

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

August 8th, 2010  
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**

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: "May you be strengthened with . . . all endurance and patience with joy."  
Colossians 1:11a,c

**People: "He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness."** verse 13a

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 358** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Red Hymnal) CWM RHONDDA

•**Prayer of Confession**

**The more we learn, O Lord, of Your expectations, the more we sense the need to confess, repent and seek forgiveness. We truly regret some of our past deeds, words and thoughts. There have been times when we made life difficult for those around us. We confess we do not always radiate patience, goodness and kindness. Sometimes we have excused ourselves from supporting the work of our leaders, families and community. Forgive, O Lord, and help us to naturally do Your Holy Will, in the new nature, Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross, bought for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! It is by Faith we win God's approval.

**People: We can trust God to keep His promises. His Word endures forever.**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, God forgives us. Hallelujah! Amen!**

•**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 50:1-8,22-23

**Anthem** "Blessed Assurance" Adult Choir

**New Testament Reading:** Colossians 1:14-20

**Sermon** "He is the image if the invisible God" verse 15a Rev. Robert D. Goshorn

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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

•**Hymn 431** "O Where Are Kings and Empires Now" (Red Hymnal) ST. ANNE

**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 437** "The Church's One Foundation" (Red Hymnal) AURELIA

•**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.