

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 22nd, 2010
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes
Greetings and Announcements
Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come, everyone. Rejoice at all the wonderful things that Jesus Christ has done and is doing still.

People: We will give thanks and offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 21** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Red Hymnal) HYMN TO JOY

•**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, there are times when we would rather not call you Parent because we would prefer to live the undisciplined life. We would rather go our own way and avoid the training you insist on giving us. We like to be easy-going, slack in our morals, haphazard in our prayers, spiritually out of condition. Forgive such denial of our responsibilities as your children, so unlike your true and perfect Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we are called to the assembly of the saints.

People: We are called to God, the judge of all, and to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant.

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

•**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 71:1-6

Anthem "The Old Country Church Medley and Songs of Fanny Crosby" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Sermon "Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Rev. Robert D. Goshorn

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 482** "The Light of God Is Falling" (Red Hymnal) GREENLAND

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 355** "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" (Red Hymnal) ARMAGEDDON

•**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.