

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 10th, 2011

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Deuteronomy 30:14)

Leader: The word is very near to you

People: It is in our mouth and in our heart for us to observe.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 559** "We Gather Together"

KREMSER

•**Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, forgive our sins as we confess them to you.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (II Corinthians 5:19)

Leader: In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them

People: And entrusting the message of reconciliation to 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

First Scripture Reading

Special Music "Bow Down Low"

Duet: Laura Barmore and Dean Caldwell

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

Commissioning of the Mission Team

•**Hymn 525** "Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel L. Schutte

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 439** "Is Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

•**The Charge and Blessing**

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

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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