

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 12th, 2009 11:00 am

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 124:8 from the Genevan Order)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

•**Prayer of Confession** (John Calvin)

Grant, Almighty God, that as thou hast made known thy Law, and hast also added thy gospel, in which thou callest us to thy service, and also invitest us with all kindness to partake of thy grace - O grant, that we may not be deaf, either to thy command or to the promises of thy mercy, but render ourselves in both instances submissive to thee, and so learn to devote all our faculties to thee, that we may in truth avow that the rule of a holy and religious life has been delivered to us in thy law, and that we may also firmly adhere to thy promises, lest though any of the allurements of the world, or through the flatteries and crafts of Satan, thou shouldst suffer our minds to be drawn away from that love which thou hast once for all manifested to us in thine only begotten Son, and in which thou daily confirmest us by the teaching of the Gospel, until we at length shall come to the full enjoyment of this love in that celestial inheritance, which has been purchased for us by the blood of thine only Son. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (adapted from John Calvin, Sermons on Deuteronomy)

Leader: The son of God has offered up himself for our redemption.

People: Let us understand that he makes us partakers of that benefit at this day, by means of the Gospel. For he gathers us to him that we should be of his flock.

Leader: It is true that he is the lamb without spot which wipes away the sins of the world,

People: and that he has offered himself up to reconcile us unto God.

[John 1:29, II Timothy 1:9,10, Romans 5:10, and II Corinthians 5:19]

•**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 "Battle Hymn Of The Republic"

Played By: Dean Caldwell (on the recorder)

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

TOULON

Comissioning of the Baja Mission Team

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Be Still, My Soul"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 562** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

•**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

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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