

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Holy Bible p. 206 (OT)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1) #793
GOSPEL Matthew 5:21-37 Holy Bible p. 5 (NT)
SERMON "What's Love Got to Do With It?"

HYMN *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* #802

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

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MEAL

OFFERING *Made to Worship* (8:00 a.m.) Tomlin
The Good Samaritan (9:00 a.m.) LeDoux
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (10:30 a.m.) arr. Wesby

***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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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 *Love Grows Here* (8:00 a.m.) **Besig**
As the Grains of Wheat #465

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*
#310

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POSTLUDE *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* Robert A. Hobby

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!



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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
PRESIDER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry Jessica Daum, Pastoral Intern Rick Seaton
ORGANIST	Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.)
LECTORS	Beth Walker (9:00 a.m.) Elton Winters (10:30a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Contemporary Choir, Director: Paula Wills (8:00 a.m.) Caroler Choir/Jubilation Singers, Director: Pat Guittar (9:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
CANTORS	Paula Wills (8:00 a.m.) Pat Guittar (9:00 a.m.) Andrea Grace (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Bev Van Kirk, Jeannette Arps-Manos Sarah Hulslander (8:00 a.m.) Beth Walker, Paul Walker Morris Hack, Gretchen Hack (9:00 a.m.) Jean Lindsey, Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	James Finnin, Matt Helmreich (8:00 a.m.) Sven Hybinette, Hayden Harvey (9:00 a.m.) Natalie Rogge, Connor Thue (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Steve Barrett, Julie Friedemann, Marilyn Metcalfe Richard Metcalf, Harlene Prager, Wally Prager (8:00 a.m.) Daniel Beichley, Rebecca Collins, Jim Flemming Andy Gift, Eric Lee, Marilyn McConnell Tom Moore, Dave Okes, Pat Rethman, Linda Starkey (9:00 a.m.) Bill Moeller, Chuck Pattison, Michelle Prince Bob Struthers, Jim Wahe, Al Woerhle (10:30 a.m.) Ben Halvorson & Laura Romig
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Julie Holliday, Joayne Hogoboom, Kendra Brayton
FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD	Shirley Grady, Gail Hipke, Cindy Tingle
FEBRUARY SACRISTANS	Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 13, 2011



GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Paul Manz
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
<i>All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.</i>		
Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spread out the heavens and the earth, who gives light and breath to the nations, who makes all things new. Amen.		
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.		
<i>Silence is kept for reflection.</i>		
Holy and healing God, we confess that we have fallen short of the life you desire for us. We choose our priorities over your commandments. We divide the body of Christ. The earth groans under our demands. Have mercy, O God. Restore us and all things to health, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.		
Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." You belong to Christ, and through the power of the cross + your sins are all forgiven. God is faithful and will strengthen you, that your light may shine before others, that you may be God's holy people in the world. Amen.		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	#836
ANTHEM	<i>Love, Love, Love (9:00 a.m.)</i>	Brokering
GREETING		
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Glory to God</i>	# 163