

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

CHILDREN’S SERMON *Oh, Sing to the Lord* #822

Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song. Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song. Oh sing to the Lord, Oh, sing God a new song. Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

WORD

FIRST LESSON Romans 12:1-8 **Holy Bible p. 168-169 (NT)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20 **Holy Bible p. 18 (NT)**

SERMON *“Rock Solid”*

HYMN *Built On a Rock* # 652

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AFFIRMATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Alexander Jay Warner, son of Brandon and Lindsay (Badman) Warner, born February 2, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)

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

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MEAL

OFFERING *Day by Day* **Doran/Price**

***OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

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

Pass It On (10:30 a.m.)

We All Are One in Mission

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SENDING

BLESSING

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *The Church’s One Foundation* #654

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POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Major* **Allen Orton Gibbs**

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

Pick up the 2011 Calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Brenda Greenwald (8:00 a.m.) Don Abram (9:00 a.m.) Jim Worley (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Stephanie Lewis (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Koren Holden, Diane Paulsen, Julie Schwabauer Dave Craven, Scott Nixon (10:30 a.m.)
CANTORS	Lisa Lewis (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Diane Paulsen (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Jeanette Manos, Brian Tennien Karen Tennien (8:00 a.m.) Sarah Hulslander, Diane Herrmann Dick Rankin (9:00 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Jean Lindsey, Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.) Luke Schumm, Anna Schellhorn (8:00 a.m.) Kristen VanLoo, Mariel Molke (9:00 a.m.) Ryan Prazak, Eric Hanson (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Steve Esterline, Gary Miller, Scott Scholbe David Scott, Bud Setzer, Richard Will (8:00 a.m.) David Admire, Nancy Admire, Lee Engelbart Bill Herrmann, Kevin McAuliffe, Neal Schuessler Gary Steckler, Bruce Thorsen, Jeanette Thorsen (9:00 a.m.) Bill King, Ben King, Fred Kluppel Jack Lindsey, Lowell Palmquist (10:30 a.m.) Michael Bevers
SOUND TECHNICIAN	
AUGUST ALTAR GUILD	Laurie Marvin, Carol Rankin, Mona Palmquist Shirley Conrad, Delphine Crothers, Betty Ziemann Gladys Fischer, Deb Distler, Gail Hipke
AUGUST SACRISTANS	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus Beth Nixon, Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2011



GATHERING

PRELUDE *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Max Drischner

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, the sower, the seed, the fruit; our lifeboat, our treasure, our leaven. Blessed be God forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of heaven and earth, we name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen.

Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	<i>O Holy Spirit, Enter In</i>	# 786
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GREETING

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