

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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 Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Holy Bible p. 895 (OT)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 151

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

GOSPEL SERMON Matthew 25:31-46 Holy Bible p. 29-30 (NT)
“When the King Comes...”

HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (vs. 1,2,5,6)* # 634

APOSTLES’ CREED p. 105

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

**Sawyer Mally Anderson, son of Griffin and Mollie (Kerkhove) Anderson,
born June 6, 2011 (9:00 a.m.)**

**Stella Josphine Schladetzky, daughter of Royal & Jill (Kuhlmann)
Schladetzky, born September 30, 2011 (9:00 a.m.)**

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

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MEAL

OFFERING Psalm 95 (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Robertson

***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, 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
COMMUNION SONG**

Beautiful Savior

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SENDING

BLESSING p. 155

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Soon and Very Soon* # 439

DISMISSAL p. 155

POSTLUDE *Nun danket alle Gott* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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!

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NOVEMBER SACRISTANS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Pastor Ron Gluskamp
Adam Butler
Rick Seaton
Julie West (8:00 a.m.)
Bill Martin (9:00 a.m.)
Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
Warren Berg (8:00 a.m.)
Stephany Davy (9:00 a.m.)
Brian Tennien, Karen Tennien
Jeanette Manos (8:00 a.m.)
Vicky Daub, Adam Butler
Sherman Lambert, Larry Daub (9:00 a.m.)
Trinity Goderstad, James Secor (8:00 a.m.)
Jack Roswell, Jack Funk (9:00 a.m.)
Bill Taylor, Curt 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.)
Jake Newell
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
Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 2011
8:00 and 9:00 a.m.



GATHERING

Fanfare to Christ the King

Charles Callahan

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* # 855

GREETING

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THIS IS THE FEAST

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