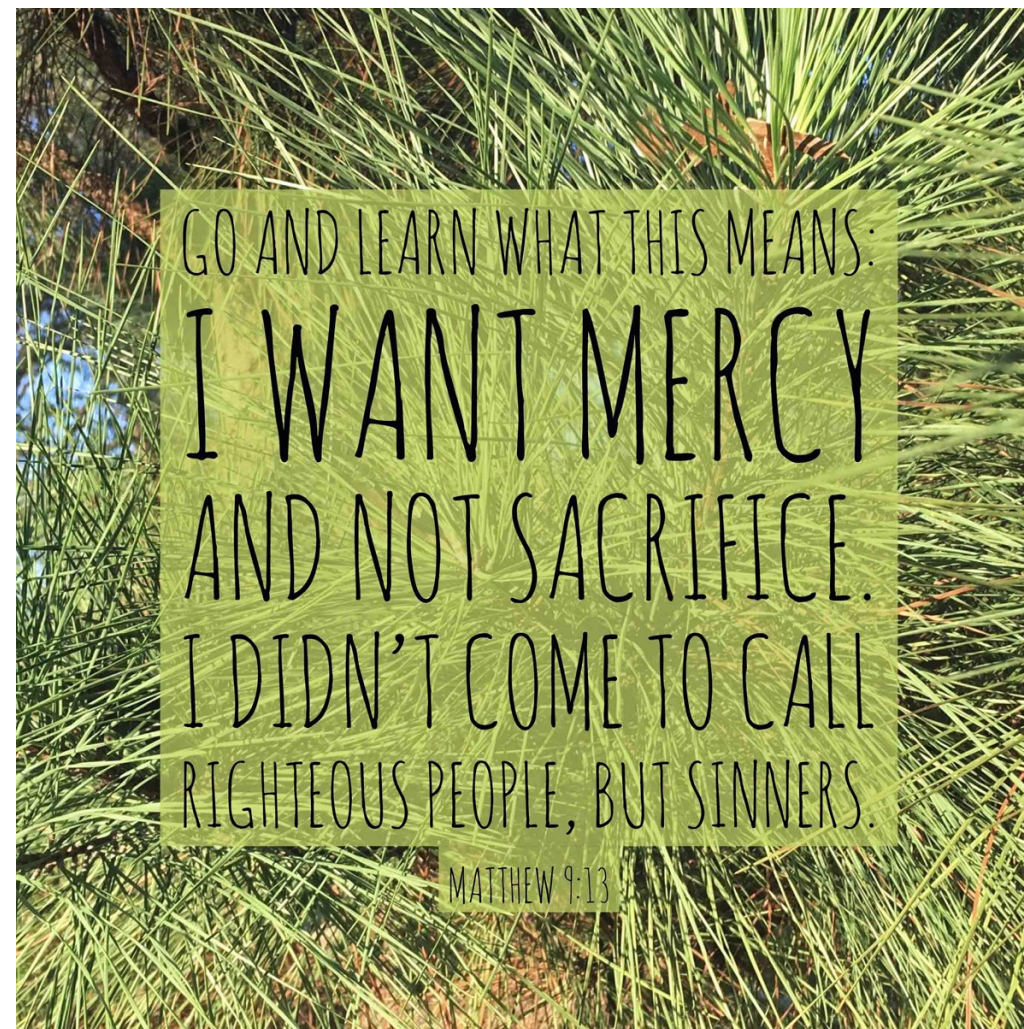
God Invites Our Generosity

5/31/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$3,283

Attendance: 102

Pentecost

June 7, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



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 "Morning Has Broken" #556
Greeting & This Is the Feast page 140

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon
Special Music "Amazing Grace" Chimes

First Reading: Hosea 5:15—6:6

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds.

Psalm 50

"Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.

I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

For all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God's promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

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

The Holy Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day "Come, Ye Disconsolate" #607

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song "We Are an Offering" #692

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

"Will You Come and Follow Me" #798

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.