Please hold in prayer this week			
Lori Storms	Wendy		
Boyd Lundquist	Charlotte Sandeen		
Sandy Schmidt	Carol Bastianello		
Kathy Schallberg	The Family of Peg Scott		
Mary Berg	The Family of Beth Mauer		
Daniel Berg	, and the second		

Worship Leaders for September 8		Worship Leaders for September 15	
Preacher	Bryant Bakkum	Preacher	Bryant Bakkum
Organist	Barb Steers	Organist	Barb Steers
Lector	Linda Johnson	Acolyte	
Run A/V		Lector	Kathy Coleman
Ushers	Kyle Bakkum & Larry Goetze	Run A/V	·
Altar Guild	Jeri Bowers & Carrie	Ushers	Larry Goetze & LuAnn Haas
Altar Flowers	Hron Kyle & Laurie Bakkum	Altar Guild	Jeri Bowers & Carrie Hron
Fellowship	Tom & Nadine Lundquist	Altar Flowers	Mark & Brenda Lundquist
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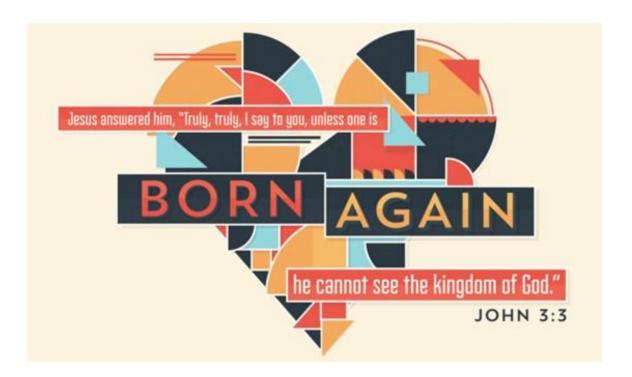
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God Invites Our Generosity

9/1/24 Offering: \$4,281 Attendance: 78

Pentecost

September 8, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. Worship



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 \pm Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Baptized and Set Free" #453
Greeting
Kyrie page 147
Glory to God page 148

Prayer of the Day—Let us pray together:

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

Word

Kid's Sermon

First Reading: Romans 6:1-11

Second Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Gospel Acclamation page 151

The Holy Gospel John 3:1-8

Sermon Pastor Bryant Bakkum

Hymn of the Day "Borning Cry" #732

Apostles' Creed page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Song "We Are an Offering" #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

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.

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

The Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven... page 154

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn "I'm Going on a Journey" #446

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