

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 8

August 4, 2019, 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

✠ Gathering ✠

PRELUDE

Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593

Bach/Vivaldi

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 Peace Like a River
Hymn submitted by Beth Walker

Hymn #785

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymn submitted by Wes Pomeroy

Hymn #858

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

✠ Word ✠

LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Holy Bible p. 682 (OT)

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

You are invited to stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Holy Bible p. 76 (NT)

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

You are invited to stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Just As I Am, without One Plea
Hymn submitted by David Scott

Hymn #592

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PEACE

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

After sharing the Peace, please be seated.

✠ Offering ✠

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Cereal Drive, Bethany Connect, Movie Night

OFFERING

God of All My Days

M. Hall & J. Ingram

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.

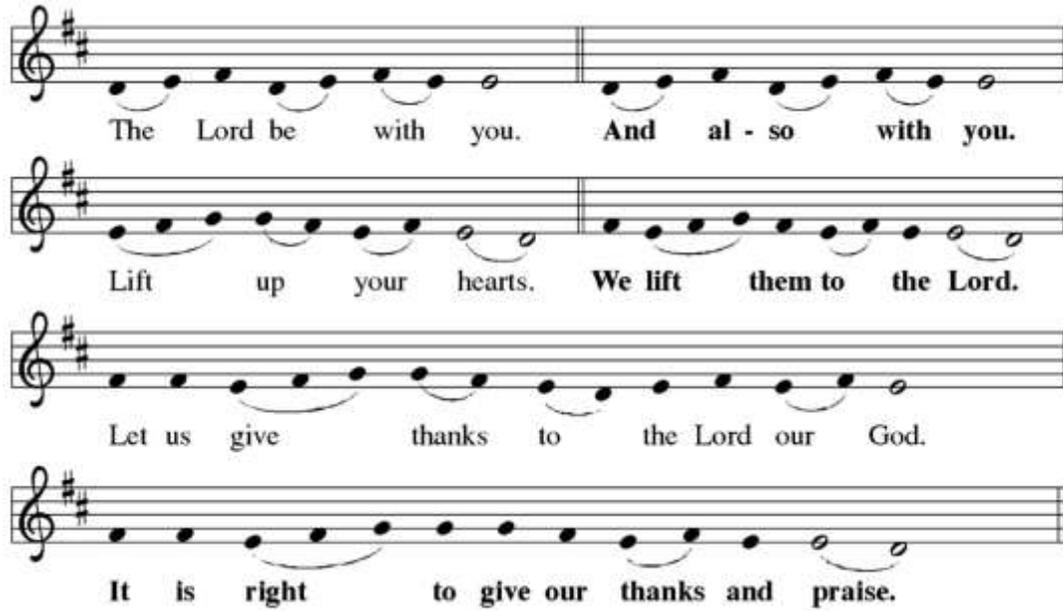
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

PRAYERS

✠ Meal ✠

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are
filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
one who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

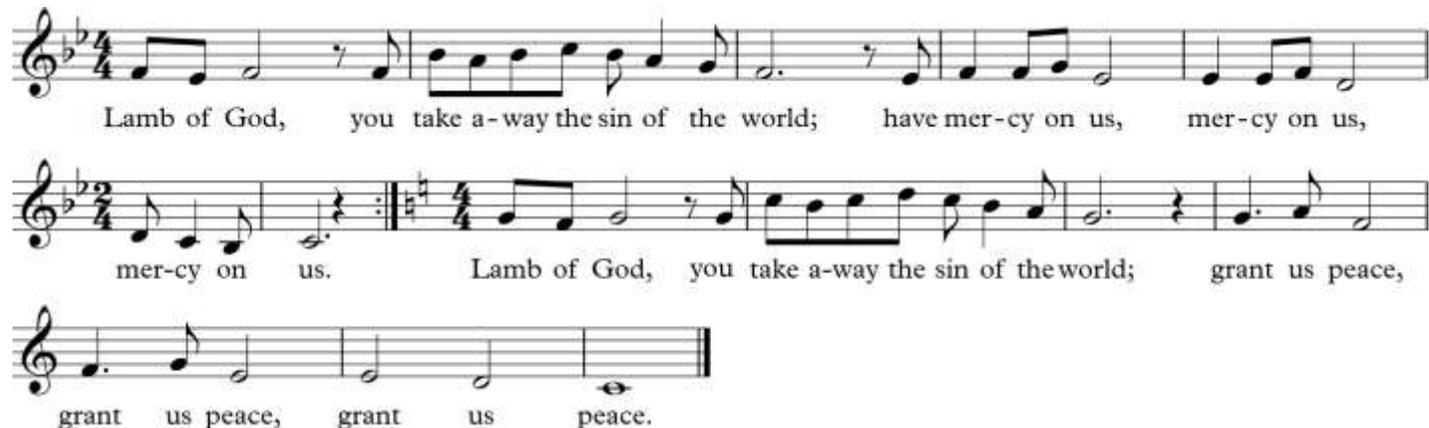
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

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

Remember Me

Mark Schultz

COMMUNION HYMN

How Great Thou Art (vs. 1 & 2)

Hymn #856

Hymn submitted by Beckie Jones, Marilyn Narveson, & Viv Pereboom

BLESSING

✠ Sending ✠

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

O Day Full of Grace

Hymn #627

Hymn submitted by Arlis Adolf

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Two American Folk Hymns

Charles Callahan

WORSHIP LEADERS

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor Gary Sandberg, Intern Rachel Patterson

ORGANIST

Rick Seaton

MUSICIANS

Don Heilman, Kara Heilman, Paula Wills

LECTORS

Sylvia Boedeker (8:30 a.m.)
Vicky Daub (10:00 a.m.)

USHERS

David Scott (8:30 a.m.)
Judy Sturm (10:00 a.m.)

SACRISTAN

Michelle Stone Kraus

COMMUNION SERVERS

Jeanette Arps Manos, Sandy Galyath, Debbie Scholbe (8:30 a.m.)
Jeanette Arps Manos, Judi Burchfield, Larry Daub, Vicky Daub,
Lori Roenfeldt (10:00 a.m.)

SOUND TECHNICIANS

Eric Boss, Trevor McLean

ALTAR GUILD

Deb Distler, Kathy Good (8:30 a.m.)
Gail Hipke, Gail Mullin (10:00 a.m.)

WELCOME CENTER

Mary Shimp (8:30 a.m.)
Larry Daub (10:00 a.m.)



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES | August 4, 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

Today is the last day to donate boxes of healthy cereal for Project Angel Heart in the Fellowship Hall or online at <https://summercereal2019.funraise.org/fundraiser/bethany-lutheran>. Help us meet our goal of 1500 boxes.

Diaper Drive: Today is the last day for the Diaper Drive for Inner City Health. Please bring all sizes of diapers to the Fellowship Hall.

Bethany Connect Help: Noah will be available between services today in the Fellowship Hall to provide assistance in logging on to Bethany Connect. Easily update your contact info and get contact info of your Bethany friends; see your giving record; and in the fall, give electronically and effortlessly. The system is secure and only open to the Bethany community. Bring your smartphone and get connected!

Whole Foods, Starbucks, Sprouts, Tony's, and Safeway Gift Cards are available in the Fellowship Hall. Your purchase helps support our own Bethany Early Childhood Center! You receive the dollar amount on the gift card and BECC receives 5%. Thanks for your support!

The Global Mission Ministry Team is selling fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds help small farmer growers in Latin America, Africa and Asia through Lutheran World Relief, Equal Exchange and Divine Chocolate.

Sanctuary Flowers: Visit the Welcome Center to donate flowers. Arrangements cost \$50.

THIS WEEK

Summer Movie Night: The last outdoor movie night will be held in Bethany's Courtyard on Thursday, August 8. BECC families will be providing a potluck dinner for all at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtyard, and the movie "Tangled" will be shown as it gets a little darker. Contact Vicki@bethany-denver.org with any questions.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
Psalm 33:12-22; Luke 12:32-40

LOOKING AHEAD:

Women of Bethany: Enjoy an evening by the pool at the home of Arlene Mohler Johnson at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 15! All are welcome for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. Please RSVP for the address and details by noon on Monday, August 12; email or call Pat at denverpatw@aol.com or 303-755-0858.

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.lfsrcm.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.

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
July, 2019 receipts	\$118,361	\$116,189

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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