

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."

East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Please hold in prayer this week

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

Worship Leaders for May 24

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Erica Wirtz
Run A/V	Jamie & Lori
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Larry Goetze
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers	Tami & Randy Johnson
Fellowship	Larry, Stephanie, Sandy M

Worship Leaders for May 31

Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Todd Johnson
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Olav & Ruth Steen
Altar Flowers	Linda & Todd Johnson
Fellowship	Youth & Fellowship Committee

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God Invites Our Generosity

5/17/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$8,174
Attendance: 103

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 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" #401
Kyrie & Glory to God page 147

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

Psalm 104

How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

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

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #398

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 "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" #400

Dismissal Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!