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PRAYER OF THE DAY		

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, 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**

	<u>WORD</u>	
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Lord, in your mercy... <i>Hear our prayer.</i>		
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<p align="center"><b>WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE</b></p> <p align="center">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.</p>
<p align="center">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 <a href="http://www.bethany-denver.org">www.bethany-denver.org</a>. We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The page number <b>p.</b> refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.</li> <li>❖ The <b>#</b> symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.</li> <li>❖ The <b>*</b> indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.</li> <li>❖ Large print version available from the ushers.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Bethany's Mission, Vision &amp; Goals</b> Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually; Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally</p>

## WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
PRESIDER	Pastor Laurie Jeddelloh
PASTORAL INTERN	Adam Butler
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Brenda Greenwald (8:00 a.m.) Paul Rodeck (9:00 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Backwood Blue: Diane Paulsen, Julie Schwabauer, Koren Holden Scott Nixon, Dave Craven (8:00 a.m.) Michael Bevers, Guitar (9:00 a.m.) Diane Paulsen (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Bev Van Kirk, Joyce Beabout Brenda Greenwald (8:00 a.m.) Judi Burchfield, Brenda Greenwald Gretchen Hack, Morris Hack (9:00 a.m.) Kyler Miller, Clay Hanson (8:00 a.m.) Helayna Molke, Mariel Molke (9:00 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Arlis Adolf, Bev Beattie, Jeff Finnin, Ken Griepentrog Mark Mertz, Don Vogel (8:00 a.m.) Aubrey Annas, Carole Cameron, Jack Hagood, Noel Hasselgren Dave Malucky, Norma Renner (9:00 a.m.) Jake Newell
JANUARY USHERS	Kathy Good, Millie Hock, Edie Acsell, Gail Hipke
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone-Kraus, Dave Malucky, Beth Nixon
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni
JANUARY SACRISTANS	
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	

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Visit [www.bethany-arts.org](http://www.bethany-arts.org) for Festival music events.

Pick up a 2012 calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!

## Bethany Lutheran Church Baptism of Our Lord January 8, 2012 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.



### GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Voluntary in D Major*

William Boyce

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars. **Amen.**

Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy and merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.**

Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of + Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Baptized in Water*

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