

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas Day

December 25, 2009

10:30 a.m.

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## THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>Now Sing We, Now Rejoice</i>	Manz
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
HYMN	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#267
GREETING		
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	#270
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
LESSON	Isaiah 52:7-10	Pew Bible p. 78
CAROL	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	#290
GOSPEL	John 1:1-14	Pew Bible p. 94
SERMON		
HYMN	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	#295
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		page 104
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE PEACE		
OFFERING	<i>Joy Divine</i>	Hyfrydol
OFFERTORY	<i>What Child is This (vs. 3)</i>	#296
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		page 145
DISTRIBUTION		
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	#279
		<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> #276
POST COMMUNION BLESSING		
THE BENEDICTION		
HYMN	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	#288
POSTLUDE	<i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>	Held
PREACHER		
		Caitlin Trussell, Pastoral Intern
PRESIDER		
		Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
GUEST ORGANIST		
		Sheree Weverstad
SOLOIST		
		Brenda Greenwald
SACRISTAN		
		John Brayton
SOUND TECHNICIAN		
		Michael Bever

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### 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.*

December Altar Guild:

Kathy Good, Millie Hock, Carol Rankin  
Gwen Smith, Mona Palmquist