

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

WORD

FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 Holy Bible p. 271 (NT)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 151

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 Holy Bible p. 4 (NT)
SERMON "Blessed to Be a Blessing!"

HYMN	<i>Blest Are They</i>	# 728
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HOLY BAPTISM (10:30 a.m.) p. 227

*Emerson Kate Woodward, daughter of Michael & Kelly (Brown) Woodward,
born April 1, 2011*

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Lord, in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

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MEAL

OFFERING *Again and Again* (8:00 a.m.) Cloninger/Sterling
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.) arr. Thomas

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #181

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONG

Our Father (8:00 a.m.)

Moen

What Wondrous Love

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SENDING

BLESSING

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*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>For All Your Saints, O Lord</i>	# 427
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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Desk located in the narthex or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The # symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The * indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available from the ushers.

Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually; Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

Visit our website at www.bethany-denver.org for an overview of activities!

Saints Remembered: Donna Schulze Gullett, Randy Mitchell Acsell, Ruth Grill, Eleanor Alfreda Friedemann, Gerald Boss, Elda Mae Lange, Robert Dale Lagerstrom, Rhita Magdalene Shafer Florey, Edward John Schumm, Leslie M. Pedersen, Daniel J. Tengdin, Richard Douglas Spilde, Thomas Eugene Luinstra, Loretta M. Fischer, Judy Garrett, Jill Christine Morrison, Ramelle Lee Morrison, Roseann Engstrom Blake, Georgina Major, Edward Clayton Stevenson, Beverly E. Radi, Paul Bradford Gleditsch, Gerald Foster

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USHERS

SOUND TECHNICIANS
 NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

NOVEMBER SACRISTANS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Ron Gluskamp
 Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
 Adam Butler
 Rick Seaton
 Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.)
 Arlis Adolf (9:00 a.m.)
 Mike Hausman (10:30 a.m.)

Contemporary Choir, Director: Paula Wills (8:00a.m.)
 Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace
 Billie Grace, Percussion (9:00 & 10:30a.m.)
 Laura Weber-Meyers (8:00 a.m.)
 Lisa Lewis (9:00 a.m.)
 Mike Hausman (10:30 a.m.)
 Darla Reeves (8:00 a.m.)
 Leslie Stevenson (9:00 a.m.)
 Scott Stauffer (10:30 a.m.)

Marie Friedemann, Brenda Greenwald
 Jeanette Manos (8:00 a.m.)
 Peggy Furgason, Lori Roenfeldt
 Julie Van Loo, Sarah Hulslander (9:00 a.m.)
 Sarah Hulslander, Susan Long (10:30 a.m.)
 Claire Honl, Andrew Wiggans (8:00 a.m.)
 Trinity Goderstad, Sam Schroer (9:00 a.m.)
 Grace Tanner, Brooke Haldorson (10:30 a.m.)
 Bill Taylor, Kurt Boell, Sylvia Boedeker
 Bruce Miller, Brian Tennien
 Rene Crothers, Jim Thompson (8:00 a.m.)
 Art Weiss, Bill Schuster, Jim Artzberger
 Ron Kaminen, Ed Cleaver,
 Colleen Johnson, Marie Friedemann (9:00 a.m.)
 Doug Anderson, Ron Christensen, Olga Hellweg
 Danielle Ludwig, Angela Tanner, Charles Tanner (10:30 a.m.)
 Jake Newell & Rob Kelly

Peg Kirchner, Gladys Fischer, Edie Acsell
 Millie Hock, Carol Rankin, Gail Hipke
 Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus
 Beth Nixon, Dave Malucky
 Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church
All Saints Sunday
November 6, 2011



GATHERING

PRELUDE *Cantabile* Cèsar Franck
 ANNOUNCEMENTS/ TEMPLE TALK
 CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives our sin, heals every illness, saves us from death, enfolds us with tender care, and crowns us with steadfast love. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of abundant mercy, **we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We hold too closely your gifts to us. We trample your vineyard, our good earth. Have mercy, O God; turn us again to you and toward others; and grant that we may live for you and die in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, giving us a place among the saints. Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus, who went to the cross for our sake, you are forgiven and made whole. The Spirit of God is at work in you, enabling you to live for one another. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	<i>For All The Saints</i>	# 422
	(verse 1, 3, 6, 7 at 8:00 a.m.)	

GREETING
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