

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 27th, 2008

6th Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "God Will Make A Way"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song "Learning To Lean"

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship (Scripture from Psalm 126:1-3)

Leader: "When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream."

People: "Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing!"

Leader: "Then they said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'"

People: "The Lord HAS done great things for us, and we are glad!"

Leader: Let us sing, then, and praise the Lord with gladness!

People: Praise be to God!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 439** "Is Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

•Prayer of Confession

I confess to Thee, O Lord, my many faults and failures. Before Thee, Who alone can forgive and restore life, I ask for mercy. Forgive me, heal me, and restore me to right relationship with Thee. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (Galatians 2:20)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

•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: Judges 8:4-16

Anthem “Lord I Stretch My Hands”

New Testament Reading: II Thessalonians 3:10-13

Sermon “TCB”

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles’ Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 307** “Fight the Good Fight”

DUKE STREET

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory “Prayer”

Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**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** “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.