

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 10th, 2008 11:00 am

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Call To Worship"

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song "This Is The Day" (#209 - The Celebration Hymnal)

Call to Worship (Psalm 96:7-9)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 455** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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•**Prayer of Confession** (Maria Ware)

Lord, hear. Lord, forgive. Lord, do. Hear what we speak not; forgive what we speak amiss; do what we leave undone; that not according to our words, or our deeds, but according to Your mercy and truth, all may work for Your glory, and the good of Your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 8:34)

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ . . .

People: And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Anthem "The Wonder Of It All"

Adult Choir

Sermon "Payday"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 551** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory "Quietude"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 439** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response**

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

#79 (Red Hymnal)

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace:

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.