

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“We Are Called”

#720

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 19		Worship Leaders for October 26	
Preacher	Richard Braun	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte		Acolyte	
Lector	Barb Steers	Lector	Brenda Lundquist
Run A/V	Jason Wieland	Run A/V	
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Larry Goetze
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker	Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
Altar Flowers	Hitzemans	Altar Flowers	
Fellowship	Paul & Jeanne	Fellowship	Carey Koppenberg & Cindy Comer

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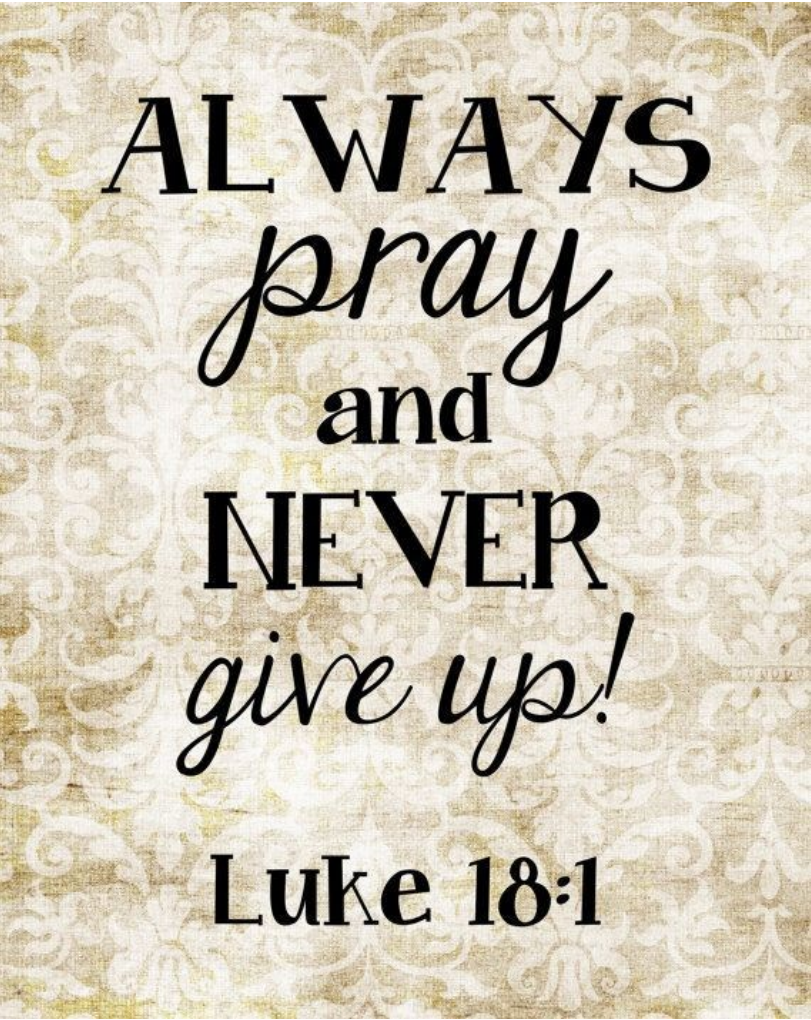
God Invites Our Generosity

10/12/25 Offering: \$3,947

Attendance: 80

Pentecost

October 19, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Prelude
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 “Beautiful Savior” #838
Greeting & This Is the Feast #166

Prayer of the Day
O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon
Special Music “What A Day That Will Be” Jason & Emery Wieland

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31
Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother’s birthright and his father’s blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to “Israel,” a name that means “he wrestles with God.”

Psalm 121
I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 151
The Holy Gospel Luke 18:1-8
Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow’s pleas. Jesus is calling God’s people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

Sermon Pastor Richard Braun
Hymn of the Day “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #742
Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory Song “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” #182
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.

Meal
The Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy page 152
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154
Communion Hymns “Lamb of God” page 154
“Bach Prelude No. 1 in C” Todd Johnson
Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:
O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.