

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” **#858**
Dismissal Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
 Thanks be to God.

Please hold in prayer this week	
Boyd Lundquist	Miles
Daniel Berg	Angie Pantlin
Wendy	Bob Steege
Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey
Mabel Hughes	Roger Sames
Katie Yanez	Susan

Worship Leaders for October 12		Worship Leaders for October 19	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Richard Braun
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Kathy Schallberg	Lector	Barb Steers
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Jason Wieland
Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Larry Goetze	Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker	Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
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God Invites Our Generosity
10/5/25 Offering: \$6,245
Attendance: 92

Pentecost

October 12, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Call to Worship “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Josh Bugbee
Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. Amen. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of + Jesus, your sins are forgiven! Amen.

Gathering Hymn “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven” #864
Kyrie & Glory to God page 147

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.
Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.
You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.
You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 151
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Jesus’ mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God’s mercy.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day “Baptized and Set Free” #453
Apostles’ Creed page 105
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #188

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154