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HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* #163
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

WORD
FIRST LESSON Mark 2:23-28 Holy Bible p. 37 (NT)
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.

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 58:13-14a Holy Bible p. 764 (OT)
SERMON Rev. Dr. Paul Hill

HYMN *Thy Holy Wings* # 613

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

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MEAL
OFFERING *Light of the World (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)* Matt Redman
There is a Balm in Gilead (10:30 a.m.)
arr. William L. Dawson

*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 *Holy is the Lord (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)*

Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

COMMUNION HYMN *Come, Let Us Eat* #491

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*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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SENDING SONG *Rise, Shine, You People!* # 665

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POSTLUDE *God of Grace* Paul Manz

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

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!

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Rev. Dr. Paul Hill
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
PASTORAL INTERN	Adam Butler
ORGANIST	Rick Seaton
LECTORS	Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.) Brenda Greenwald (9:00 a.m.) Ron Gusè (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Contemporary Choirs, Director: Paula Wills (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Brian Tennien, Sylvia Boedeker Jeanette Manos (8:00 a.m.) Brenda Greenwald, Adam Butler Peggy Furgason, Dick Rankin (9:00 a.m.) Sherman Lambert, Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Abby Boyer, Laura Vogel (8:00 a.m.) Trinity Goderstad, Grace Tanner (9:00 a.m.) Drew Gramer, Jacob Lambdin (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.)
SOUND TECHNICIANS	Rob Kelly, Michael Bevers, Jackson Lambert
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD	Kathy Good, Millie Hock Edie Acsell, Gail Hipke
JANUARY SACRISTANS	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus Dave Malucky, Beth Nixon
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church *The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany* *January 29, 2012*



GATHERING

PRELUDE *As With Gladness Men of Old* **Michael Burkhardt**

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 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

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