

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 31st, 2010
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes
Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 34:3)
Leader: O praise the Lord with me.
People: Let us exalt God's name together.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 171** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ST. COLUMBA

•**Prayer of Confession** (The Agnus Dei)
Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I Timothy 1:15, I Peter 2:24)
Leader: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
People: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

•**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 Jerry W. Pendley
Old Testament Reading: Psalm 77:7-13
Anthem "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Adult Choir
New Testament Reading: Matthew 11:1-6
Sermon "Not What You Expected" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)
•**Hymn 280** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" AMAZING GRACE

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 526** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE
•**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.