

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 31st, 2011

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 100:4-5)

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

People: And into His courts with praise!

Leader: Be thankful to Him, and bless His name!

People: For the Lord is good:

Leader: His mercy is everlasting,

People: And His truth endures to all generations!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 293** "This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 25:6-7)

Leader: Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindness, for they are from old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness sake, O Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 1:16-17)

Leader: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;

People: For as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

•**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: Philippians 1:19-21

Special Music "I Love You Lord"

Emily Hewitt - Flute Solo

Second Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon "Heaven"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 527** "Near to the Heart of God"

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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 341** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

•**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

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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