

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

February 20th, 2011

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•Apostles' Creed (p.12 - Red Hymnal)

•Hymn 398 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Red Hymnal)

SWEET HOUR

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (from Isaiah 55)

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while He may be found!

People: **Call upon Him while He is near!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•Hymn 385 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Red Hymnal) WHAT A FRIEND

•Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 51)

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy steadfast love; according to Thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 5)

**Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

•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**

**Anthem** "The Wonder Of It All"

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

**Offertory**

•Doxology (#592)

•The Prayer of Dedication

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

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

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•The Charge and Blessing

•The Congregational Response #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

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.