

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

October 11th, 2009  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "Unto The Hills I Lift My Eyes"  
Sara Ann and JoAnn

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 95:1,2)

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of Our Salvation!

**People: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 469** "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

•**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from Whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 103:8,10-12)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As high as the heaven is above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.

**People: As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us.**

•**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** "I Surrender All" Adult Choir

**Second Scripture Reading:**

**Sermon** Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

**Offertory** "Serenade"  
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 538** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" SICILIAN MARINERS

•**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.