

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

May 29th, 2011

6th Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 96:2-3)

Leader: Sing, and bless God's name;

**People: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Proclaim God's glory to the nations,

**People: God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 442** "The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

•**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord God, in the cross, which seems so foolish to human wisdom, you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and our faulty human understanding. Open our hearts, minds, and souls to the simple beauty of the Gospel of salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ, and forgive our sins as we confess them to you. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 106:1)

Leader: O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

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

•**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**

**Anthem** "Lord I Stretch My Hand's To You"

Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

TOULON

**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 526** "For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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