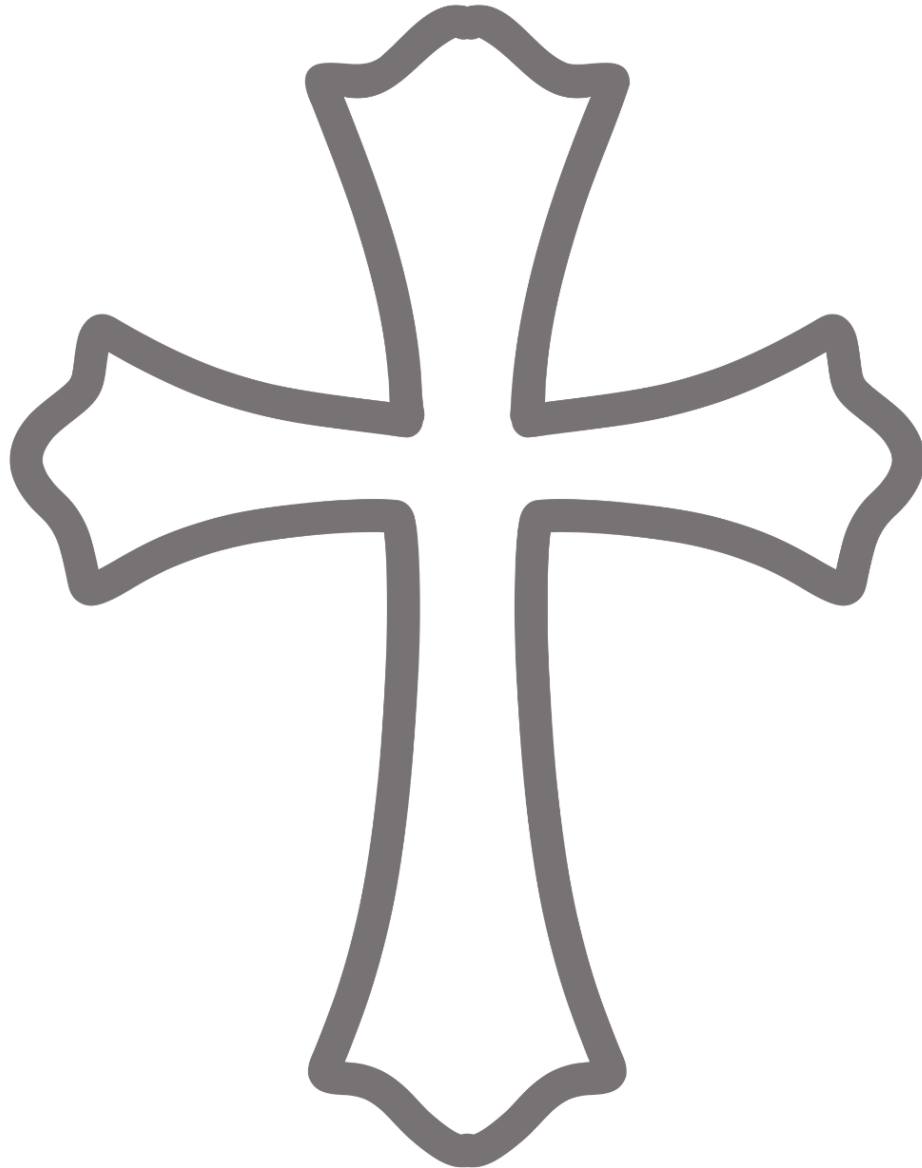


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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday May 17, 2026
Traditional 8:30am Service



Day Camp at Bethany!

June 22-26

Registration is now OPEN!

Pre School: 9am-12pm - \$90

Elementary: 9am-2pm - \$120

Helpers (6th grade - adult) are invited to join in the fun!

Scholarships are available!

Registration fee includes a camp t-shirt.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Debra at debra@bethany-denver.org



Reserve your spots now!

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE

Voluntary in E Minor

John Stanley

WELCOME

To fill out your digital connection card, go to www.tinyurl.com/BethanyConnect.

Pastor Gary Sandberg



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained ministry of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN**O Holy Spirit, Root of Life**

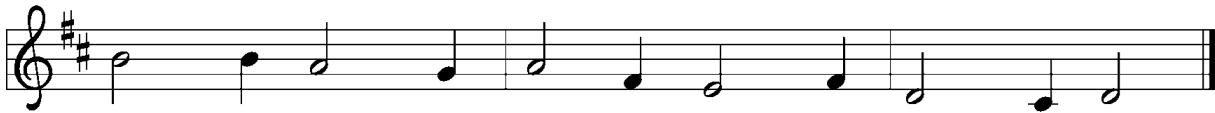
ELW #399

You are invited to face the cross as it enters.

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
 2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -



a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
 free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
 com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179
 Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621
 Text © 1991 Jean Janzen, admin. Augsburg Fortress

GREETING*Pastor Nate Preisinger*

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



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and
Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo-ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962
Music © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Joel Raney

*Sounds of Praise, dir. Paula Wills; Carillons, dir. Nolan Oltjenbruns**Bless the Lord, O my soul; Let all that is within me bless God's holy name.**Bless the Lord, O my soul; And remember God's great mercy.**Bless the Lord, O my soul; Let earth and sky and heaven bless God's holy name.**Bless the Lord, O my soul; And sing God's praise forever.**Bless the Lord, whose almighty power renews our strength when hope is gone.**Bless the Lord, whose abounding love can take an empty heart and fill it with a song!**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, and sing God's praise forever.**Bless the Lord, O my soul.***✠ WORD ✠****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION***Marie Friedemann*

Dear Lord, may the scriptures we read today ground us in the joy of the resurrection, that we might grow in God's grace. May we find opportunity to live out your Gospel message as we share this good news with the world. **Amen.**

LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

⁶ When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

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

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words to his disciples, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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

SERMON

Pastor Gary Sandberg



1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005
 Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Lydia Joy Montoya - Born: May 17, 2025

Parents: Jared and Allison Montoya

We gather at these living waters. Throughout history, God's saving action toward God's people has taken place through water. Let us pray:

Most Holy God, you created the seas, rivers, and lakes; you saved Noah and his family from the floods; you led the Israelites through the Red Sea and quenched their thirst with water flowing from a rock. Through the waters of the Jordan River, you proclaimed Jesus your own beloved son and so through these waters of baptism, you proclaim that we, too, are your own beloved children, now and forever. Amen.

Parents, do you wish Lydia to be baptized into the promises of God?

R: I do.

We make promises and assume responsibilities at baptism. God promises us unconditional love and life forever, and we know that our journey of faith encompasses certain promises so that our lives reflect this love.

Parents, do you promise to: Live with your child among God's faithful people, bring your child to the Lord's table, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place the holy scriptures in their hands to nurture their faith and prayer life, so that they will know and trust God?

R: I do.

Parents, sponsors, people of God, do you promise to support and pray for Lydia's new life in Christ?

R: We do.

Baptism: Lydia Joy, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer: God of new life, sustain Lydia with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessing: Lydia Joy, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven. Let us welcome our new sibling in Christ!

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a member of the body of Christ, child of God's kingdom on earth and in heaven.

BLESSING OF PEACE

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

Please share a blessing of peace with others around you. After sharing the Peace, please be seated.

✠ OFFERING ✠

ABUNDANTLY BETHANY

Pastor Nate Preisinger

To fill out your digital connection card, go to www.tinyurl.com/BethanyConnect.

- ◆ **Project C.U.R.E.**
- ◆ **Summer Worship Schedule**
- ◆ **Town Hall & Annual Meeting**
- ◆ **Day Camp**

YTD Financial Update (July – April)

March receipts exceeded budget by \$65k. Our YTD income results reflect a positive variance compared to an anticipated shortfall of \$168k as reflected in the table below.

| | YTD Actuals | YTD Budget | Variance |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Receipts | \$1,787,147 | \$1,619,945 | \$167,202 |
| Expenses | \$1,778,849 | \$1,788,461 | (\$9,612) |
| Income/(Loss) | \$25,174 | (\$168,516) | \$193,690 |

OFFERING

You can give in the following ways; Thank you for your gifts!

- On our **website**, find the GIVE button in the header or under the Get Involved tab at **Bethany-Denver.org**
- Through **BethanyConnect (Subsplash)** - Use your phone's camera to scan this **QR Code**
- **Mail** in your check to the office (4500 E. Hampden Ave. Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113)
- Unlock your phone, hold near **NFC card** (on pew back), and wait for the notification to appear
- **On Sundays**, drop your offering in the silver plates as they are passed.



OFFERING MUSIC

Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

Sounds of Praise, dir. Paula Wills

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

✠ MEAL ✠

PRAYERS

Pastor Nate Preisinger

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Gary Sandberg

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 Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

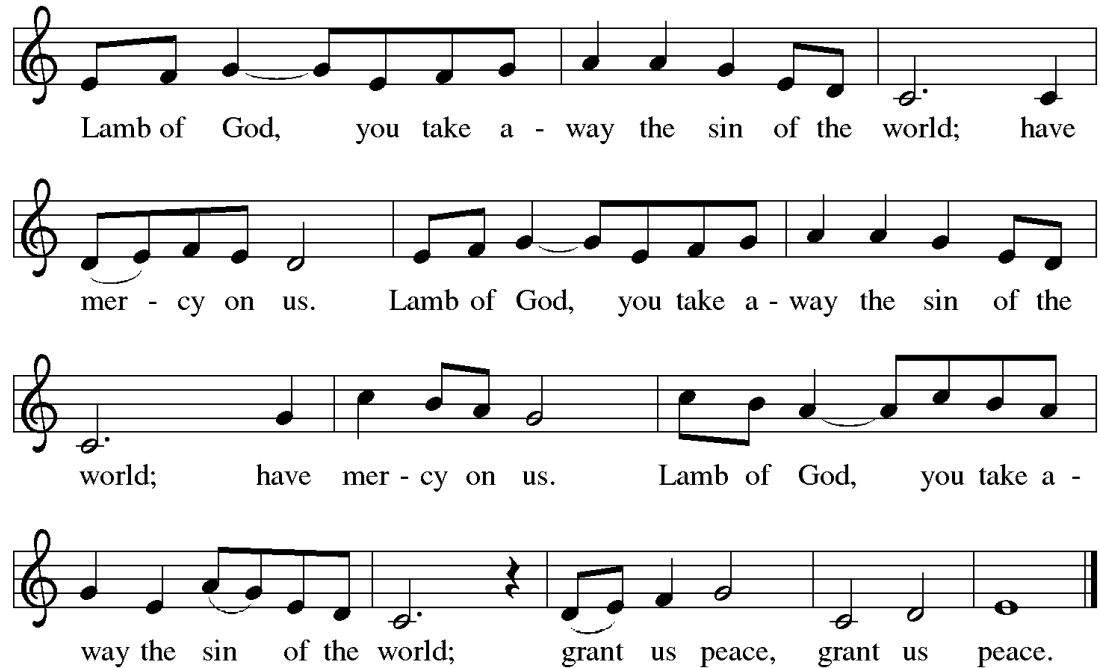
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is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

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Receive communion by dipping the bread into the wine. Pre-packaged communion sets are alcohol free; gluten-free options are available. Groups are welcome to visit a communion station together. Those who are not receiving communion are invited to cross their arms across their chest to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD



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

COMMUNION MUSIC

Carillons, dir. Nolan Oltjenbruns

Gratitude

Alex Guebert

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joi - ce.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
 Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996
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TABLE BLESSING

✠ SENDING ✠

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APPRECIATION

Deacon Debra Alba

BLESSING & INSTALLATION OF ADDISON ANDRIX

Pastor Nate Preisinger

BENEDICTION

Pastor Gary Sandberg

SENDING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW #834

You are invited to face the cross as it recedes to the center.



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

DISMISSAL

Pastor Gary Sandberg

As we go forth into the week ahead we remember our calling as the people of Bethany.

Together we will:

**Worship and encounter a God who loves us;
Embrace healthy dialogue that promotes unity over division;
Respond to the needs of the world through generosity and action.**

With this as our mission, go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Grand Processional

Dale Wood

Things to Know about - News & Events

- ◆ **Rejoicing Spirits:** Dinner and worship, **TODAY**, Lord of the Hills Lutheran Church, 21755 E Smoky Hill Rd. Aurora, 4:00pm-6:00pm. This an inclusive worship space for people with cognitive and intellectual disabilities, their caregivers, families and anyone who seeks an open, joyful and creative worship experience. Please RSVP to pastor@lordofthehills.org.
- ◆ **Youth!:** Middle schoolers, high schoolers, and families, our new Faith Formation Coordinator, Addison, wants to get to know you! Come **Wednesday, May 20** to a “Get to Know Addison” night in the church’s west parking lot from 6:00pm-7:15pm. There’ll be hot dogs, chips, and soda, along with games and time to connect. Schedule: 6:00- 6:30pm - Food and getting to know Addison; 6:30-7:15pm - Games, including basketball, four square, nine square in the air, and pickleball. If you have any questions, please email Addison at Addison@Bethany-Denver.org.
- ◆ **Outreach Event:** Volunteers are needed to sort medical supplies at Project CURE on **Wednesday, May 20**, 9:00am-12:00pm at 10377 E. Geddes Ave, Centennial, 80112. Help send hope and health worldwide. Sign up at the event on Bethany News. Contact alyoungdahl@msn.com with any questions.
- ◆ **Summer Sunday Worship:** Beginning Memorial Day weekend, **May 24**, we will again have just one worship service on Sundays at 9:00am. This will go through Labor Day weekend, **Sep 6**. Enjoy worshipping with friends from the "other" service!
- ◆ **Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Work Weekend:** Bethany’s annual work weekend is **May 29-31**. Spend a beautiful weekend in the mountains preparing the camp for the summer season. This is a great weekend for families since many projects such as landscaping and painting are kid friendly. Lodging and delicious food provided. Bring sleeping gear for cabins and be ready to have lots of fun! Register on the Bethany Connect app or Bethany News on the website. Please contact Susan Pfabe-Wiggans at susanpw4@gmail.com for more information.
- ◆ **Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver/Holy Hammers Volunteers Needed: Saturday, May 30**, 8:50am-4:30pm, Griffith Station Homes, 8407 W 52nd Ave, Arvada, **Saturday, Jun 20**, 7:50 am – 3:30 pm | Griffith Station Homes, New Construction Site | 8407 W 52nd Ave, Arvada. Register to volunteer at <https://vhub.at/HolyHammers>. Contact Kevin Dempsey for questions at kmdmpsy@aol.com.
- ◆ **Town Hall & Annual Meeting:** The meeting of Bethany Lutheran Church & the Bethany Foundation is scheduled for 10:00am on **Sunday, Jun 7** in the Sanctuary. The items for voting will include the adopting of a budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 and the election of new Council members, Foundation members, and other elected positions. Members of the Council are holding a Town Hall meeting on **Sunday, May 31** at 10:20am in Room 312 so that more extensive conversation can be held around these issues before the meeting.
- ◆ **Day Camp registration: June 22-26.** Children (Pre School through 5th grade) and Helpers (6th grade - adult) are invited to join in the fun! Cost is \$90 for Pre School age children and \$120 for elementary children. Register at the ad for the event on Bethany News on our website.

Things to Know about - Worship

- ◆ **Welcome to Bethany!** If you have questions or would like to consider making Bethany your church home, visit our website, Bethany-Denver.org, or stop by the Newcomer Nook after worship. The pastoral team, consisting of Pastor Gary Sandberg (he/him), Pastor Nate Preisinger (he/him), Deacon Debra Alba (she/ her) and Director of Pastoral Care Janet Mortinsen (she/her), is available to speak with you.
- ◆ Bethany Lutheran Church values people of diverse race, sexual identity, ethnicity, and political affiliation. **All are welcome at Bethany Lutheran Church** and this community is enriched because you are here. We are together for good!
- ◆ **Sunday Worship services:** 8:30am Traditional - worship follows traditional Lutheran liturgy.
- ◆ 10:00am Casual Blended- a flow of worship that includes the elements of Lutheran worship with music that spans multiple genres and brings some creative ways to engage the theme of the day. Worship leaders are generally dressed more casually.
- ◆ **Participating in Worship:** There will be times during worship when you are invited to stand, but if it is more comfortable or more meaningful for you to remain seated, please feel free to do so.
- ◆ **Communion Statement:** Everyone gathered for worship is invited to take part in Communion. Jesus did not place any barriers around who received communion and neither does Bethany.
- ◆ **Safety:** Bethany Lutheran Church is committed to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. If at any time you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or have concerns, please speak with one of our staff or designated leaders. We are here to listen and to support you.
- ◆ **Hearing Assistance Device:** Please see the Sound Tech in the A/V booth at the rear of the Sanctuary if you need a hearing assistance device.
- ◆ **Worship Servants:** Thank you to all the A/V team, Ushers, Communion Servers, Altar Guild, Musicians, Embrace Volunteers and Sacristans for your work to greet people and make worship happen. We always welcome Worship Servants - go to www.signupschedule.com/Bethany to sign up!
- ◆ You are welcome to bring beverages into the Sanctuary but please use a covered container. And enjoy your food outside the Sanctuary (although we understand small children may need snacks!).
- ◆ **Children at Bethany:** Children and youth are a blessing from God and we love having children in the Sanctuary! Additionally, we offer several options for children and families to feel comfortable in a variety of spaces on Sunday mornings:
 - ⇒ **Fidget Station:** We know that all of God's children (young and old) are wonderfully and fearfully made in the image of God. And, at Bethany, ALL are welcome to worship.
 - ⇒ Available outside the Sanctuary's north doors is a Fidget Station. Children and adults are invited to use these fidgets and art supplies to aid in your spiritual growth and presence in worship. Please return items to the station when you are finished.
 - ⇒ **Busy Bags:** Near the Sanctuary doors you will find premade bags perfect for littles. Grab one on the way in and return it on the way out.
 - ⇒ **Nursery:** Our Nursery will not be staffed today, but you are welcome to use it with your child.



We Need You!

We are excited to announce that to date, we have received over 180 campaign commitment cards towards our goal of 400. Each family unit's commitment is important and we are counting on every member's participation! Please place your commitment in the offering plate, turn in at the mission center, or mail to the church office by May 31st. Thank you!



Feel free to use this as your commitment card if you need one. Please turn in your commitment by May 31st.

The following is helpful in calculating weekly or monthly giving to the **United in Faith** Campaign.

Value of Gifts Over Time

| Amount Per Week | Amount Per Month | Amount Per Year | 3 Year Amount |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| \$3,205.13 | \$13,888.89 | \$166,666.67 | \$500,000.00 |
| \$1,923.08 | \$8,333.33 | \$100,000.00 | \$300,000.00 |
| \$961.54 | \$4,166.67 | \$50,000.00 | \$150,000.00 |
| \$641.03 | \$2,777.78 | \$33,333.33 | \$100,000.00 |
| \$480.77 | \$2,083.33 | \$25,000.00 | \$75,000.00 |
| \$320.51 | \$1,388.89 | \$16,666.67 | \$50,000.00 |
| \$224.36 | \$972.22 | \$11,666.67 | \$35,000.00 |
| \$160.26 | \$694.44 | \$8,333.33 | \$25,000.00 |
| \$96.15 | \$416.67 | \$5,000.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| \$57.69 | \$250.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$9,000.00 |
| \$38.46 | \$166.67 | \$2,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| \$23.08 | \$100.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$3,600.00 |
| \$11.54 | \$50.00 | \$600.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| \$7.02 | \$30.42 | \$365.00 | \$1,095.00 |
| \$3.85 | \$16.67 | \$200.00 | \$600.00 |

Gifts Needed

| Number of Gifts | Value of Gift | Section Total | Running Total |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| 1 | \$750,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,750,000 |
| 1 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$2,250,000 |
| 2 | \$300,000 | \$600,000 | \$2,850,000 |
| 2 | \$150,000 | \$300,000 | \$3,150,000 |
| 4 | \$100,000 | \$400,000 | \$3,550,000 |
| 6 | \$75,000 | \$450,000 | \$4,000,000 |
| 14 | \$50,000 | \$700,000 | \$4,700,000 |
| 22 | \$25,000 | \$550,000 | \$5,250,000 |
| 32 | \$15,000 | \$480,000 | \$5,730,000 |
| 52 | \$9,000 | \$468,000 | \$6,198,000 |
| 56 | \$6,000 | \$336,000 | \$6,534,000 |
| 74 | \$3,600 | \$266,400 | \$6,800,400 |
| 85 | \$1,800 | \$153,000 | \$6,953,400 |
| 35 | \$1,095 | \$38,325 | \$6,991,725 |
| 14 | \$600 | \$8,400 | \$7,000,125 |

A total three-year gift (June, 2026 – May, 2029) of \$ _____

to support the goals of the **United in Faith** Campaign, will be given in the following increments:

\$ _____ weekly monthly annually other schedule: _____

I/we understand this amount may be changed if necessary by notifying the church office.

This gift is in addition to my current giving to Bethany.

I/We would like to be contacted about setting up auto giving for payment of this gift.

I/We would like more information on how to include Bethany Lutheran Church in my/our estate.

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