

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

July 6th, 2008 11:00 am

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "Master, The Tempest Is Raging"

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

**Call to Worship** (Psalter)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

**People: He remembers His covenant forever; the word He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

Leader: Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**People: That they might keep His precepts and observe His laws. Praise the Lord!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 269** "Jesus Calls Us" (Red Hymnal)

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•**Prayer of Confession** (Book of Common Worship)

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Isaiah 55:6-7)

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while his is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts.

**People: Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.**

•**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**

**First Scripture Reading:** Luke 16:19-22

**Second Scripture Reading:** Luke 16:23-31

**Sermon** "Rich Man and Lazarus"

Rev. Joel Thornton

**Baja Mission Team Commissioning and Sending**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 265** "Sing Them Over Again to Me" (Red Hymnal)

WONDERFUL WORDS

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes**

**Offertory** "Old Virginia" Julie Turner - Soloist

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 300** "Take Time to Be Holy" (Red Hymnal)

LONGSTAFF

•**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.