

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 9th, 2009 11:00 am

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "We Have Come To Join In Worship"

Call to Worship (Psalm 93:1,2,5)

Leader: The Lord is king, He is robed in majesty

People: The Lord is robed, He is girded with strength

Leader: He has established the world; it shall never be moved

People: Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting

Leader: Your decrees are very sure

People: Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

•**Prayer of Confession** (Ancient Christian Prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon me.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 5:1)

Leader: Therefore having been justified by faith . . .

People: . . . we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

•**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: II Kings 19:15-19

Anthem "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

New Testament Reading: Acts 4:13-20

Sermon "Relevant"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 361** "How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 262** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

NATIONAL HYMN

•**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.