

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 5th, 2011

7th Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (Revelation 5:13)

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

People: To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 150** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

•**Prayer of Confession**

Lord, by the mighty resurrection of your Son, You overcame sin and death to make all things new in Him. Make us new and renew your Spirit within us as we confess our sins to You, asking forgiveness, mercy and grace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 8:1)

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

•**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 13:14-19

Special Music "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"
Played By: Dean Caldwell on Recorder

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:20-21

Sermon "God-Sized Dreams" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

Honoring Our Graduates

•**Hymn 525** "Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel L. Schutte

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 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

•**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.