East Union Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Sunday, October 23rd

Congregational Meeting—A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, **November 6, 2022**, immediately following the church service. The purpose of this meeting will be to hold a ballot vote on the acceptance of our Pastoral Call to Pastor Bryant Bakkum as our new permanent Pastor. Any questions you may have can be directed to any Call Committee member (Gary Lokken, chair, Brenda Lundquist, Chris Hallin, Jeri Bowers, LuAnn Haas, Dave Lundquist, and Tom Simonson).

Youth Faith Formation—Next class will be October 26th at 6:30pm at West Union. We'll share a meal together, break into a game, and dig into learning and scripture.

Sunday School and Women's Bible Study will not meet today after worship. Next class will be on October 30th.



Trunk N Treat—We will be hosting our annual Trunk N Treat event! Join us for an afternoon of fun on Saturday, October 29 from 4pm-6pm. We will have crafts, games, hayrides, food and trick or treating! Dress Trunk Treat up in your favorite costume!

Confirmation Sunday—On Sunday, October 30th we'll gather for worship as we celebrate the Confirmation of Parker Schueren.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due October 30th. They can be put in one of the Sunday School rooms. Please include a \$10 donation to help pay for the shipping as the boxes travel all over the world. For any questions, please talk to Mel Simonson. Thank you!!!

Quilt Retreat—The quilting group is hosting a retreat on November 3rd & 4th from 9am-5pm each day. If you are interested in joining, please call Rochelle Hasse, cost is \$5 per day. Bring your own lunch.

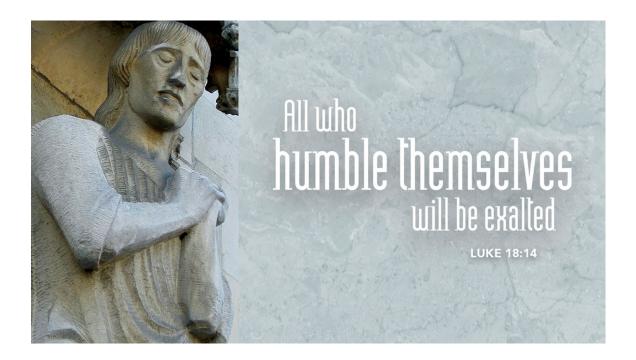
God Invites Our Generosity

10/16/22 Offering: \$1,523

Attendance: 62. Live Stream: 20

Pentecost

October 23, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.** Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection*.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven \pm and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Rise, O Sun of Righteousness" #657

Greeting

Kyrie page 138

Glory to God page 139

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Special Music "Bind Us Together" Chimes

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Pastor Gordon Braatz

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Hymn of the Day "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #588

Apostles' Creed page 105

Offering

Offertory Song "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" #204

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer Our Father in heaven... page 145

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn "Praise to You, O God of Mercy" #208

Dismissal Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God!**

Please hold in prayer this week

Brad Gulden Diane (Sister of Duwaine & Larry)

Peggy Scott Noah Abraham Regi (Rita's Niece) Lois Gustafson