

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2009

PRELUDE

God of Grace

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism,
 we are gathered in the name of the Father,
 and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
 If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
 and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,
we fear, we doubt, we do not trust you;
we do not love our neighbors as ourselves;
we sin against you in thought, word, and deed.
We pray for your mercy, forgiveness, and grace.
We hope in the gift of your Spirit and we rejoice in the resurrection promise
of Jesus Christ, our living Savior.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy,
 loved us even when we were dead in sin,
 and made us alive together with Christ.
 By grace you have been saved.
 In the name of + Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,
 your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power
 through the Holy Spirit,
 that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	# 705
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GREETING

KYRIE	p. 138
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HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Glory to God</i>	p. 139
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Pew Bible p. 951-952 (OT)
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		p. 142
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GOSPEL	Mark 10:17-31	Pew Bible p. 47 (NT)
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SERMON	"Needs, Wants and Possessions"	
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HYMN	<i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>	# 685
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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION p. 143
Lord in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

PEACE p. 143
OFFERING Moen
Great is Your Mercy (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)

*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.*

*GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 144
*SANCTUS p. 144
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE p. 145
LORD'S PRAYER p. 145
LAMB OF GOD p. 146
COMMUNION SONGS Nystrom
Your Grace is Sufficient # 479
We Come to the Hungry Feast # 814
Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

BLESSING p. 146
*SONG AFTER COMMUNION # 204
*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	# 547
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DISMISSAL p. 146
POSTLUDE Burkhardt
With the Lord Begin Your Task

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
INTERIM ORGANIST	Sheree Weverstad
LECTORS	Catherine Gloeckner (8:00 a.m.) Laura Weber-Meyers (9:00 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Contemporary Choir, Director: Paula Wills (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
CANTORS	Warren Berg (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Marie Friedemann, Brian Tennien Karen Tennien (8:00 a.m.) Dianne Herrmann, Morris Hack Gretchen Hack, Amy Meissner (9:00 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Brooke Celecki, Jackson Bock (8:00 a.m.) Paul Clark, Joe Schroer (9:00 a.m.)
USHERS	Dick Metcalfe, Marilyn Metcalfe, Don Abram, Wally Prager Harlene Prager, Julie Friedemann, Steve Barrett (8:00 a.m.) Jerry Kerkhove, Dick Cameron, Carole Cameron Dave Okes, Dan Beichley, Rebecca Collins Jim Flemming, Eric Lee, Marilyn McConnell Andy Gift, Tom Moore, Linda Starkey (9:00 a.m.) Bob Struthers, Jim Wahe, Chuck Pattison Bill Moeller, Al Woehrle (10:30 a.m.) Corey Okes
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Corey Okes
OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD	Julie Holliday, Millie Hock, Gail Mullin, Susan Long
OCTOBER SACRISTANS	Dave Malucky, John Brayton, Katie Dragseth
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

- ❖ 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.

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Please pick up a Bethany calendar of events at the Hospitality Center for an overview of activities in 2009!