

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 4th, 2010

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Minute For Mission

Dustin Skillman, Ben Folsom, Adam Ritter

Call to Worship (from Psalm 100)

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing.

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all the generations.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

ROYAL OAK

•**Prayer of Confession** (by Woodrow Wilson)

Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth, forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love truth; give wisdom to our counselors and steadfastness to our people; and bring us at last to the fair city of peace, whose foundations are mercy, justice, and goodwill, and whose builder and maker you are; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Old Testament Reading: II Kings 5:1-19

Special Music "It's Time to Pray" Soloist: Sarah Frances Ralston

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6:1-16

Sermon "Two Mule-Loads of Earth" Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 324** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

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 564** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

•**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.