

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man” G. MacLellan (1971)

Congregation join on Refrain:

Put your hand in the hand of the Man that stills the water,
Put your hand in the hand of the Man that calms the sea.
Take a look at yourself and you can look at others differently,
By putting your hand in the hand of the Man from Galilee.

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. Thanks be to God!

Postlude “Spirit in the Sky” N. Greenbaum (1969)

Please hold in prayer this week	
Lois Gustafson	Karyn Baell
Lori Storms	John Bruner
Boyd Lundquist	Scott Deleeuw

Worship Leaders for May 21		Worship Leaders for May 28	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Sarah Brendel	Lector	Barb Steers
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Jamie & Lori
Ushers	Paul & Jeanne Lundquist	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Rick & Connie Beck	Altar Guild	Rick & Connie Beck
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God Invites Our Generosity

5/14/23 Offering: \$2,063 Attendance: 84

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude	“People Get Ready”	C. Mayfield (1965)
Call to Worship	“Amazing Grace”	
Welcome		
Thanksgiving for Baptism		

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world’s need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymn	“Morning Has Broken”	#556
Greeting		
This Is the Feast		page 149

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s sermon		
Special Music	“Knock, Knock, Knocking on Heaven’s Door”	B. Dylan (1973)
First Reading: Acts 1:6-14		

Today’s reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord’s conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God’s grace will strengthen and guide us.

Gospel Acclamation	page 151
The Holy Gospel John 17:1-11	

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

Sermon	Pastor Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day	“Spirit of Gentleness” #396
Prayers of the People	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	“Day by Day” S. Schwarz (1971)
Offertory Song	“We Are an Offering” #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Meal

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Words of Institution	
The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154
Communion Hymns	“Lamb of God” page 154
	“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” #674

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus’ name. Amen.