

*The Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost*



PRELUDE *Ring to the Lord a New Song* (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
arr. Moglebust
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (10:30 a.m.) Philip Gehring
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS p. 94 & 95

GATHERING SONG	<i>Praise the Lord, the Almighty</i>	# 858
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GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* p. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Amos 8:4-7 Pew Bible p. 954 (OT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13 Pew Bible p. 81 (NT)

SERMON "Holy Scam Artists"

HYMN	<i>Let Justice Flow like Streams</i>	# 717
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30 a.m.)

*Bennett Linde Ball, son of Steve & Sharalyn (Brooks) Ball,
born December 18, 2009*

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Lord in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

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OFFERING *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (8:00 a.m.) Philip Gehring
The Hiding Place (9:00 a.m.) arr. Page
Sing with Joy to the Lord (10:30 a.m.) Pelz

*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.

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COMMUNION

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*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>O Zion, Haste</i>	# 668
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POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Paul Manz

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.

- ❖ 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 2010!

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER
PRESIDER
ORGANIST
LECTORS

Jessica Harris Daum, Pastoral Intern
Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Rick Seaton
Amy Meissner (8:00 a.m.)
Ray Acsell (9:00 a.m.)
Larry Glenn (10:30 a.m.)

MUSICIANS

Carillons, Director: Lisa Lewis (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
Chancel Choir (10:30 a.m.)

CANTORS

Lisa Lewis (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)

Evie Waddell (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Sylvia Boedeker

Jeannette Arps-Manos, Marie Friedemann (8:00 a.m.)

Laurie Jeddelloh, Brenda Greenwald

Morris Hack, Gretchen Hack (9:00 a.m.)

Susan Long, Jean Lindsey (10:30 a.m.)

ACOLYTES

Paul Clark, Luke Walker (8:00 a.m.)

Jake Jones, Maddy Cable (9:00 a.m.)

Katie Jeddelloh, Connor Thue (10:30 a.m.)

USHERS

Don Vogel, Tom Monson, Arlis Adolf

John Krueger, Mark Mertz (8:00 a.m.)

Jerry Kerkhove, Carole Cameron

Dave Vandapool Noel Hasselgren, Norma Renner

Dave Malucky, Terry Pickett, Aubrey Annas (9:00 a.m.)

Steve Rogge, Dave Clausen, Ken Hansen

Gail Luttinen, Phil Angus, Andrew Rogge (10:30 a.m.)

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Jake Newell

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD

Nancy Andersen, Kathy Good, Edie Acsell

Gwen Smith, Laurie Marvin

SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS

John Brayton, Beth Nixon

Katie Dragseth, Dave Malucky

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni