

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 18th, 2010

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

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: God has shown us what is good.

All: What does God require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 455** "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

•**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

•**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: Amos 8:1-12

Special Music "The Old Rugged Cross"
Trio: Derek Almarode, Dean Caldwell, Billy Wade

New Testament Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon "Hunger for the Word" Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)
•**Hymn 367** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" CHEREPONI

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 335** "Though I May Speak" O WALY WALY
•**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.