

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 2nd, 2008
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Minute For Mission "Stewardship Sunday" Stewardship Committee

Gathering Song "Only Believe"

Call to Worship (John 4:24/Romans 12:1)

Leader: God is spirit . . .

People: And those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.

Leader: I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice . . .

People: Holy and acceptable to God. This is our spiritual worship.

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

•Hymn 318 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" (Red Hymnal) MCAFFEE

•Prayer of Confession (I John 1:8,9)

Leader: If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Let us confess our sins before the Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (John 3:16)

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal 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

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 1

Anthem "The Church's One Foundation" Adult Choir

New Testament Scripture: II Thessalonians 2

Sermon "The Test" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)

•Hymn 271 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (Red Hymnal) TOPLADY

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory "In The Shadow Of His Wings"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•The Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•Hymn 376 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (Red Hymnal) NEAR THE CROSS

•The Charge and Blessing

•The Congregational Response

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #438 (First Verse)

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.