

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, 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** 1 Kings 19:9-18 **Holy Bible p. 362 (OT)**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** p. 102

**GOSPEL** Matthew 14:22-33 **Holy Bible p. 16 (NT)**

**SERMON** “Can You Hear Me Now?”

**HYMN** *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* # 755

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

**PEACE** p. 106

**MEAL**

**OFFERING** *Untitled Song (8:00 a.m.)* **Rice**

*Christ, My Savior (9:00 a.m.)* **Line**

*I Love My Savior (10:30 a.m.)* **Arthur**

**\*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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**\*SANCTUS** p. 108

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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**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

#697

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

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**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* #756

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**POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Tune in D*

**Charles Callahan**

**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 Center 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!**

*Bethany Lutheran Church*  
*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 7, 2011*



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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.) Sarah Hulslander (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Andrea Grace (8:00 a.m.) Scott Stauffer (9:00 a.m.)
CANTORS	Berit Eppard, Abby Godec, Elizabeth Wiggans (10:30 a.m.) Andrea Grace (8:00 a.m.) Scott Stauffer (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Brenda Greenwald, Jeanette Manos Jerry Beabout (8:00 a.m.) Peggy Furgason, Bill Moeller Judi Burchfield, Anada Gusé (9:00 a.m.) Sarah Hulslander, Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	James Finnin, Matt Helmreich (8:00 a.m.) Miles Bock, Gary Schlatter (9:00 a.m.) Connor Thue, Natalie Baltizar (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, Daniel Spancers Susan Spancers (10:30 a.m.)
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Michael Bever
AUGUST ALTAR GUILD	Laurie Marvin, Carol Rankin, Mona Palmquist Shirley Conrad, Delphine Crothers, Betty Ziemann 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

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**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* attr. J.S. Bach  
*Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major*

**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>My Life Flows on in Endless Song</i>	<b># 763</b>
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**GREETING**

**KYRIE**

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**GLORY TO GOD**

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