

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 18th, 2009
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Blessed Be The Name"
Greetings and Announcements
Gathering Song "Bless The Lord, O My Soul"

Call to Worship (Isaiah 55:6,8)
Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found.
People: Call upon Him while He is near.
Leader: "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, . . ."
People: ". . . nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 467** "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

•**Prayer of Confession** (Scripture from Psalm 37:27-29)
"Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever. For the Lord loves justice; He will not forsake His faithful ones. The righteous shall be kept safe forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and live in it forever." Lord forgive us as we confess our sins to Thee. Help us to live in Your righteousness, to do good, and to love Your justice. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I John 1:9)
All: If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

•**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: Matthew 24:15-16
Anthem "All Christian, Heralds, Go, Proclaim" Adult Choir
Second Scripture Reading: Daniel 9:24-27
Sermon "Timeline" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)
Service of Baptism
•**Hymn 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes
Offertory "Cleanse Me"
•**Doxology** (#592)
•**The Prayer of Dedication**
The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS
•**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.