

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 13th, 2010

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Revelation 19:5-7)

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!

People: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

•**Prayer of Confession** (from John Calvin's works)

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us and forgive us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 5:1)

All: Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

•**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

Special Music "Where Could I Go?" Soloist: Steve Hord

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn Insert** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (verses 1-4) BATTLE HYMN
(#804 - The Celebration Hymnal)

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 307** "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

•**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.