

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

February 15th, 2009

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "The Rejoicing" George F. Handel  
The Bell Choir

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

**Minute For Mission** "Mission Dinner and Dessert Auction"

**Gathering Song** "Come, Come Everybody Worship"

**Call to Worship** (From Revelation 4)

Leader: Gathered before the throne of God, they sing day and night:

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

Leader: This morning, as we gather, we join those voices around the throne praising God:

**People:** "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For you created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created!"

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children's Sermon**

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

•**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, You are righteous, and You are merciful. In Your great love, show us Your mercy, and forgive us as we confess to You those areas in our lives where we have transgressed against Your holiness. In the name of Christ Jesus, Who died and rose again for our redemption, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 8:1-2)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**People: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.**

•**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:** II Timothy 3:1-5, 4:1-5

**Anthem** "All Christian Heralds, Go Proclaim" Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** Revelation 2:12-17

**Sermon** "Their Finest Hour" Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

**Offertory** "Aria" Cynthia Dobrinski  
The Bell Choir

•**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** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

**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.