

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

May 16th, 2010

7th Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)

•Hymn 5

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

Margaret Wade

**Gathering Song** “Come! Come! Everybody Worship”

**Call to Worship** (from Revelation 22:20)

Leader: Jesus testifies saying: “Surely I am coming quickly!”

**People: Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!**

**Prayer of the Day**

•Hymn 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

•Prayer of Confession

**Lord of grace and mercy, forgive our sins and sinfulness. Cleanse us of all iniquity.**

**Restore our souls. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (John 3:16)

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . .

**People: . . . that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

•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:** Revelation 21:9-21

**Anthem** “Come Follow Me”

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:** Revelation 22:12-17

**Sermon** “The Longing”

Rev. Joel Thornton

**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 139 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

•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.