

Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn
Dismissal

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

#836

Please hold in prayer this week	
Daniel Berg	Koreen Larson
Wendy	Charles Massey
Carol Bastianello	Beth Martin
Jacki Bowers	Racheal Maxwell
Chris Stai	Joy Zangl

Worship Leaders for September 6		Worship Leaders for September 13	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Lynn Seppman
Acolyte		Lector	Kathy Coleman
Lector	Mel Simonson	Run A/V	Josh Bugbee
Run A/V	Josh Bugbee	Ushers	Terry Hughes & Brad Gulden
Ushers	Larry Goetze & Doug Hillstrom	Altar Guild	Jeri Bowers & Carrie Hron
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God Invites Our Generosity
8/30/26 Offering (envelopes & online giving): \$2,679
Attendance: 72

Pentecost

September 6, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



East Union Lutheran Church
Carver, Minnesota

Gathering

Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing up-on the earth. **Amen.** Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us con-fess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seek-ing justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through + Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “Earth and All Stars!” #731
Greeting & This Is the Feast page 140

Prayer of the Day

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

Kid’s Sermon
Special Music Pastor Bryant & Barb
First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

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

Psalm 119

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.
Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.
Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.

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.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?” page 142
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 Bryant Bakkum
Hymn of the Day “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace” #716
Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song “We Are an Offering” #692

Offering Prayer—Let us pray together:

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving & Holy, Holy, Holy page 144
Words of Institution
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 145
Communion “Lamb of God” page 146
“This Is My Father’s World” #824

Prayer after Communion—Let us pray together:

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.