

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 25th, 2010

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship (Psalm 118 and 106)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Oh give thanks, for the Lord is good.

People: God's love endures forever.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

•**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from I Timothy 1 and I Peter 2)

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Leader: I declare in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: 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

New Testament Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Special Music "I'm Bound for the Kingdom" Soloist: Julie Turner

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 1-3 (selected verses)

Sermon "The Man Who Became a Parable" Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 339** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

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 357** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

•**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.