

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 15th, 2010
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

Leader: "How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the Lord;

Leader: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: Blessed are those who dwell in thy house, ever singing thy praise."

Psalm 84:1,2,4

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 446** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

•**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, You have called believing folks chosen, holy and beloved. We confess we dare accept these titles only through Jesus, The Christ. We confess that we have been chosen to further the work of Our Lord and Saviour and we have not done much. We confess and receive forgiveness of our sins, that we may be holy, but we must confess we are not much different from others. We are beloved, warmed by a love that will not let us go and yet feel lonely. O Lord, continue with us until we are more fully among the chosen, holy and beloved. In Jesus name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! God knows us and loves us.

People: God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son for our salvation.

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: Thanks be to God for the forgiveness that now enables us to lead a new life.

•**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: Psalm 80:1-3, 8-19

Anthem "The Master Has Come" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3:9-17

Sermon "God's Chosen Ones" Rev. Robert D. Goshorn

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 207** "How Lovely, Lord" Psalm 84 MERLE'S TUNE

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 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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