

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

October 9th, 2011  
28th 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 100:1-3a)  
Leader: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!  
**People: Serve the Lord with gladness!**  
Leader: Come before His presence with singing!  
**People: Know that the Lord, He is God!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 51:1-2)  
**Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness;**  
**According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.**  
**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**  
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 8:1-2)  
Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.  
**People: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.**

•**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 11:1-6  
**Anthem** "Blessed Be The Name" Adult Choir  
**Second Scripture Reading:** John 11:38-44  
**Sermon** "Lazarus Laughed" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)  
•**Hymn 469** "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

**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 485** "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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