

## Sending

### Benediction

**Sending Hymn** "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" #400

**Dismissal** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God, Alleluia!**

#### Please hold in prayer this week

Lori Storms	Daniel Berg
Boyd Lundquist	Wendy
Sandy Schmidt	Charlotte Sandeen
Peg Scott	Carol Bastianello
Kathy Schallberg	

#### Worship Leaders for May 19

<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Erica Wirtz
<b>Run A/V</b>	Jamie & Lori Scott
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave & Jan Lundquist
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rick & Connie Beck
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Confirmation

#### Worship Leaders for May 26

<b>Preacher</b>	Bryant Bakkum
<b>Organist</b>	Barb Steers
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Hitzeman
<b>Run A/V</b>	Jason Wieland
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rick & Connie Beck
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Mike & Kathy Coleman
<b>Fellowship</b>	Grimm & Steen Family

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#### God Invites Our Generosity

5/12/24 Offering: \$3,261  
Attendance: 80

## Day of Pentecost Affirmation of Baptism

May 19, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



## East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

## Gathering

### Welcome

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

**Holy God, we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.**

**We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading", vs. 1—3 #401

### Greeting

**This Is the Feast** page 140

**Prayer of the Day**—Let us pray together:

**Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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** Sunday School Students

### First Reading: Acts 2:1-6

*Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.*

### Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

*By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God.*

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

### The Holy Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

*While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.*

**Sermon** Pastor Bryant Bakum

**Hymn of the Day** "Spirit of Gentleness" #396

## Affirmation of Baptism

**Presentation of Confirmands** page 234

**Congregational Blessing**—Let us rejoice with our sisters in Christ:

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

### Sharing of the Peace

**Offering** "Seek Ye First" Choir

**Offertory Song** "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" #691

*Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table. We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.*

**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.**

## Meal

**The Great Thanksgiving** page 144

**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

"Day by Day" #790

**Prayer after Communion**—Let us pray together:

**Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**