

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

July 17th, 2011

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (II Timothy 1:10/I Samuel 3:9/John 6:68)

Leader: Our Savior, Christ Jesus, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 469** "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

•**Prayer of Confession** (from the Baptismal Vows)

Leader: Do you renounce evil and its power in the world, which defy God's righteousness and love?

**People: I renounce them.**

Leader: Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate us from the love of God?

**People: I renounce them.**

Leader: Hear us, O Lord, as we confess our sins to You.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (John 8:12)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**People: "Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."**

•**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:** Numbers 19:11-19

**Special Music** "More Precious Than Silver" Emily Hewitt - Flute Solo

**Second Scripture Reading:** John 10:10

**Sermon** "The Law of the Red Heifer"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 267** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

ROYAL OAK

**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 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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