

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

February 1st, 2009

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "Like a River Glorious"

Sara Ann and JoAnn

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

**Gathering Song** "I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

**Call to Worship** (John 4:24, Romans 5:5)

Leader: God is spirit, and those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.

**People: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children's Sermon**

•**Hymn 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

•**Prayer of Confession** (Scripture from I John 1:8,9)

**Merciful Lord, we know that "if we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves" but that "if we confess our sins, You who are faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Forgive us and have mercy upon us, O Lord, as we confess to You.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 5:8)

Leader: "The proof of God's amazing love is this:

**People: While we were sinners, Christ died for us."**

Leader: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!

•**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:** Hebrews 11:8-16

**Anthem** "When God Restored Our Common Life" (#2182) Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** John 11:17-27

**Sermon** "A Glimpse of Home" Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn Insert** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
(#564-Celebration Hymnal)

CLOSER WALK

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

**Offertory** "More Love To Thee"  
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

•**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.