

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

#890

Dismissal

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

Please hold in prayer this week

Lois Gustafson
Lori Storms
Boyd Lundquist

Karyn Baell
John Bruner
Scott Deleeuw

Worship Leaders for May 28

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte
Lector Sarah Brendel
Run A/V Jamie & Lori
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild Rick & Connie Beck
Altar Flowers
Fellowship Ron & Sandy Hitzeman, Karen Lanpher

Worship Leaders for June 4

Preacher Bryant Bakkum
Organist Barb Steers
Acolyte Marlee Wirtz
Lector Kathy Schallberg
Run A/V
Ushers Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild Gordon & Ann Decker
Altar Flowers
Fellowship Graduation Sunday

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God Invites Our Generosity

5/21/23 Offering: \$3,727

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**

East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ringing of the Bell

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 "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" #400

Greeting

Kyrie page 147

Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

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. 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.

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

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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

"Spirit of Gentleness"

#396

Apostles' Creed

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Sharing of the Peace

Offering

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:

God of good gifts, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us. Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven...

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