# Sending

Benediction

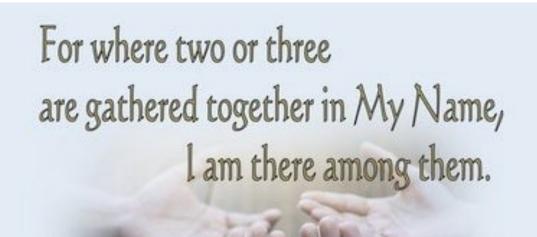
Sending Hymn"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"#543DismissalGo in peace. God is at work in you. Thanks be to God!

Lori Storms Boyd Lundquist Karyn Baell John Bruner Peg Scott	Please hold in j	<b>prayer this week</b> Emmett Cook Terry Irwin Debbie Sierra Monahan				
<u>Worship Leader</u> Preacher Organist Acolyte	r <u>s for September 10</u> Gordon Braatz Barb Steers	<u>Worship Leade</u> Preacher Organist Acolyte	<u>rs for September 17</u> Bryant Bakkum David Willey			
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# Pentecost

September 10, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



Matthew 18:20

# East Union Lutheran Church

Carver, Minnesota

## *Gathering* "Panis Angelicus"

Barb and Jim

Prelude Welcome

#### **Confession & Forgiveness**

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, + Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete. **Amen.** 

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection*. Steadfast and faithful God, **you have revealed the ways of justice**, **yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.** 

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **Amen.** 

Gathering Hymn	"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"	#520
Greeting		
Kyrie		page 138
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Prayer of the Day–Let us pray together:

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Word

**Special Music** 

Wirtz Family

"Listen, God Is Calling"

#513

Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

### First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

#### Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

"Listen, God Is Calling" **#513** 

Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. Listen, listen, God is calling; through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

### The Holy Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

Sermon	Pastor	Gordon Braatz
Hymn of the Day	"God, When Human Bonds Are Broken"	#603
Apostles' Creed		page 105
Sharing of the Pea	ce	
Offering		
<b>Offertory Song</b>	"We Are an Offering"	#692
Lord, use our voices, an offering. All that	ve lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they a we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our live are an offering, we are an offering.	are yours: we are e, we give to you,

**Offering Prayer**—Let us pray together:

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.	
The Lord's Prayer	Our Father in heaven	page 145