

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 26th, 2010
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes
Greetings and Announcements
Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
People: Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
People: Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
All: Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 229** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

•**Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. We fail to hear your word of life to us and have not responded. We not only receive your mercies, but too often take them for granted. Our restless spirits seek help in the wrong places. We walk in darkness, tending to our own concerns. Forgive our indifference to you. Cleanse and restore us to be the new creations you have meant us to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Know that whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
People: The old has passed away; see, everything has become new.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

•**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: Genesis 1:27

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon "When the Saints Go Stragglng In" Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 342** "O God of Bethel" (Red Hymnal) DUNDEE

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 276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

•**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.