

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, 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** Jeremiah 15:15-21 Holy Bible p. 798 (NT)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** p. 102

**GOSPEL** Matthew 16:21-28 Holy Bible p. 18-19 (NT)

**SERMON** “?”

**HYMN** *Will You Come and Follow Me* # 798

**APOSTLES’ CREED** p. 105

**COMMISSIONING OF FAITH FORMERS (9:00 a.m.)**

**HOLY BAPTISM** p.227

*Austin Scott Hardie, son of Dennis & Katie (Hermanson) Hardie, born June 4,2011 (10:30 a.m.)*

*Olivia Marie Overton, daughter of Matthew & Kristin (Trotzig) Overton, born March 13, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)*

*William Richard Overton, son of Matthew & Kristin (Trotzig) Overton, born March 13, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)*

**FAREWELL & GODSPEED FOR BRIAN MOORE (10:30 a.m.)**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** p. 105

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

**PEACE** p. 106

**MEAL**

**OFFERING** Blessings (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Story

*Prelude 5 (10:30 a.m.)* Heitor Villa-Lobos

**\*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.*

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** p. 107

**\*SANCTUS** p. 108

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE** p. 112

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** p. 112

**LAMB OF GOD** p. 112

*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** p. 112

**COMMUNION SONG** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* #802

*Prelude to 3<sup>rd</sup> Lute Suite (10:30 a.m.)* Bach

**SENDING**

**BLESSING** p. 114

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** *Lift High the Cross* #660

**DISMISSAL** p. 115

**POSTLUDE** *The Emperor’s Fanfare* Antonio Soler

**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](http://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

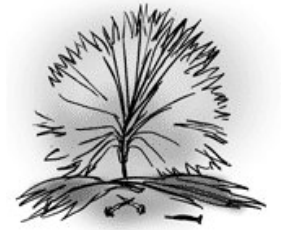
**Pick up the 2011 Calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!**

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

PREACHER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
PRESIDER	Pastor Ron Gluskamp
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Brenda Greenwald (8:00 a.m.) Arlis Adolf (9:00 a.m.) Elton Winters (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Don & Kara Heilman (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Michael Bevers (10:30 a.m.)
CANTORS	Don Heilman (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Jeanette Manos, Brian Tennien Karen Tennien (8:00 a.m.) Sarah Hulslander, Arlis Adolf Judi Burchfield, Dick Rankin (9:00 a.m.) Brenda Greenwald, Jean Lindsey, Anada Gusé (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Tatiana Goderstad, Peter Mortinsen (8:00 a.m.) Ethan Vitcenda, Cole Schubert (9:00 a.m.) Kirsten Little, Ryan Carr (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.) Jake Newell
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Laurie Marvin, Carol Rankin, Mona Palmquist
AUGUST ALTAR GUILD	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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 28, 2011*



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**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** *Sheep May Safely Graze* **J.S. Bach**

**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.**

<b>GATHERING SONG</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	<b># 879</b>
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**GREETING****KYRIE****p. 98****GLORY TO GOD****# 163**