

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Holy Bible p. 173 (NT)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1) #791
(cantor, then congregation)
GOSPEL John 1:29-42 Holy Bible p. 95 (NT)
SERMON "Thank You"

HYMN	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	# 677
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Lord in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

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MEAL

OFFERING *Shine on Us* (8:00 a.m.) **Smith**
O God, Have Mercy (9:00 a.m.) **Mendelssohn**
Behold the Lamb of God (10:30 a.m.) **Handel**

***OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

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. 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

Ave Verum Corpus (10:30 a.m.) **Mozart**
Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult #494

SENDING

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>Now the Silence</i>	#460
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POSTLUDE *Toccata* **David Hegarty**

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
Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Jessica Daum, Pastoral Intern
Rick Seaton
- ORGANIST
LECTORS
Amy Meissner (8:00 a.m.)
Don Abram (9:00 a.m.)
Al Woerhle (10:30a.m.)
- MUSICIANS
Don Heilman & Paula Wills
Kara Heilman, piano (8:00 a.m.)
Matthew Weissenbuehler (9:00 a.m.)
Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
Don Heilman (8:00 a.m.)
Matthew Weissenbuehler (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
- CANTORS
Brian Tennien
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
Karen Tennien, Jeannette Manos (8:00 a.m.)
Peggy Furgason, Dianne Herrmann
Bill Moehler, Dick Rankin (9:00 a.m.)
Susan Long, Jessica Daum (10:30 a.m.)
- ACOLYTES
Natalie Baltizar, Charlie Scott (8:00 a.m.)
Matthew Kenner, Ben Horvat (9:00 a.m.)
Alyssa Biever, Gary Schlatter (10:30 a.m.)
- USHERS
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.)
Keith Brammer, David Clausen, Kenneth Hansen
Gail Luttinen, Andrew Rogge, Steve Rogge (10:30 a.m.)
- SOUND TECHNICIAN
Rob Kelly
- JANUARY ALTAR GUILD
Joyce Beabout, Kathy Good, Millie Hock
- JANUARY SACRISTANS
Carol Rankin, Susan Long, Cindy Tingle, Judi Burchfield
- NURSERY ATTENDANTS
Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus
Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church
The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2011



GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major, BWV 547* J.S. Bach

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>We Are Marching in the Light</i>	#866
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GREETING
HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* # 163

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