

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 16th, 2011
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes
Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (Hebrews 8:10)

Leader: God says, "I will put my laws in their minds, and write them on their hearts. . ."

People: ". . .and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: Amen!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

•**Prayer of Confession**

Lord, hear our prayer as we open our hearts unto You. Forgive our sins as we confess them to You. Restore us and empower us to do Your will as we yield our lives unto You.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (John 3:16)

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

First Scripture Reading: Luke 10:30-35

Anthem "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 15:4-7

Sermon "The Compassion of Christ" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)
•**Hymn 370** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory

•**Doxology** (#592)
•**The Prayer of Dedication**
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 304** "Jesus Loves Me!" JESUS LOVES ME

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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