

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 30th, 2009  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
•Those who are able may stand

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude** "Soft Organ Voluntary"  
**Greetings and Announcements**  
**Gathering Song** "Bless The Lord, O My Soul"

### Four Cents A Meal Offering

#### Call To Worship (Psalm 27:4-5)

Leader: One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

**People: For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.**

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Time With Children

•**Hymn 341** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" ASSURANCE

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

**Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

SILENT CONFESSION

#### •Assurance of Pardon (Romans 5:6-9)

Leader: For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

**People: But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.**

#### •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** "Lord I Want To Be A Christian" Adult Choir

### Second Scripture Reading

**Sermon** Rev. Joel Thornton

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)

•**Hymn Insert** "There Is Power in the Blood" POWER IN THE BLOOD

### GIVING THANKS TO GOD

#### Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

**Offertory** "Open Our Eyes"  
Piano Played By: JoAnn Pendley

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation to the Table

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

#### Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Breaking of the Bread

**Communion of the People** (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

#### Prayer

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•Hymn 304 “Jesus Loves Me!”

JESUS LOVES ME

•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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

