

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Please hold in prayer this week

Daniel Berg	Angie Pantlin
Wendy	Bob Steege
Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey
Mabel Hughes	Roger Sames
Koreen Larson	

Worship Leaders for May 10

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Tami Johnson
Run A/V	Shane Carmelich
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Mark Lundquist
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers	David Wetzels & Diane Opdahl
Fellowship	Janet Schultz & Toby Nelson

Worship Leaders for May 17

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Kyle Bakkum
Run A/V	Jamie & Lori
Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers	Mike & Kathy Coleman
Fellowship	Outreach Committee

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God Invites Our Generosity

5/3/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$4,030

Attendance: 73



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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" #408
Kyrie & Glory to God page 147

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

Special Music "Here I Am Lord" **Pastor Bryant, Barb, Ann & Gordon**
First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

Psalm 66

Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.
Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" **page 151**

The Holy Gospel John 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

Sermon **Pastor Bryant Bakkum**

Hymn of the Day "Come Down, O Love Divine" #804

Apostles' Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song "We Are an Offering" #692

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. 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 "Oh, Sing to the Lord" #822

Dismissal Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!