Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" #890

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

Lois Gustafson Karyn Baell
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Worship Leaders for May 28		Worship Leaders for June 4	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	Marlee Wirtz
Lector	Sarah Brendel	Lector	Kathy Schallberg
Run A/V	Jamie & Lori	Run A/V	
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Rick & Connie Beck	Altar Guild	Gordon & Ann Decker
Altar Flowers		Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Ron & Sandy Hitzeman, Karen Lanpher	Fellowship	Graduation Sunday

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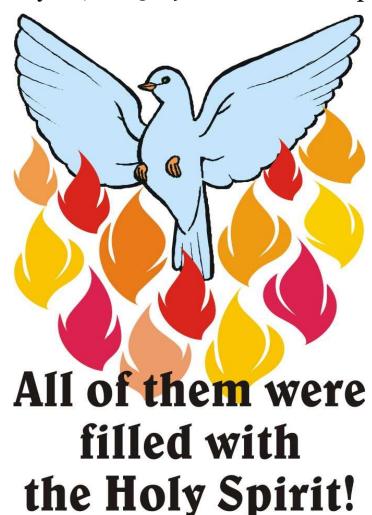
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am—2pm Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—4:30pm

God Invites Our Generosity

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

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



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
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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 page 105

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... page 154