

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 29th, 2009

1st Sunday of Advent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude "God Leads Us Along"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings and Announcements Rev. Joel Thornton

Gathering Song "Emmanuel"

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD IN THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

Narration Sarah Williams, Katie Leonard

•**Hymn 2** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

"Advent Wreath" Hannah Dodson

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5 Kelley Tuennermann

Lighting the Advent Candle Emily Thornton, Jim Williams, Isabelle Leonard

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 Katie Williams

A Litany Of Affirmation For Advent (Insert) Jim Williams

•**Responding to God's Love (Congregation)**
"For lo, the days are hastening on
When with the ever circling years
When peace shall over all the earth
And the whole world give back the song
By prophets bards foretold,
Comes round the age of gold:
Its ancient splendors fling,
Which now the angels sing."

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination Benjamin Folsom

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-2

Anthem "Waiting For A King" Adult Choir
Accompanied by Emily Hewitt (Flute)

"The Poinsettia" Jennifer Callison

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-3a Cole Leonard

•**Hymn Insert** "O Christmas Tree" O TANNENBAUM

"Christmas Tree" Emily Thornton and Maggie Freed

Scripture Reading: John 3:16 Hannah Dodson

The Lighting of the Tree Ashley Kyle

"Chrismons" Emily Hewitt

Ashlyn Almarode, Grant McDaniel, Levi McDaniel

•**Hymn Insert** "The Holly and the Ivy" TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-38 Bruce Lamond

Meditation "The Consolation" Rev. Joel Thornton

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes
Jennifer Callison, Isabelle Leonard, Cole Leonard, Grant McDaniel

Offertory "I Need Thee"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Communion

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 63** "As with Gladness Men of Old" DIX

•**The Charge and Blessing** Rev. Joel Thornton

•**The Congregational Response** #29 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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