

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 16th, 2009 11:00 am
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
Greetings and Announcements
Gathering Song

Call to Worship (from II Corinthians 1:2)
Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
People: And also to you.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 462** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATISBON

•**Prayer of Confession**
Forgive, O Lord of mercy and grace, our sins and our iniquity as we open our hearts to you in confession of our faults. In Christ's name, Amen.
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 4:24-25)
Leader: Righteousness shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead . . .
People: . . . Who was delivered up because of our offenses and was raised because of our justification.

•**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
First Scripture Reading
Anthem
Second Scripture Reading
Sermon

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)
•**Hymn 388** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes
Offertory
•**The Prayer of Dedication**
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 387** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY
•**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.