

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 10th, 2010

Baptism of the Lord

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "Only Believe"

Call to Worship (Psalm 92:1-2a)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 376** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 57:1)

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 8:33-34)

Leader: Who will bring any charge against God's elect?

People: It is God who justifies.

Leader: Who is to condemn?

People: It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

•**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

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Anthem "In Times Like These"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Revelation 22:21-22

Sermon "What If It Were True . . ."

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 467** "How Great Thou Art"

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GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Thanks Be To Thee"

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 293** "This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #29 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.