

Service For Holy Communion
Sunday, July 30, 2017
Pastor – Rev. Scott Benolkin
Organist – Lori Free

Organ Prelude

Pastor's greeting

Opening Hymn: **#752 WOV I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

Order of Worship – pages 77 – 79, 81

Prayer of the Day – Celebrate

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalms: 119:129-136

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **#770 WOV Borning Cry**

Apostle's Creed: page 85

Offertory: page 96 – “Create in Me...”

Prayers of the Church - Celebrate

Communion

Communion Hymn: **# 737 WOV There is a Balm in Gilead**

Closing Hymn: **#721 WOV Go, my Children, with my Blessing**

Benediction

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS
CELEBRATING OUR 135th YEAR
IN HIS SERVICE
1882 – 2017

The Rev. Scott K. Benolkin is the pastor of the Valley Lutheran Church, Rockford, Illinois. He is a graduate of Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Syracuse University, and the University of Minnesota. Before hearing God's call to the ministry of Word and Sacrament he worked as an economist for the EPA and the Federal Reserve. He enjoys computer programming, disc golf, and traveling with his wife Monica and five-year-old daughter Claire.

Bethany Lutheran Church is on the National Registry of Historic Buildings. It continues to serve its congregation and worldwide visitors from Memorial weekend to mid October.

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. And if you spend time in Door County please consider becoming a member of our special ministry. Contact any member for information.

All baptized Christians who celebrate the Real Presence in the Sacrament of Communion are invited to the Lord's Table.

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