

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

November 1st, 2009

All Saints' Day

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "Jesus Medley"  
The Bethel Bells

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** "Holy, Holy"

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 86:11-12)

Leader: Teach me Your way, O Lord.

**People: I will walk in Your truth. Unite my heart to fear Your name.**

Leader: I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart.

**People: And I will glorify Your name forevermore.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 403** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

•**Prayer of Confession** (from a prayer by John Knox)  
**Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Colossians 1:13-14)  
Leader: God has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love . . . .

**People: . . . in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

•**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** "Come Home" Adult Choir  
**Second Scripture Reading**  
**Sermon** Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)  
•**Hymn 527** "Near to the Heart of God" MC AFEE

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**  
**Offertory** Meditation on "Serenity"  
•**Doxology** (#592)  
•**The Prayer of Dedication**  
**The Prayers of the People**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON  
•**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.