

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 19th, 2010
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD God is the creator of the universe, the One who gives us life, the One who sent his Son, Jesus our Lord, to die for us.

People: Worthy are you, our LORD and God, to receive glory and honor and power.

Leader: Then let us worship the LORD our God in spirit and in truth, with enthusiasm and love.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

•Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that there is within us a fear not of heights but of depths. We often prefer to remain on the surface of life, prefer especially to maintain a comfortable shallowness in our relationship with you, rather than risk moving deeper in trust. Forgive us the fear or convenience that keep us from that place of communion, we ask in the name of Jesus, who waits for us there . . .

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Since all of us have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, we are now justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. So in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

•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

Anthem "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading

Sermon "What's So Important?" Rev. Barton L. Hellmuth

Listening Prayer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Hymn 101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)

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 432 "Song of Hope" ARGENTINA

•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.