

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 2nd, 2009 11:00 am

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

Call to Worship (Psalm 89:1-2)

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

People: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 138** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 51:15-17)

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Hebrews 8:12)

The Lord says, "I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

•**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: John 15:12-17

Anthem "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Second Scripture Reading: John 15:18-25

Sermon "Exhibiting the Kingdom" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Holy Ghost, With Light Divine"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 485** "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

•**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.