

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 12th, 2010
24th 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 150:1,2,6)
Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
People: Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
People: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

•**Prayer of Confession** (Ancient Christian Prayer)
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon me, a sinner. Amen.
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I John 1:8-9)
Pastor: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to 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: Hosea 10:1-4
Anthem "Beautiful Savior" Adult Choir
Second Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:25-30
Sermon "Dandelion Joy" Rev. Walton Gordon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)
•**Hymn Insert** "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

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