

Pentecost

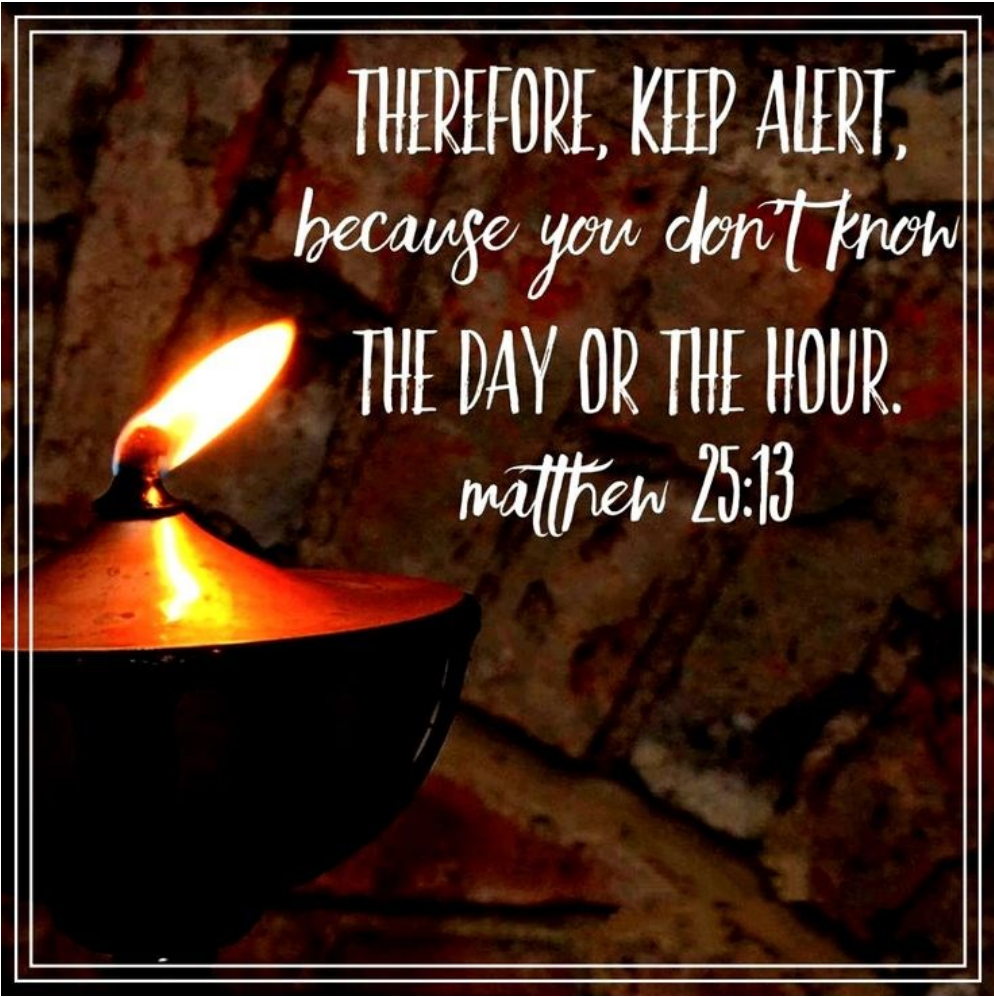
November 12, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Please hold in prayer this week			
Lori Storms		Terry Irwin	
Boyd Lundquist		Denielle Breimhorst	
Sandy Schmidt		Debbie	
Karyn Baell		Anne	
Peg Scott		Wendy	
Sierra Monahan			
<u>Worship Leaders for November 12</u>		<u>Worship Leaders for November 19</u>	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	Gracelynn Heggestad
Lector	Ann Decker	Lector	Stephanie Cardinal
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Tom Petersen	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Rick & Connie Beck	Altar Guild	Rick & Connie Beck
Altar Flowers		Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Larry, Sandy & Stephanie	Fellowship	
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Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am—2pm		Mon.—Wed. 8:30am—Noon	

God Invites Our Generosity

11/5/23 Offering: \$3,198

Attendance: 65



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.** *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, **we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God’s children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn	“My Lord, What a Morning”	#438
Greeting		
Kyrie		page 138
Glory to God		page 139
Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:		
O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		

Word

Kid’s Sermon
First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

Gospel Acclamation page 142

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

Sermon	Pastor Bryant Bakum
Hymn of the Day	“Blessed Assurance” #638
Apostles’ Creed	page 105
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	
Offertory Song	“Create in Me a Clean Heart” #185
<i>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.</i>	

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

Prayers of the People	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father in heaven... page 145

Sending

Benediction	
Sending Hymn	“When Peace like a River” #785
Dismissal	Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!