

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

February 8th, 2009

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Sara Ann and JoAnn

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

**Boy Scout Presentation**

**Gathering Song** “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 85)

Leader: Mercy and truth have met together. Righteousness and peace have kissed . Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**People: I will hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people and to His saints.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children’s Sermon**

•**Hymn 466** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

•**Prayer of Confession** (from Psalm 85)

**Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your mercy, Lord, and grant us Your salvation.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from Acts 2:37-39)

Leader: Now when they heard Peter speak . . .

**People: They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”**

Leader: Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**People: For the promise is to (us) and to (our) children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.**

•**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 18:18-27

Bruce Lamond

**Anthem** “The Lily of the Valley” (#2062)

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** Luke 19:1-10

Patrick Hord

**Sermon** “Carpe Diem”

Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles’ Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 366** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

ST. CATHERINE

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

Boy Scout Troop 13

**Offertory** “Higher Ground”

Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 387** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

•**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.