

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 17th, 2008 11:00 am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Andante"

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song "This Is The Day"

Call to Worship (Revelation 4:10-11)

Leader: In heaven, "they cast their crowns before the throne (of God), singing:

People: 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive Glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.'"

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

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•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 51:1-2)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 5:1-2a)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

•**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:

Anthem "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing"

Adult Choir

Sermon Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 145** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

MARION

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory "Voluntary"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 467** "How Great Thou Art"

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•**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.