

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 26th, 2009 11:00 am
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Rock of Ages"
Greetings and Announcements
Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship (Psalm 34:8)
Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good!
People: Happy are they who find refuge in God!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 368** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (Red Hymnal) SOLID ROCK

•**Call to Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 34:18)
All: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
Leader: Let us admit our sins before God.
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from Romans 6:8, 11)
Leader: Hear the Good News! If we have died with Christ, we also believe we shall live with Him.
People: So we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

•**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: Numbers 10:29-36
Special Music "If That Isn't Love"
Duet: Sarah Frances Ralston and Nancy Stephenson
New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-36, 44-48
Sermon "Rise Up! It's time to go . . ." Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)
•**Hymn 352** "Rise Up, O Men of God!" (Red Hymnal) FESTAL SONG

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes
Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
•**The Prayer of Dedication**
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 350** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (Red Hymnal) ST. GERTRUDE
•**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.