

GREETING p. 98
HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* #163

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

WORD

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Holy Bible p. 274 (OT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL John 1:43-51 Holy Bible p. 35 (NT)

SERMON "It's Him!"

HYMN *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* # 802

APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30 a.m.)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM p. 227

*Olivia Darcy Lingle, daughter of Brad & Flavia (Martins) Lingle,
born January 15, 2012 (9:00 a.m.)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION p. 106

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

PEACE p. 106

MEAL

OFFERING *Sonata II (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)* Paul Hindemith

ii. Ruhig bewegt

Day by Day (10:30 a.m.) arr. Mark Hayes

***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 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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COMMUNION SONG *Dejlig er den Himmel blaa* Rick Seaton

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak #676

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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SENDING SONG *Thy Strong Word* # 511

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POSTLUDE *Thy Strong Word* Aaron David Miller

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 Ruth Ann Loughry
PRESIDER	Pastor Laurie Jeddelloh
PASTORAL INTERN	Adam Butler
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.) Michelle Stone Kraus (9:00 a.m.) Al Woehrle (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Brian Tennien, Karen Tennien Jeanette Manos (8:00 a.m.) Peggy Furgason, Diane Herrmann Adam Butler, Sarah Hulslander (9:00 a.m.) Adam Butler, Sarah Hulslander (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Andrew Wiggans, Liz Koch (8:00 a.m.) Abby Boyer, Pierson Lund (9:00 a.m.) Brooke Haldorson, Charlie Scott (10:30 a.m.)
JANUARY USHERS	Arlis Adolf, Bev Beattie, Jeff Finnin, Ken Griepentrog Mark Mertz, Don Vogel (8:00 a.m.) Colton Clark, David Laverty, Noel Hasselgren Dave Malucky, Norma Renner (9:00 a.m.) Keith Brammer, David Clausen, Kenneth Hansen Gail Luttinen, Andrew Rogge, Steve Rogge (10:30 a.m.) Michael Bevers
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Kathy Good, Millie Hock
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD	Edie Acsell, Gail Hipke
JANUARY SACRISTANS	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone-Kraus Dave Malucky, Beth Nixon
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Visit our website at www.bethany-denver.org for an overview of activities!
Visit www.bethany-arts.org for Festival music events.

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

**New Members: Rick, Mary Jane & Ian Fischer; Tim, Candi & Cordelia Kmetz;
Thomas Loegering & Justine Blair; Keira & Finley O'Connor; Glen, Molly, Lydia,
Forrest, Bergen & Hadley Templin; Zachary & Greta Timbrell**

Bethany Lutheran Church
The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2012



GATHERING

PRELUDE *Praeambulum in F* **Henrich Scheidemann**
ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECOGNITION OF DR. MAMY RANAIVOSON
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 <i>Bright and Glorious Is the Sky</i> # 301
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