

GREETING		p. 147
ANTHEM	<i>Light of Hope, Light of Peace (9:00 a.m.)</i>	Patterson
	<i>Emmanuel Will Come (9:00 a.m.)</i>	Mayo
KYRIE		p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE	Prepare the Royal Highway (vs. 2)	#264
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God's people, see him coming: your own eternal king! Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments! Shout and sing! God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you! Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

WORD

FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 40:1-11	Holy Bible p. 740 (OT)
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (vs. 1)</i>	#244
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Rejoice, Rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear; the evening is advancing, and darker night is near. The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh. Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.

GOSPEL	Mark 1:1-8	Holy Bible p. 35 (NT)
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SERMON	"Comfort Food"
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HYMN	<i>Lost in the Night</i> (vs. 1, leader(s))	# 243
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Kaden Glenn Hynek, son of Jared and Tiffany (Hartley) Hynek, born October 14, 2011 (10:30 a.m.)

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Lord, in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

PEACE		p. 152
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MEAL

OFFERING	<i>Come Emmanuel (8:00 a.m.)</i>	Smith/Moffitt
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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (9:00 a.m.)

O Come, Divine Messiah (10:30 a.m.) arr. Helvey

*OFFERTORY	<i>People, Look East (vs. 1)</i>	#248
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People look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People look east, and sing today - Love, the Guest, is on the way.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING		p. 152
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*SANCTUS		p. 153
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THE LORD'S PRAYER		p. 154
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The King Shall Come (vs. 1 & 5) #260

1. The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks, when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.

5. The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.

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COMMUNION SONG	<i>Prepare Our Hearts (8:00 a.m.)</i>
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Theme and Variations (9:00 a.m.)

<i>Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness</i>	# 488
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SENDING

BLESSING		p. 155
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*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying</i>	# 436
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POSTLUDE	<i>Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying</i>	Michael Burkhardt
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WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Desk located in the narthex or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The # symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The * indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available from the ushers.

Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually;
Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
PASTORAL INTERN	Adam Butler
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Brenda Greenwald (8:00 a.m.) Ron Gusé (9:00 a.m.) Karl Seifert (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Contemporary Choir, Director: Paula Wills (8:00 a.m.) Caroler Choir & Jubilation Singers, Director: Pat Guittar reBillion, Director: Lisa Lewis (9:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
CANTOR	Leah Lucas (8:00 a.m.) Lisa Lewis (9:00 a.m.) Jan Ankele (10:30 a.m.)
ADVENT WREATHLIGHTERS	Ken, Paula & Melissa Wills (8:00 a.m.) James, Janet, Matthew, Peter & Abby Mortinsen (9:00 am) Joe Wannamaker (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Brenda Greenwald, Jerry Beabout Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.) Peggy Furgason, Lori Roenfeldt Judi Burchfield, Dick Rankin (9:00 a.m.) Adam Butler, Sarah Hulslander Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Helayna Molke, Mariel Molke (8:00 a.m.) Erik Peaslee, Max Stroehr (9:00 a.m.) Keara Shymanski, Pierson Lund (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Steve Esterline, Gary Miller, Scott Scholbe David Scott, Bud Setzer, Richard Will (8:00 a.m.) Neal Schuessler, Gary Steckler, Lee Engelbart Dave Admire, Nancy Admire, Bill Herrmann Kevin McAuliffe, Jeanette Thorsen, Bruce Thorsen (9:00 a.m.) Bill King, Bea King, Fred Kluppe Jack Lindsey, Lowell Palmquist (10:30 a.m.) Jake Newell & Rob Kelly
SOUND TECHNICIANS	Kathy Good, Deb Distler
DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD	Carol Rankin, Mona Palmquist
DECEMBER SACRISTANS	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus Dave Malucky
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

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Visit www.bethany-arts.org for Festival music events.

Bethany Lutheran Church *The Second Sunday of Advent* *December 4, 2011*



GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Michael Burkhardt
	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Hal Hopson

CHIMES/CANDLE PROCESSION

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH	# 257
<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 3 & 4)</i>	

3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times you gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

4. O Come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

PRAYER

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who shapes the whole creation, who comes with might and mercy,
who fills the hungry with good things. **Amen.**
Let us approach the throne of grace with repentant hearts.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God, we confess that we have been unfaithful to you.

Like dry leaves and withered grass, our lives are blown about by our sins and the powers of evil around us. Restore us, O God; let the light of your face shine on us, and we shall be saved. **Amen.**

God is patient, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, I bring you this good news: You are free from all that imprisons you; your sins are forgiven; God heals your broken hearts.

Live in peace and harmony as you wait for the day of God. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	<i>On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry</i>	# 249
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