

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Dismissal Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
 Thanks be to God.

#536

Please hold in prayer this week			
Boyd Lundquist	Miles		
Daniel Berg	Angie Pantlin		
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Carol Bastianello	Charles Massey		
Mabel Hughes	Roger Sames		
Katie Yanez			
Worship Leaders for September 28		Worship Leaders for October 5	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
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Run A/V	Jamie & Lori	Lector	Sarah Brendel
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God Invites Our Generosity
9/21/25 Offering: \$2,079.25
Attendance: 76

Pentecost

September 28, 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 “Gather Us In” #532
Kyrie & Glory to God page 138
Prayer of the Day
O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid’s Sermon
Special Music “In Christ Alone” Pastor Bryant & Kyle Bakkum
First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
The prophet Amos announces that Israel’s great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God’s people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

Psalms 146
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.
When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 142
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day “Canticle of the Turning” #723
Apostles’ Creed page 105
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “We Are an Offering” #692
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.

Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145