

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#839

Dismissal Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Please hold in prayer this week

Lori Storms
Boyd Lundquist
Sandy Schmidt
Kathy Schallberg
Mary Berg

Daniel Berg
Wendy
Charlotte Sandeen
Carol Bastianello
Mabel Hughes

Worship Leaders for October 6

Preacher Bryant Bakkum

Organist Barb Steers

Acolyte

Lector Gordon Decker

Run A/V

Ushers Larry Goetze & Kyle Bakkum

Altar Guild Dave & Jan Lundquist

Altar Flowers Sandy Hitzeman

Fellowship Hasse's

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God Invites Our Generosity

9/29/24 Offering: \$2,528

Attendance: 71

Pentecost

October 6, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

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East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome, Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” #879

Greeting

Kyrie (booklet) page 3

Now the Feast (booklet) page 4

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon

Special Music Choir

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other “one flesh.” The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God’s right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

Gospel Acclamation (booklet) page 8

The Holy Gospel Mark 10:2-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God’s surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day “Our Father, by Whose Name” #640

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

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “We Give Thee but Thine Own” #686

We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a t rust, O Lord, from thee.

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #697

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.