

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 8th, 2008 11:00 am

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "It Is Finished"
Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Minute For Mission "Baja Mission Trip and Suitcase" Barbara Damico

Gathering Song "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Call to Worship (Scripture from Revelation 4:8, 11)

Leader: In heaven, John the Revelator saw worship before the throne of God. This morning, we join in that worship, singing:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!

Leader: You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power!

People: For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created!

All: Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

•**Prayer of Confession**

Where we have failed, O Lord, and where we have fallen, forgive us. Where we have sinned and where we have transgressed, have mercy upon us. Where we have fallen short of Your glory, pour out Your grace upon us. Where we have been weak, strengthen us. Where we have been broken, bind us up. Where we have been wounded, heal us. Where we have been captive, set us free. Where we have been bowed low, help us to stand strong. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Luke 15:4, 5, 7)

Leader: And Jesus said, "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?"

People: And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

Leader: I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

•**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: I Chronicles 9:22-34

Anthem "Canon of Thanks"

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 3:16-17

Sermon "The Priesthood of Believers" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 269** "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand" DUNDEE

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory "Unto The Hills I Lift My Eyes"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 467** "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

•**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.