

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 3rd, 2008 11:00 am
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Alone With Thee"
Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Call to Worship (II Timothy 4:22)
Leader: The Lord be with your spirit.
People: Grace be with you.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 379** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Red Hymnal) NETTLETON

•**Prayer of Confession** (Scripture from Isaiah 6:5)
Leader: Isaiah the prophet, confronted by a vision of God said:
People: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet me eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" We confess to you, Father God, our Creator, our failure to serve you as we ought. Lord have mercy upon us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (II Corinthians 5:18-19)
Leader: All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation . . .
People: That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to 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: Luke 11:1-13
Sermon "Asking, Searching, Knocking" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)
•**Hymn 398** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Red Hymnal) SWEET HOUR

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes
Offertory "Lord God of Hosts"
•**The Prayer of Dedication**
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 352** "Rise Up, O Men of God!" (Red Hymnal) FESTAL SONG
•**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.