

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 14th, 2011
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes
Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (from I Peter 2:9)

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people. . .

People: in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 376** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

•**Prayer of Confession** (Ancient Christian Prayer)

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God

People: have mercy on us

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: have mercy on us

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: grant us peace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Scripture: John 15:16)

Leader: Jesus said, You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

People: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven! Let our lives bear the good fruit of the good news!

•**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

Old Testament Reading: Selected Verses of Deuteronomy 28 and 30

Anthem "Standing On The Promises" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Selected Verses of Galatians 5 and 6

Sermon "How's That Workin' Out For Ya?" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 377** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 391** "Take My Life" HENDON

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

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.