

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” #545

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	

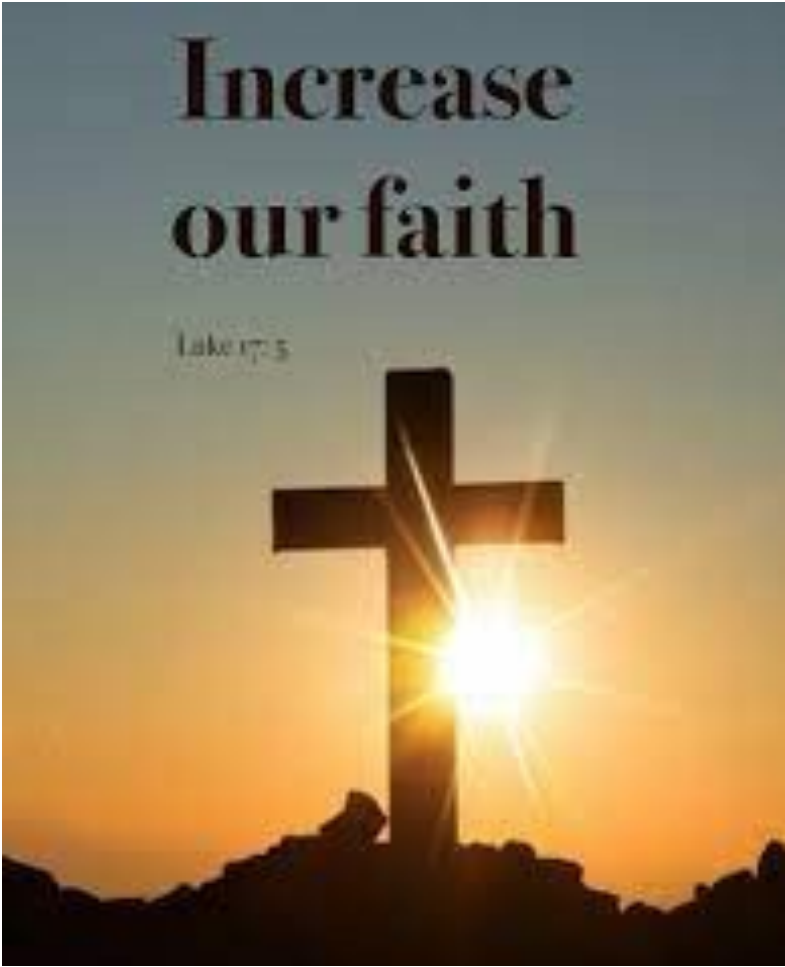
Worship Leaders for October 5		Worship Leaders for October 12	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Acolyte	Elin Bugbee	Acolyte	
Lector	Sarah Brendel	Lector	Kathy Schallberg
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Run A/V	Josh Bugbee
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Ushers	LuAnn Haas & Larry Goetze
Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker	Altar Guild	Ann & Gordon Decker
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God Invites Our Generosity
9/28/25 Offering: 2,482
Attendance: 67

Pentecost

October 5, 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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #733
Greeting & This Is the Feast #166

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon
Special Music “Sweet Hour of Prayer/Oh How I Love Jesus” Chimes

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

Psalm 37

Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart’s desire.

Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.
The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 151
The Holy Gospel Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day “We Walk by Faith” #635

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
“Shout to the Lord” #821

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.