

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, which you have given us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE BIBLE IN 25 MINUTES

HYMN	<i>Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil</i> (sung 3 times)	#512
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM p. 227

Julia Avegno Macheca, daughter of Christopher & Alison (Bonham)

Macheca, born April 18, 2008 (10:30 a.m.)

Madeline Marie Macheca, daughter of Christopher & Alison (Bonham)

Macheca, born April 16, 2006 (10:30 a.m.)

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

PEACE p. 106

MEAL

OFFERING *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her* (8:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
Attr. J. S. Bach

In the Beginning Was the Word (9:00 a.m.)

Michael Ryan-Wenger

***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 p. 112

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 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* #517
SENDING

BLESSING p. 114

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>God's Word Is Our Great Heritage</i>	#509
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POSTLUDE *Joyous Day* John Leavitt

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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FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD

FEBRUARY SACRISTANS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
Jessica Daum, Pastoral Intern
Rick Seaton
Rick Seaton (8:00 & 10:30 a.m.)
Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (9:00 a.m.)
Jeannette Arps-Manos
Brian Tennien, Karen Tennien (8:00 a.m.)
Jean Lindsey, Bill Moeller
Arlis Adolf, Brenda Greenwald (9:00 a.m.)
Sarah Hulslander, Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
Peter Mortinsen (8:00 a.m.)
Trent Hanson, Kyler Miller (9:00 a.m.)
Bearett Long, Emily McDonald (10:30 a.m.)
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.)
Mark Buland
Julie Holliday, Joayne Hogoboom, Kendra Brayton
Shirley Grady, Gail Hipke, Cindy Tingle
Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus
Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church
The Eighth Sunday after Epiphany
February 27, 2011
The Bible in 25 Minutes



GATHERING

PRELUDE *Erhalt uns, Herr, deinem Wort*
Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott Johann Gottfried Walther

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 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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>Thy Strong Word (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6)</i>	#511
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