

Pentecost

June 9, 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	

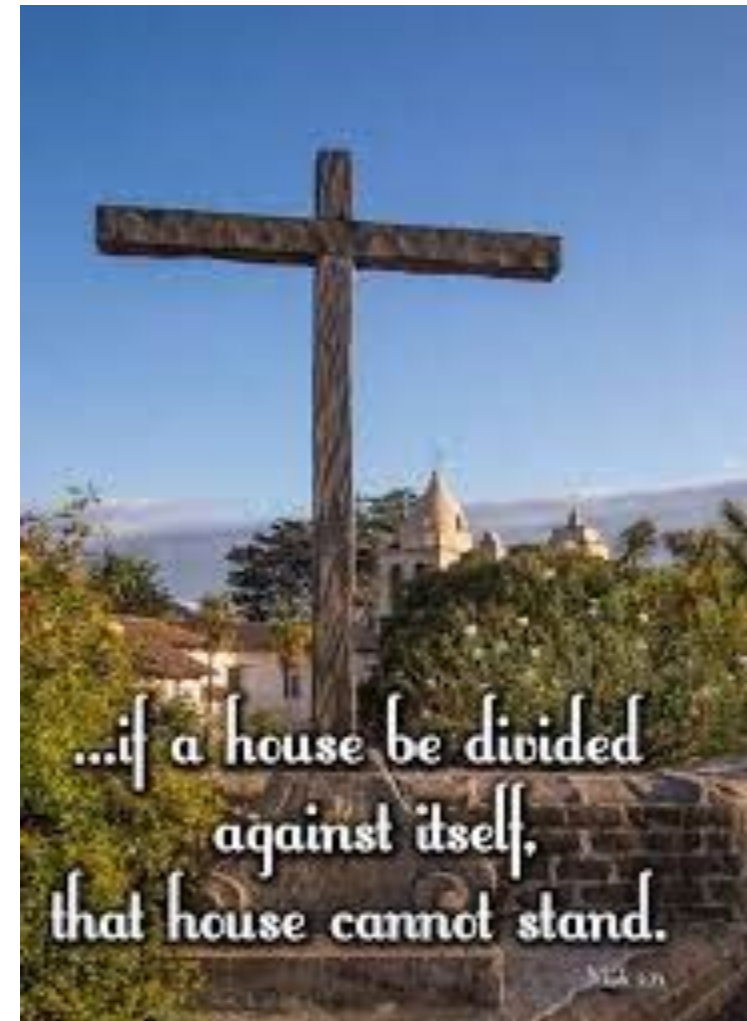
<u>Worship Leaders for June 9</u>		<u>Worship Leaders for June 16</u>	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Sandy Hitzeman	Lector	Barb Steers
Run A/V		Run A/V	
Ushers	Paul & Jeanne Lundquist	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild		Altar Guild	Janet Schultz & Kyle Bakkum
Altar Flowers	Mike & Kathy Coleman	Altar Flowers	Lori & Jamie Scott
Fellowship	Larry, Stephanie, Sandy & Toby	Fellowship	

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God Invites Our Generosity

6/2/24 Offering: \$3,830

Attendance: 84



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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 “Lead Me, Guide Me” #768

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve’s “offspring” with Christ.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” #512

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Creating God, Your Fingers Trace” #684

Apostles’ Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

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 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” #543

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

Thanks be to God.