

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

February 27th, 2011

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Four Cents A Meal Offering**

**Call to Worship** (John 1:14,16)

Leader: We have found the Messiah!

People: **Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 339** "Be Thou My Vision"

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•**Prayer of Confession** (Hebrews 4:12)

**The word of God is living and active. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Ezekiel 36:26)

Leader: The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and a new mind. . .

People: **I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart.**

•**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 6:20-26

**Anthem** "Standing On The Promises"

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** Mark 1:14-15

**Sermon** "Repentance"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

**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 423** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

•**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.