

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

October 5th, 2008  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** “Jesus Shall Reign”  
Sara Ann and JoAnn

**Greetings** (Please sign the friendship register)

**Gathering Song** “We Have Come to Join In Worship”

**Call to Worship** (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

**People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

•**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord God, help me to confess to You my sins, debts, and trespasses as I contemplate Your holy law: Thou shalt have no other gods besides me; Thou shalt not make for thyself any graven image; Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; Remember the Lord’s Day to keep it holy; Honor thy father and mother; Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not commit adultery; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor; Thou shalt not covet.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Hebrews 10:10, 12, 14, 18)

Leader: And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

**People: When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘He sat down at the right hand of God.’**

Leader: For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

**People: Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.**

•**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 Reading:** Leviticus 16:6-22

**Anthem** “I Will Remember Thee” Adult Choir

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 27:45-54

**Sermon** “The Bearer of Iniquities” Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles’ Creed** (p. 14)

•**Hymn 513** “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes**

**Offertory** “More Love To Thee”  
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 304** “Jesus Loves Me!” JESUS LOVES ME

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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