

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

July 20th, 2008 11:00 am

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "It Is Known Only To Him"

**Greetings and Announcements** (Please sign the friendship register)

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 34:3)

Leader: Praise the Lord with me!

**People: Let us exalt God's name together!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 485** "To God Be the Glory"

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•**Prayer of Confession** (Agnus Dei)

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Colossians 1:13-14)

Leader: God has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love . . .

**People: In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

•**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**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Sermon** "Wheat Among The Weeds"

Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 442** "The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes**

**Offertory** "Where No One Stands Alone"

Duet - Nancy Stephenson and Steve Hord

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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