

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 42: 1-9	Holy Bible p. 743 (OT)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Cradling Children in His Arm</i>	# 444 (cantor, then congregation)
GOSPEL SERMON	Matthew 3:13-17	Holy Bible p. 3 (NT) "Bath-tism"

HYMN	<i>We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus</i>	# 451
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	Lord in your mercy... <i>Hear our prayer.</i>	
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MEAL

OFFERING	<i>Grace Like Rain (8:00 a.m.)</i>	Agnew
	<i>Wade in the Water (9:00 a.m.)</i>	arr. Burleigh

***OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #182
Let the Vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION COMMUNION SONG

Baptized in Water

#456

SENDING

BLESSING

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*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	#543
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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Gigue for Fanfare Trumpet

Austin Lovelace

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 Center 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 at the Hospitality Center.

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

Pick up the 2011 Calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER
PRESIDER
ORGANIST
LECTORS
MUSICIANS
CANTORS
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
ACOLYTES
USHERS
SOUND TECHNICIAN
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD
JANUARY SACRISTANS
NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Jessica Daum, Pastoral Intern
Rick Seaton
Becky Godec (8:00 a.m.)
Ron Gusé (9:00 a.m.)
Michelle, Britta & Jordan Okes (8:00 a.m.)
Diane Paulsen (9:00 a.m.)
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Bev Van Kirk
Jessica Daum, Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.)
Morris Hack, Gretchen Hack
Judi Burchfield, Dick Rankin (9:00 a.m.)
Andrew Wiggans, Madeline Pickett (8:00 a.m.)
Jessica Benson, Connor Thue (9:00 a.m.)
Arlis Adolf, Jeff Finnin, Mark Mertz, Donald Vogel (8:00 a.m.)
Aubry Annas, Carole Cameron, Clark Colton, Noel Hasselgren
Dwight Janzen, David Malucky, Terry Pickett, Norma Renner (9:00 a.m.)
Jake Newell
Joyce Beabout, Kathy Good, Millie Hock
Carol Rankin, Susan Long, Cindy Tingle, Judi Burchfield
Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus
Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church
Baptism of Our Lord
January 9, 2011
8:00 & 9:00 a.m.



GATHERING

PRELUDE *As with Gladness Men of Old* David Cherwien

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh,
the Lord and giver of life. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.
God of glory, God of peace,
we confess that we have shunned the light that reveals the truth about us.
We cling to worldly things rather than sharing the gifts of this earth.
We trust ourselves above all. Save your people, O God;
sustain the rivers and trees that sing your praise; and free us to live boldly
in the light and truth of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.
The grace of God shines upon us, bringing salvation to the whole world.
We are saved, our sins are washed away, not because of anything we have done,
but according to God's mercy in + Jesus Christ. Renewed by the Holy Spirit, let us
live in hope and joy. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	<i>Crashing Waters at Creation</i>	#455
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GREETING
HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* p. 101

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