

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 14th, 2009 11:00 am

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Are You Washed In The Blood?"

Greetings and Announcements

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 310** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

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•**Prayer of Confession** (Scripture from Matthew 11:28-30)

Jesus said, "Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Lord Jesus, we come burdened with sin and laden with shortcomings. Forgive us. Heal us.

Restore us. For we pray in your name, amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Scripture from Romans 8:34)

Leader: "Who is in a position to condemn?"

People: "Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us."

Leader: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven! Believe the Good News!

People: 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

First Scripture Reading: Romans 10:17

Special Instrumental Music Recorder Played By: Dean Caldwell

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 4:10-12, 26-34

Sermon "Hearing"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 329** "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

BREAD OF LIFE

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Children Of The Heavenly Father"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 308** "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

KINGSFOLD

•**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.