

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2009

PRELUDE *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* Holyanna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism,
 we are gathered in the name of the Father,
 and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
 If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
 and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,
we fear, we doubt, we do not trust you;
we do not love our neighbors as ourselves;
we sin against you in thought, word, and deed.
 We pray for your mercy, forgiveness, and grace.
 We hope in the gift of your Spirit and we rejoice in the resurrection promise
 of Jesus Christ, our living Savior.
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy,
 loved us even when we were dead in sin,
 and made us alive together with Christ.
 By grace you have been saved.
 In the name of + Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,
 your sins are forgiven.
 Almighty God strengthen you with power
 through the Holy Spirit,
 that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Praise and Thanksgiving* #689

GREETING

KYRIE p. 138

HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* p. 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for
 your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the
 true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ,
 our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON *All Are Welcome* #641

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
 A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
 Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
 All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21 Pew Bible p. 208 (NT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 142

GOSPEL John 6:1-21 Pew Bible p. 100(OT)

SERMON "Is Abundance Enough?"

HYMN *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #461

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM p. 227

Robert James Johnson, son of Greg & Katie (Thompson) Johnson,
 born May 29, 2009 (9:00 a.m.)
 Brooke Ann May, daughter of Thomas & Dana (Brendemuhl) May,
 born May 6, 2009 (10:30 a.m.)

APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION p. 143

Lord in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30 a.m.)

THE PEACE p. 143

OFFERING *Because of Who You Are* (8:00 a.m.) Farrell/Smiley

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.) Stainer

*OFFERTORY # 182

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

*GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 144

*SANCTUS p. 144

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE p. 145

LORD'S PRAYER p. 145

LAMB OF GOD p. 146

COMMUNION SONGS *Break Now the Bread of Life* # 515

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart # 800

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup # 492

BLESSING p. 146

*SONG AFTER COMMUNION # 204

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* #545

DISMISSAL p. 146

POSTLUDE *Allegro from Concerto in A Minor* Bach

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.
 A communion station with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers is 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 by filling out a Welcome Card found in the
 pew rack. If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany,
 visit the Hospitality Center 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER
 PRESIDER
 ORGANIST
 LECTORS

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
 Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
 Kathy Eggleston

Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.)
 Amy Meissner (9:00 a.m.)
 Leslie Stevenson (10:30 a.m.)
 Evie Waddell (8:00 a.m.)

MUSICIANS

Larry & Judy Glenn (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Laura Weber-Meyers
 Marie Friedemann, Brian Tennien (8:00 a.m.)
 Amy Meissner, Gail Mullin

ACOLYTES

Brian Tennien, Julie Van Loo (9:00 a.m.)
 Sarah Hulslander, Dick Rankin (10:30 a.m.)
 Matthew Strang & Emily Kline (8:00 a.m.)
 Lindsey Koch & Grant Benson (9:00 a.m.)

USHERS

Courtney Baltizar & Perry Moholt (10:30 a.m.)
 Don Lujan, Patty Lujan, Bruce Miller
 Sylvia Boedeker, Brian Tennien (8:00 a.m.)
 Art Weiss, Bill Schuster, Walt Boehnke

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Jim Artzberger, Bill Moeller, Ron Kaminen, Ed Cleaver
 Colleen Johnson, Marie Friedemann (9:00 a.m.)
 Olga Hellweg, Angela Tanner, Charlie Tanner
 Doug Anderson, Ron Christensen, Danielle Ludwig (10:30 a.m.)

JULY ALTAR GUILD

Laurie Marvin, Gail Hipke, Carol Rankin, Millie Hock

JULY SACRISTANS

Joe Wannamaker, John Brayton
 Dave Malucky

- ❖ 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 at the Hospitality Center.

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

Please pick up a Bethany calendar of events at the Hospitality Center for an overview
 of activities in 2009!

New Members: Jens Giesenberg & Elizabeth Murphy; Jeff, Christine, Ben &
 Daniel Irwin; Jane Lofquist; Brenda Palmer; Michelle Prince; Phyllis Rudduck;
 Mark & Rebecca Sturtz; Ted & Betty Ziemann.

Welcome to membership at Bethany Lutheran Church!