

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 22nd, 2009

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God with Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings and Announcements

Minute For Youth "Youth Committee" Laura Barmore

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Gathering Song "Let All Things Now Living"

Call to Worship (Psalm 100:4-5)

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

People: Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Leader: For the Lord is good.

People: His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 551** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

•**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, You are the builder of Your Church. Unless You build the house, our labors are in vain. We trust You that in Your sovereign grace You will uplift Your people as we come in confession of our sins before You. Hear our private confessions, O God, and forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, and Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (John 3:17)

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

•**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: Psalm 137:1-4

Anthem "A Thanksgiving Garden" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:11-20

Sermon "Choosing Zion Over Babylon" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 559** "We Gather Together" KREMSER

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Praise and Thanksgiving"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 555** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

•**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

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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