

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 5th, 2010
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Minute For Mission

Kathy Swisher, Elder

Peggy Smith, Elder

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them.

People: Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them.

Leader: Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised.

People: Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully.

Leader: Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them.

People: Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God.

Matthew 5:3-8

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

Kathy Swisher

•Hymn 280 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

AMAZING GRACE

•Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come this day to worship you knowing that we are imperfect. We struggle on a daily basis to live our lives in an imperfect world. We confess that we are sinners; we confess that we often attempt to fix things on our own before we seek your guidance. We know we focus on you when we are down and sometimes we forget to glorify you when things are good. Oh Lord grant us forgiveness of our sins, help us to see you all the time. Help us to look to you always and glorify you in all that we do.

We are very thankful for what you have given us; we cherish our relationship with you and ask that you bless us even when we stumble. All these things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: We are the people of God, rejoice and hear the good news.

People: Jesus Christ is our salvation; never forget the sacrifices he has made for us.

Pastor: People of God take to your heart the words and scriptures spoken today

People: Today is the day the Lord has made. Rejoice and be glad in it.

•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: I Chronicles 16:22-36

Anthem "I Come To Thee"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: James 2:14-18

Sermon "Working for the Lord" Witness Committee/Baja Mission Team

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)

•Hymn 525 "Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel L. Schutte

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 372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

•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.