

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 7 | *Deborah & Ehud*

July 28, 2019, 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

✠ Gathering ✠

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Minor

Johann Adam Reinken

Please use the prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME

You are invited to stand.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us ✠ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

Amen.

Please face the processional cross.

GATHERING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn #853

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and free-dom; praise and glo-ry for - ev - er - more!_____

Verse 1

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God,_____ *Refrain*

Verse 2

Pow-er and rich-es, wis - dom and might, all hon-or and glo-ry to Christ for - ev - er._____ *Refrain*

Verse 3

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us
peo-ple of God; to make all things new._____ *Refrain*

✠ Word ✠

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 8:39-42

Holy Bible p. 70 (NT)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

READING

Judges 4:4-10

Holy Bible p. 243 (OT)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (vs. 1 & 2)

Hymn #605

READING

Judges 3:15-26

Holy Bible p. 243 (OT)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (vs. 3 & 4)

Hymn #605

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

After sharing the Peace, please be seated.

✘ Offering ✘

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Hymn Selections, Diaper Drive, Cereal Drive

OFFERING

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

M Roger Holland II

You are invited to stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



Refrain

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with- in our midst, may we share the pres - ence of your love.
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

PRAYERS

✠ Meal ✠

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Liturgical

Please be seated.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Bethany welcomes all to receive the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion. An usher will direct you forward for communion. There are several communion stations across the front of all seating areas. Groups are welcome to visit a communion station together. You will receive a piece of bread in your hand, please dip the bread into the cup of wine. Those who are not receiving communion are invited to receive a blessing. Note that the communion station at the center has gluten-free bread and alcohol-free wine.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

arr. Lloyd Larson

COMMUNION HYMN

Blest Are They

Hymn #728

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Praise to you, O God of mer-cy! thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais-ing high the weak and low-ly:
thanks be to you for - ev - er! Strong is your faith-ful-ness, strong is your love, re-mem-b'ring your
cov-e-nant of life with us. From of old you loved and sought us! thanks be to you for -
ev - er! Truth and jus-tice you have taught us: thanks be to you for - ev - er!

✠ Sending ✠

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

O God of Mercy, God of Light

Hymn #714

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in B Flat Major

David N. Johnson

WORSHIP LEADERS

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor Gary Sandberg, Intern Rachel Patterson

ORGANIST

Rick Seaton

MUSICIANS

Eliza Neff, Juli Orlandini, Michael Pohlenz, Matt Weissenbuehler

LECTORS

Vicky Daub (8:30 a.m.)
Ron Gusé (10:00 a.m.)

USHERS

Sylvia Boedeker, Curt Boell, Ed Cleaver, Rene Crothers, Marie Friedemann,
Colleen Johnson, Bill Taylor, Brian Tennien (8:30 a.m.)
John Beck, Mary Beck, Olga Hellweg, Cheryl Katschke,
Jim Katschke, Debbie Klein (10:00 a.m.)

SACRISTAN

Dave Malucky

COMMUNION SERVERS

Jeanette Arps Manos, Larry Daub, Vicky Daub, Sandy Galyath,
Karen Tennien (8:30 a.m.)
Arlis Adolf, Gretchen Hack, Morris Hack, Carol Ann Watson,
Annell Weissenbuehler (10:00 a.m.)

SOUND TECHNICIANS

Sawyer Benson, Becky Lusk

ALTAR GUILD

Sharon Boell (8:30 a.m.)
Betty Ziemann (10:00 a.m.)

WELCOME CENTER

Larry Daub (8:30 a.m.)
Sharon Boell (10:00 a.m.)



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES | July 28, 2019

Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Watch live streaming and archived services at
www.BethanyLive.org.

We welcome our new worshipers today! Please fill out the welcome sheet in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate. To learn more about Bethany's Bible ministries, pick up a "Life Together at Bethany" booklet at the Welcome Center or visit www.bethany-denver.org. Schedule a home visit with a pastor to discuss how Bethany's ministries might connect with your faith journey. Contact Nancy at nancy@bethany-denver.org for more information about membership.

TODAY AT BETHANY

Cereal Drive: Donate boxes of healthy cereal for Project Angel Heart both today and next Sunday, August 4 in the Fellowship Hall or online at <https://summercereal2019.funraise.org/fundraiser/bethany-lutheran>. This year's goal is 1500 boxes, and we have so far received just under 300. Help us meet our goal! Thank you!

Diaper Drive: The diaper drive for Inner City Health Center is being held today and next Sunday, August 4. Please bring all sizes of diapers to the Fellowship Hall. Contact Carrie at carrieoss@gmail.com with questions.

Nursery Closed: Due to annual carpet cleaning, Bethany's nursery will be closed today.

Sanctuary Flowers: Flowers today are given by the Roenfeldt family in honor of Verne & Jean Roenfeldt's 50th wedding anniversary. Visit the Welcome Center to donate flowers. Arrangements cost \$50.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Luke 12:13-21

Bethany Connect Help: Noah will be available between services next Sunday, August 4 to provide assistance in logging on to Bethany Connect. Bring your smartphone and get connected!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Summer Movie Night: The last outdoor movie night will be held in Bethany's Courtyard on Thursday, August 8. This will be a potluck, and the movie and exact start time will be selected closer to August.

LFS Annual Tee Off for Hope: Are you passionate about helping those in need in our community? Do you love to play golf? Join Lutheran Family Services for their Annual Tee Off for Hope on August 15 at the Hiwan Golf Club in Evergreen, CO! Please go to www.lfsrm.org/events for more information.

Centus Counseling will be offering Youth Mental Health First Aid training, an 8 hour certification course, on Saturday, August 17 in the Great Hall from

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This free course is for any parent or adult who has interactions with youth. Email Susan at sgeissler@centus.org to register; include your name, phone number, and email address. For questions, please contact Janet at janet@bethany-denver.org.

LIFE AT BETHANY

The Call Committee is Accepting Nominations for a second pastor at Bethany. If you know someone you would like us to consider, please fill out a form at the Welcome Center. You may also reach out to Susan at susanpw4@gmail.com.

Position Opening – Director of Communications

Bethany is seeking a creative person to manage print and digital communications. Primary responsibilities include weekly worship bulletins and email blasts, seasonal print newsletters, and regular social media and website management. This position is 30 hours per week with benefits and a flexible schedule. For questions, or to submit resume, contact Pastor Gary Sandberg at gary@bethany-denver.org.

Bethany Dinner Club is Back in September! Groups of about 6 adults share a meal, out or in a home, approximately once a month from October-January/February, then February-May/June. Couples and singles are welcome! Look for details in upcoming bulletins.

GIVING UPDATE

Bethany Fund Results - Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2019

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Receipts	\$1,858,000	\$1,955,000
Expenses	\$1,870,000	\$1,955,000
Net Loss for Year	\$12,000	\$0

ACCESSIBILITY AT BETHANY

Hearing Assistance: Please see the Sound Tech in the sound booth if you need a hearing assistant device.



Please see the ushers for a large print bulletin.



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