# Sending

Benediction

**Sending Hymn** "Christ, Be Our Light", vs. 1, 2 & 5

**#715** 

**Dismissal** Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Please hold in prayer this week

Lori Storms Terry Irwin

**Bovd Lundquist** Denielle Breimhorst

Sandy Schmidt Debbie Karyn Baell Anne Peg Scott Wendy

Sierra Monahan

**Office Hours** 

Worship Leaders for November 19		<b>Worship Leaders for November 26</b>	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum

**Organist** Acolyte Gracelynn Heggestad

Lector

Run A/V Jason Wielnad **Ushers** 

Larry Goetze & Doug

Hillstrom

**Barb Steers** 

**Altar Guild** Rick & Connie Beck **Altar Flowers** Mel Simonson

**Fellowship** Johnson & Wirtz

Family

Ann Decker **Pianist** 

**Acolyte** 

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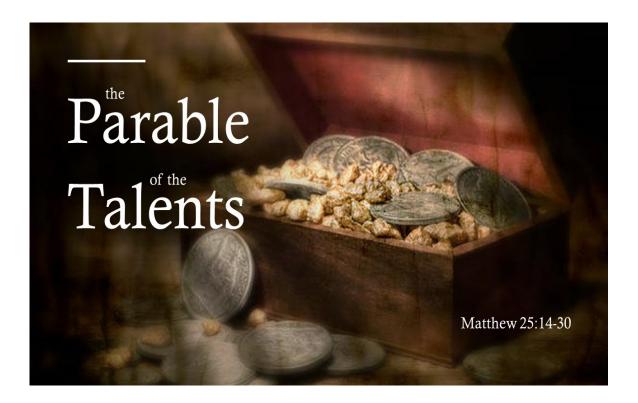
Mon.-Wed. 8:30am-Noon Tues. Thurs. 9am-2pm

### **God Invites Our Generosity**

11/12/23 Offering: \$1,606 Attendance: 53

# **Pentecost**

November 19, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



# 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  $\pm$  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 "Light Dawns on a Weary World" #726

Greeting

Kyrie (booklet) page 3

Now the Feast and Celebration (booklet) page 4

**Prayer of the Day**—Let us pray together:

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Word

Special Music Children's Choir

**Kid's Sermon** 

Gospel Acclamation page 142

## The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

**Hymn of the Day** "Lord of Light", vs. 1 & 4 #688

**Prayers of the People** Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.** 

**Sharing of the Peace** 

**Offering** "How Deep the Father's Love"

Jason, Ted, Josh, Pastor Bryant, Ann & Barb

Offertory Song "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #185

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.

**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.

## Meal

The Great Thanksgiving	page 144
Holy, Holy, Holy	page 144

**Words of Institution** 

The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145
Communion Hymns "Lamb of God" page 146

"Come, Let Us Eat" #491

**Prayer after Communion**—Let us pray together:

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.