

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, 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 Ezekiel 33:7-11 **Holy Bible p. 893 (OT)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20 **Holy Bible p. 20 (NT)**

SERMON *"Gathered in My Name"*

HYMN *Lord of All Hopefulness* # 765

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grand nephew of Sarah Hulslander, born December 26, 2010*

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

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MEAL

OFFERING *My Heart Ever Faithful* **Bach**

***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, 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 with Blessing of Hands

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COMMUNION SONG *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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BLESSING

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*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

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
PRESIDER
PASTORAL INTERN
ORGANIST
LECTORS
MUSICIANS
CANTOR
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
ACOLYTES
USHERS

Pastor Ron Gluskamp
Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Adam Butler
Rick Seaton
Al Woehrle
Angela Bergquist
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Brenda Greenwald
Charlie Scott, Mariel Molke
Keith Brammer, David Clausen, Kenneth Hansen,
Gail Luttinen, Andrew Rogge, Steve Rogge
Michael Bevers
Kathy Good, Carol Rankin, Mona Palmquist,
Shirley Conrad, Peg Kirschner, Betty Ziemann,
Jean Hossfeld, Gail Hipke
Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus
Dave Malucky
Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

SOUND TECHNICIAN
SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD

SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Bethany Lutheran Church *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost* *September 4, 2011*



GATHERING

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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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GLORY TO GOD

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