

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

August 7th, 2011

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (from I Peter 2:9)

Leader: But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people;

People: **That we should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvellous light!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

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

NICAEA

•**Prayer of Confession**

**Forgive us, merciful Lord, as we confess our sins to You.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 6:10-11)

Leader: For in that Christ died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Likewise, reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin. . .

People: . . .but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

•**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 3:16

**Special Music** Soloist: Julie Turner

**Second Scripture Reading:** I Corinthians 13

**Sermon** "Dragostea"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 304** "Jesus Loves Me!"

JESUS LOVES ME

**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 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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