

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 17th, 2010
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "For You I Am Praying"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "We Have Come Into His House"

Call to Worship (Psalm 59:17)

Leader: O my Strength, I will sing praises to You

People: For You, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 38:18-22)

I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Those who are my foes without cause are mighty, and many are those who hate me wrongfully. Those who render me evil for good are my adversaries because I follow after good. Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not be far from me; make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 40:1-3)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord

People: He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Leader: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog

People: And set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

People: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

•**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 "Glory To His Name" Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 91** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Red Hymnal) EIN' FESTE BURG

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Thanks Be To Thee"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 338** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" (Red Hymnal) HE LEADETH ME

•**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.