

Active Grace

Forgiveness

16th Sunday
after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

Traditional



Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 Hampden Ave, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

bethany-denver.org



EACH WEEK at BETHANY

 MONDAY	• Patchers quilting group (2nd Mondays only)	Room 208	9:30am-11:30am
 TUESDAY	• Bethany Grounds Crew • Breakfast with the Bible • Lois Circle (2nd Tuesdays only) • XYZ Senior Ministry	Fellowship Hall Bethany Library Room 210 Fellowship Hall	9:00am-11:00am 9:00am-10:00am 9:30am-11:15am 10:00am-12:30pm
 WEDNESDAY	• Dementia Support Group (2nd Wednesdays only) • Deborah Circle • Wednesday Night Meal • Preschool Education and Creative Arts • Elementary Education and Youth Choir • Confirmation Middle School Education • High School Youth Group • Bethany Bible Study • Wednesday Night Family Worship • Chancel Choir • Carillons Bell Choir	Room 210 Bethany Library Fellowship Hall Nursery and Art Room Room 403 Room 412 Room 414 Bethany Chapel Room 412 Room 312 Room 315	1:30pm-2:30pm 5:15pm-6:15pm 5:15pm-6:00pm 6:00pm-7:30pm 6:00pm-7:30pm 6:00pm-7:30pm 6:00pm-7:30pm 6:00pm-6:50pm 7:15pm-7:30pm 7:00pm-9:00pm 7:00pm-8:30pm
 THURSDAY	• Centering Prayer • Centering Prayer (contact stlax@comcast.net)	Bethany Chapel Online Meeting	1:30pm-2:30pm 6:00pm-7:00pm
 FRIDAY	• Bethany Walkers (contact lvdub2@gmail.com)	Park Meadows Mall by Crate & Barrel	8:30am-10:00am
 SATURDAY	• Men's Bible Study • Habitat for Humanity (contact kmdmpsy@aol.com)	Bethany Library Various Sites	8:00am-9:00am 9:00am-3:00pm
 SUNDAY	• Worship • Adult Education • High School Bible Study (1st and 3rd Sundays Only) • Young Adult Bible Study (2nd and 4th Sundays Only) • Middle and High School Choir (2nd and 4th Sundays Only)	Bethany Sanctuary Bethany Chapel Dunkin' Donuts Room 400 Room 314	8:30am and 10:00am 11:35am-12:15pm 11:35am-12:15pm 11:35am-12:15pm 11:35am-12:15pm

worship.

embrace.

respond.

together for good

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE

Es Ist Das Heil Uns Kommen Her

Attr. J.S.Bach

WELCOME

Pastor Gary Sandberg

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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.

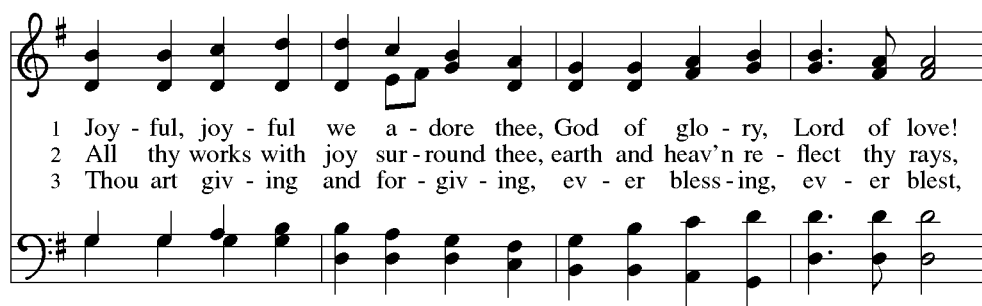
The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

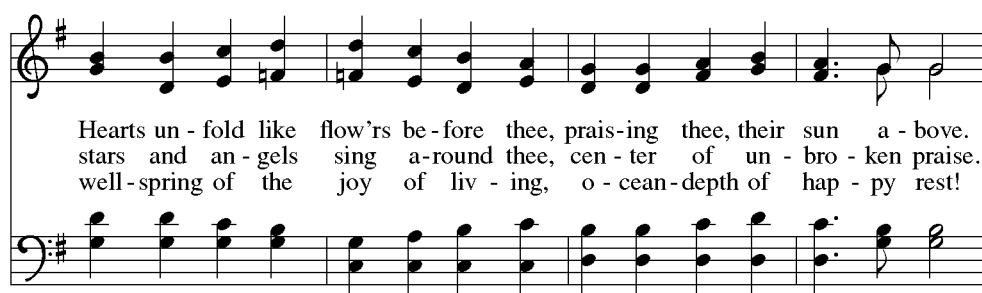
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 minister 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.**

You are invited to face the cross as it enters.



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

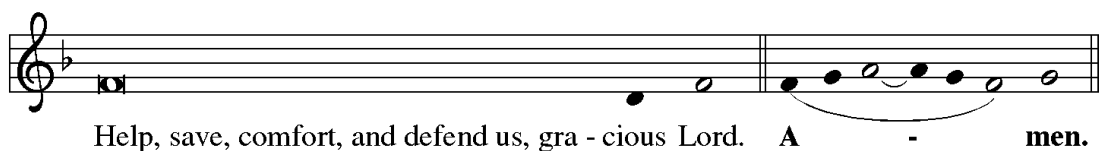
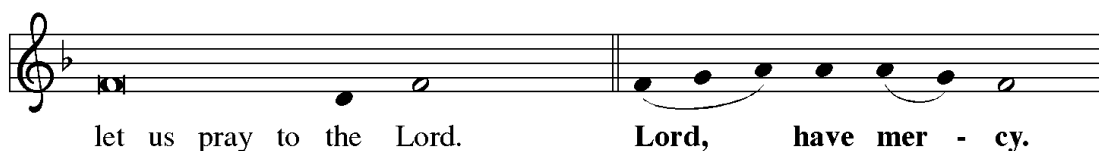
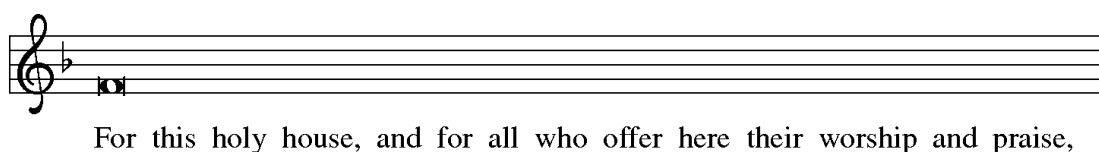
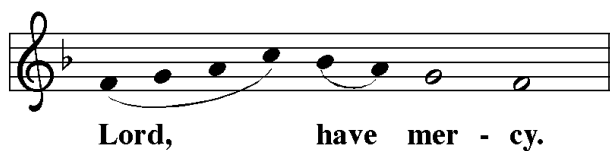
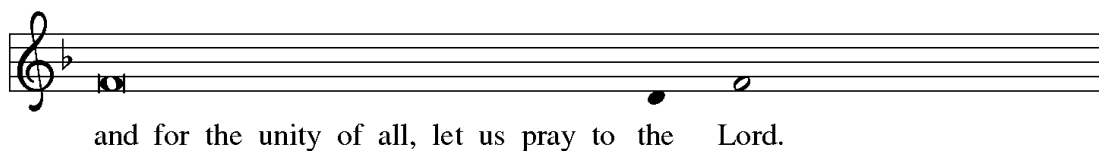
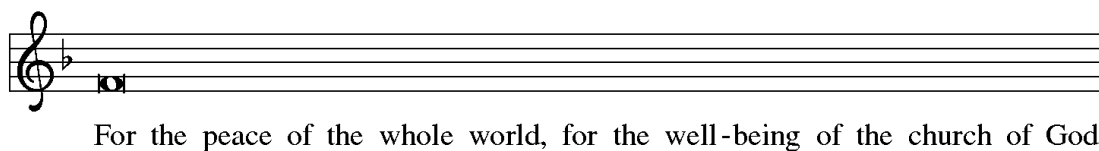
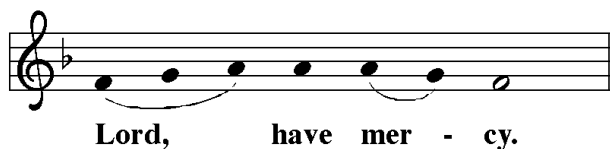
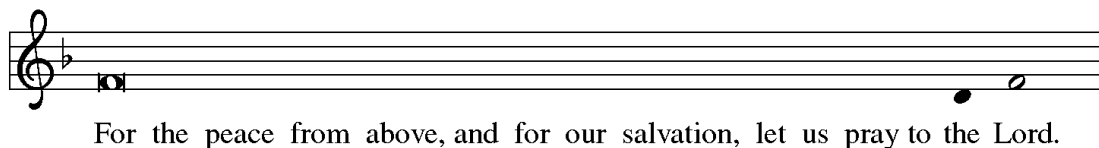
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

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.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

✠ WORD ✠

LESSON

Genesis 50:15-21

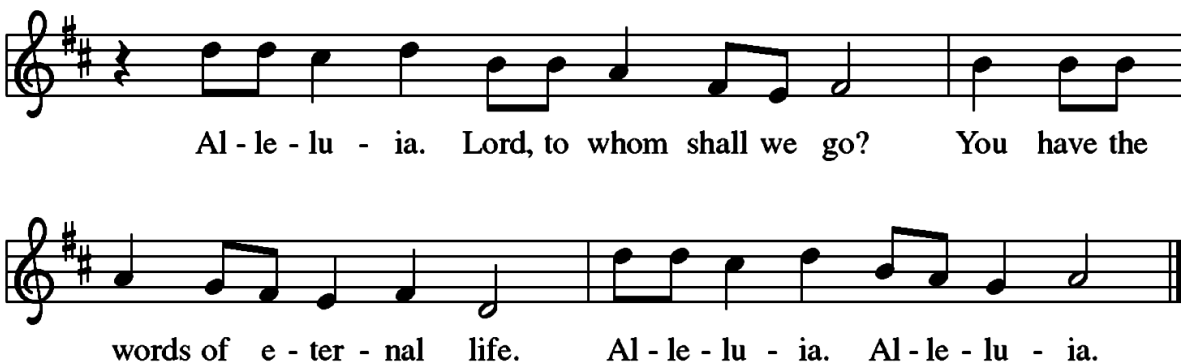
Marie Friedemann

After Jacob's death the brothers of Joseph begged for forgiveness for the crime they had done against him. You intended to do me harm, Joseph said, but God used this as an opportunity to do good and save many lives.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

¹ Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

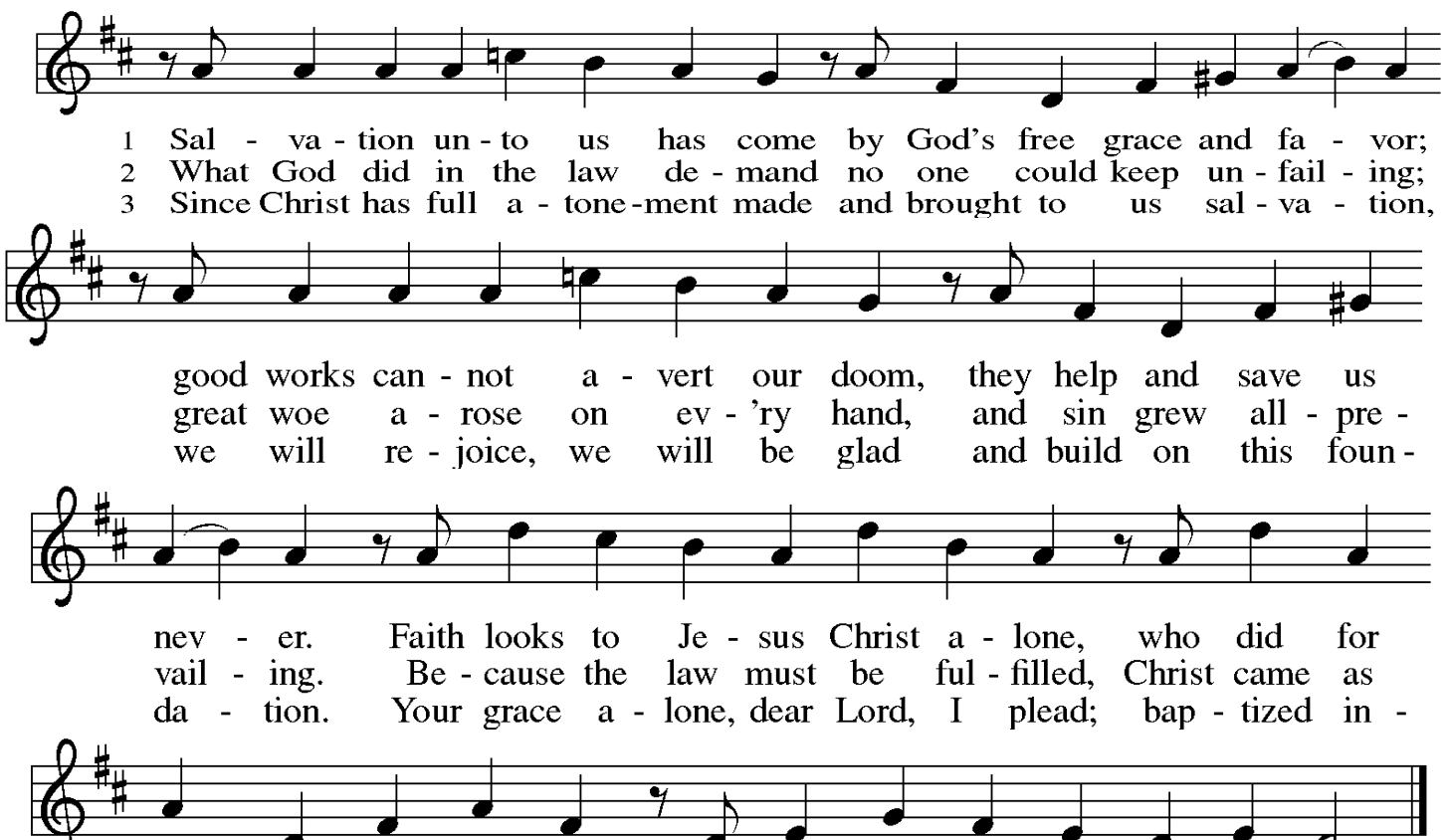
SERMON

Pastor Gary Sandberg

HYMN OF THE DAY

Salvation Unto Us Has Come

ELW 590



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come by God's free grace and fa - vor;
 2 What God did in the law de - mand no one could keep un - fail - ing;
 3 Since Christ has full a - tone-ment made and brought to us sal - va - tion,

good works can - not a - vert our doom, they help and save us
 great woe a - rose on ev - 'ry hand, and sin grew all - pre -
 we will re - joice, we will be glad and build on this foun -

nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, who did for
 vail - ing. Be - cause the law must be ful - filled, Christ came as
 da - tion. Your grace a - lone, dear Lord, I plead; bap - tized in -

all the world a - tone, our on - ly me - di - a - tor.
 God in mer - cy willed, for us the law o - bey - ing.
 to your death, I'm freed; your life is mine for - ev - er.

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Gary Sandberg

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

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.

- ♦ Foundation Grant Application
- ♦ Dinner Club! Registration closes Sept. 20
- ♦ Middle School Event Tonight
- ♦ Ministry Council Conversations

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 **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)
- Sunday mornings, drop your offering in the silver plate at the doors as you exit



OFFERING MUSIC

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

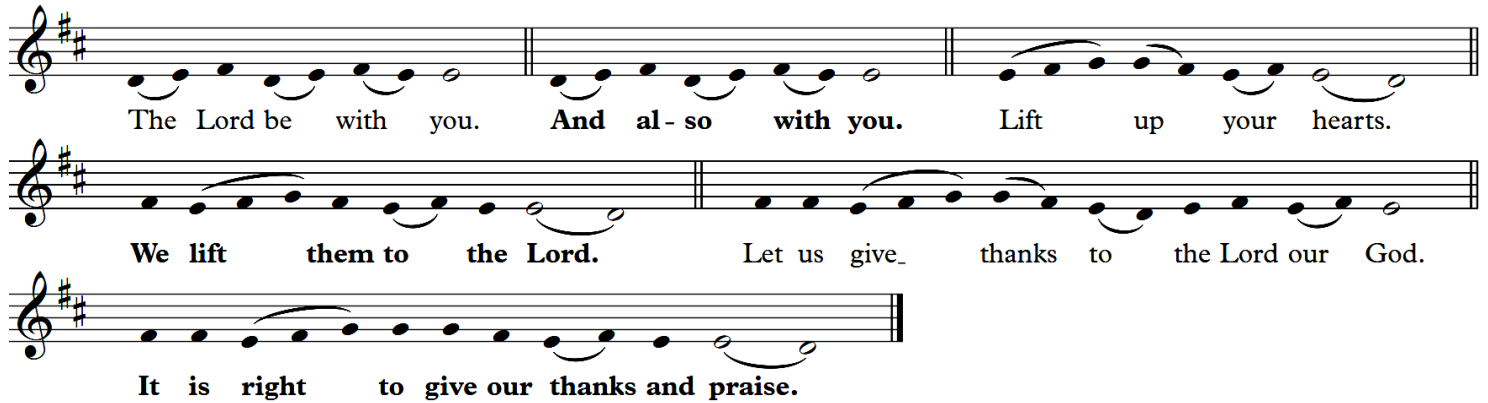
*God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power.
Crown you ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
Lo! The host of evil round us scorn our Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.
Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore.
God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power.
Crown you ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.*

✠ Meal ✠

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Nate Preisinger

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION



The Lord be with you. And al- so with you. Lift up your hearts.

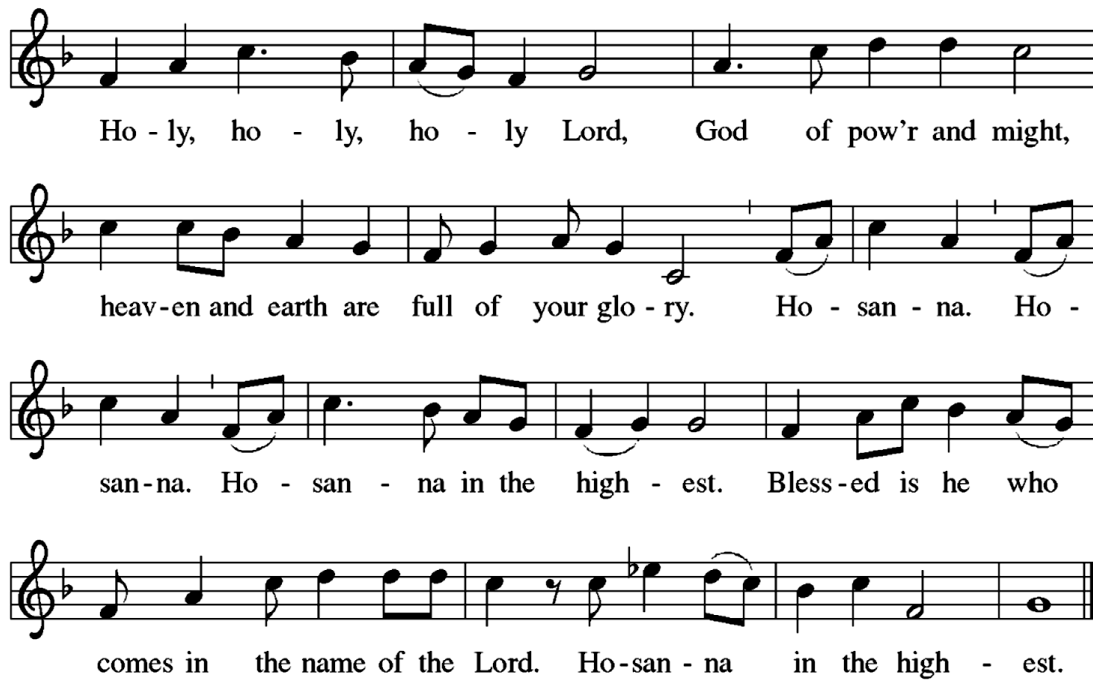
We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Amazing Grace

arr. Mark Hayers

Chancel Choir

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found, I once was blind, but now I see.
Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, the hour when I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;
This grace hath brough me safe this far, and surely, grace will lead me home, I shall go home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than the day we first begun.*

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

TABLE BLESSING

✠ Sending ✠

BENEDICTION

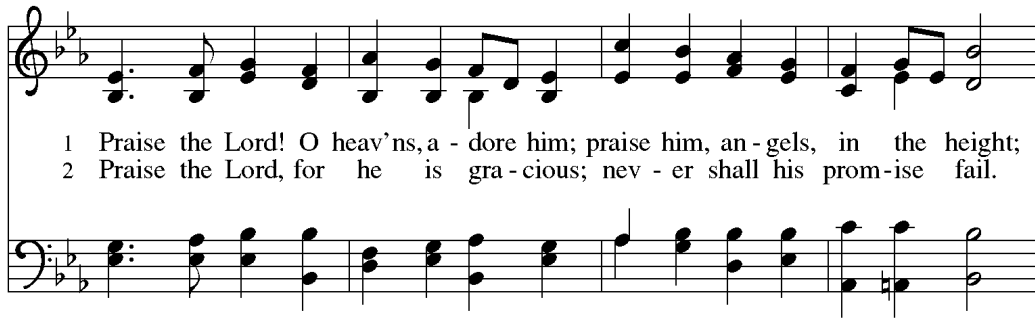
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SENDING HYMN

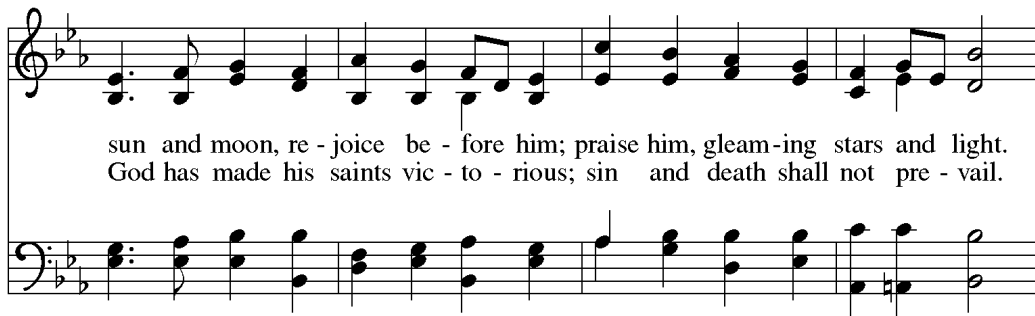
Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

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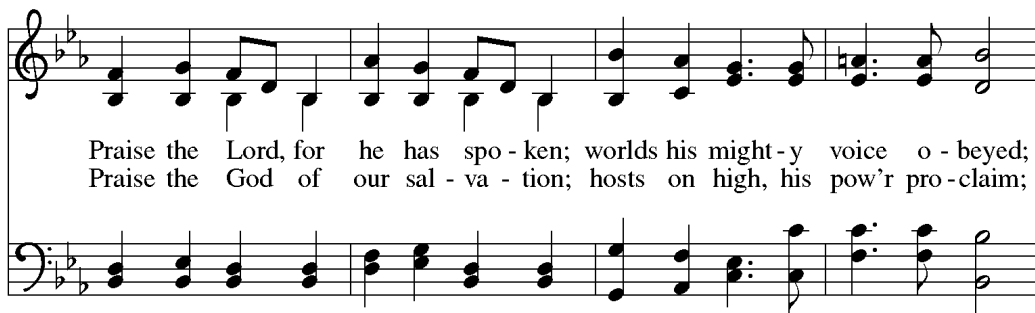
You are invited to face the cross as it recesses to the center.



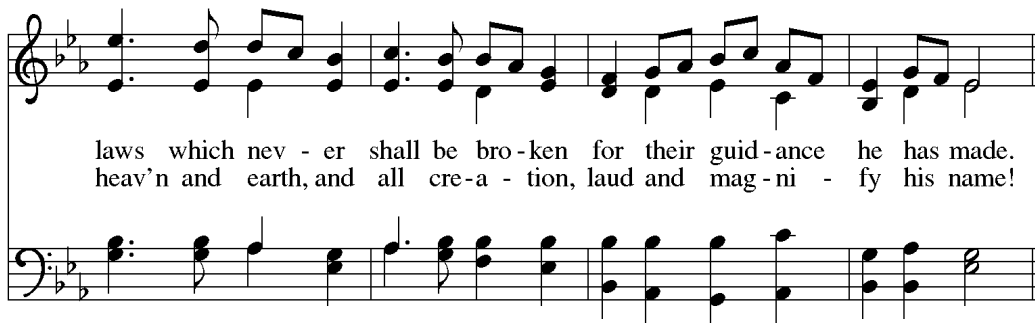
1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

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

Toccata on “Amazing Grace”

J. Christopher Pardini

YTD Financial Update (July – August)

August receipts exceeded budget by \$30k. Our YTD income results reflect a positive variance compared to an anticipated shortfall of \$161k as reflected in the table below.

	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance
Receipts	\$244,767	\$233,705	\$11,062
Expenses	\$381,254	\$394,874	(13,619)
Income/(Loss)	(136,311)	(161,169)	24,858

Things To Know About News & Events

- ♦ **Summer 2027 trip! Today Room 412 11:30-12:15pm** Students currently in grades 8–12 during the 2026–2027 school year, along with their parents, are invited to join us after the second service in Room 412 to learn about our trip.! Questions? Contact Addison at addison@bethany-denver.org.
- ♦ **Dinner Club!** Get to know fellow Bethany members while sharing a meal. Groups of 6-8 adults gather to enjoy dinner in a home, brunch out or any meal in any location. The goal is fellowship! Our Fall into Winter groups will begin in October! Registration is open until **Sept. 20**. Simply sign up here. Email Bethanybreakingbread@gmail.com
- ♦ **Middle School Sunday Night Live:** Tonight at, 5:00pm–6:30pm in the Great Hall. Registration: Sign up on the Bethany website or app. Questions? Contact Addison at addison@bethany-denver.org
- ♦ **Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver volunteers needed: Sat, Sep 26**, 7:50am–3:30pm, Griffith Station Homes. Register to volunteer at <https://vhub.at/HolyHammers>. Contact Kevin Dempsey for questions at kmdmpsy@aol.com.
- ♦ **The Bethany Foundation:** is currently accepting grant applications for 2026. The applications must be submitted by **Sept 15** for consideration. Grant applications are available on the website under Foundation. Please encourage any organizations that you support to submit a grant application.
- ♦ **Deborah Circle** will be starting on **Wed Sept 16** in the library at 5:15. Feel free to stop by and join in the conversation. Contact Maren at Marenjdiercks@gmail.com if you have questions.
- ♦ **Women of Bethany!** On **Sun Sept. 20**, let's gather at Kris Carr's house for food and fellowship! Please sign up on the Hospitality and Events section of the website to RSVP so further details can be sent! Come even if you've never before!
- ♦ **Walk To End Alzheimer's:** Please join the Bethany Walkers Group at this year's Walk on **Saturday Sept 19** to raise research funds to wipe out this horrible disease. Either meet at 8:30am at Denver City Park behind the Museum of Natural History on the lawn across from the Check-in booth or in the Bethany Church East parking lot to carpool at 8:00am. Please register and donate to our Bethany Walkers team page at <http://tinyurl.com/AlzheimersWalk26>
- ♦ **High School Backpacking Retreat: Friday, Sep 25 – Sunday, Sep 26.** High school students (9th–12th grade) are invited to a backpacking retreat to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp! We will meet at Bethany on Friday, Sep 25 at 4:15pm to drive to camp together. Registration Deadline: Midnight on Wed Sep 16. Support the Trip: To help make this trip accessible to all students, consider donating to the Children's Ministry Fund at www.bethany-denver.org/giving. Questions? Contact Addison at addison@bethany-denver.org.
- ♦ **The Fourth Chapter** The book group meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1 pm, beginning **Sept 22**, in the library. Our first book is "Becoming Madam Secretary" by Stephanie Dray. For more information, please contact Judi Burchfield at judburch60@gmail.com.
- ♦ **Confirmation Service Project:** Sun, **Sept 27** and Sun, **Oct 4**, 9-11:30 am in the fellowship hall. Hope Jones, a ninth-grade Confirmation student here at Bethany, will be collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Denver and Aurora for her Confirmation service project. The wish list can be viewed on their website. <https://rmhc-denver.org/wishlist/>. Thank you for your support!
- ♦ **Middle School Coyote Howl Retreat: Friday, Oct 2 – Sunday, Oct 4.** Middle school students are invited to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp for a fall confirmation retreat. We will meet at Bethany on Friday, Oct 2 at 4:00pm and return around 3:30pm on Sunday, Oct 4. Registration: Sign up directly through the Sky Ranch website .
- ♦ **Bethany Outdoor Adventures** Mark your calendars for the morning of **Sat, Oct 17** for a fall hike in nearby Evergreen! More details and registration will be available by mid September.
- ♦ **Global Mission:** Bethany's Global Mission Ministry is now accepting letters of proposal from Christ-centered international organizations seeking support for their ministries and programs. Letters of proposal for the upcoming grant cycle are due **Nov 17**. For more information check the Bethany website.
- ♦ **ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages) @ Bethany! We are looking to build a team of people who are interested in serving our neighbors. Our hope is to offer a weekly Wednesday evening Adult ESOL and American culture class. If you would like to learn more, please contact Beckie Jones at beint@comcast.net

Flowers provided by Linda Ducnuigen in memory of Dean

For more information and to see other announcements, please sign up for the email blasts by contacting the office - 303.758.2820, or visit www.Bethany-Denver.org/Bethany-news/

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. Pick one up on the way in and return it on the way out.
 - ⇒ **Nursery:** For directions to our Nursery, please speak with an usher.