

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 28th, 2009 11:00 am

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee"

Greetings and Announcements

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship

Leader: Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting:

People: Blessed be your glorious Name which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Leader: You are the Lord, you alone.

People: You have made heaven with all its host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.

Leader: And you preserve all of them.

People: The host of heaven worships you. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 469** "Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

•**Prayer of Confession**

(from Rom. 12:2, John 8:32, Col. 3:8-19, Col. 3:2, Heb. 12:1-2, Phil. 4:8, and Is. 55:11)

Father God, we pray that our lives would no longer be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of our minds according to your word. We pray that the Truth (Jesus) will set us and others free from the thinking of this world. We ask that we will daily put off our old natures and put on the new creation, that is renewed in knowledge according to the image of God Who created us. We also ask that we would set our affections on things above and not on things below. Help us to focus more on Jesus and what is true, honest, pure, lovely, of good report and all that is excellent and praiseworthy. May You always be glorified in our lives and in the lives we influence. In Jesus' Name we pray, believing this will come to pass because Your Word never fails to accomplish what it is sent to do in and through us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins . . .

People: He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

•**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: Psalm 131

Special Music "He Touched Me" Soloist: Euley Phillips

New Testament Reading: Mark 5:21-43

Sermon "Shalom"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 368** "I've Got Peace Like a River"

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Majesty"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 361** "How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

•**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.