

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

June 7th, 2009 11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "I Asked The Lord"

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 106:1)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good!

**People: God's love endures forever!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

•**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, in Your great mercy, forgive our sin and free us from our iniquity, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 6:8,11)

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.

**People: So {we} must consider {ourselves} dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

•**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:** Ezekiel 36:25-27

**Special Music** "The Love Of God" Soloist: Steve Hord

**New Testament Reading:** John 3:1-21

**Sermon** "How Can These Things Be?"

Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 370** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

WOODWORTH

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

**Offertory** "Sweet Hour Of Prayer"

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 341** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.