

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 25th, 2008

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

Prelude "Voluntary in Free Style"

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Call to Worship (Psalm 143:1, 5, 6, 10)

Leader: Hear my prayer, O Lord. Give ear to my supplications!

People: In Your faithfulness and in Your righteousness, answer me.

Leader: I remember the days of old; I mediate on all Your works.

People: I muse on the work of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You;

My soul longs for You like a thirsty land.

Leader: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

People: Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•Hymn 562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

Presentation of the Blue Star Banner

Recognize Veterans

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Appreciations

Flag History

The Reading of the Roll

The Dedication of the Flag

Prayer

•Hymn 561 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

The Reading and Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 4:4-7

Anthem "The Difference"

New Testament Reading: John 15:13

Message "That This May Be A Sign Among You"

Rev. Joel Thornton

Giving Thanks to God

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes to the Lord

Offertory "Soft Organ Voluntary"

•Doxology

•The Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Going Forth Into The World

•Hymn 564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

•The Charge and Blessing

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

#79 (Red Hymnal)

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

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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