The Service for the Lord's Day Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010 – 11:00 AM

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On this Lord's Day,

we eagerly anticipate worshiping the loving Creator of us all.

As children of the living God, let us dwell in unity with one another.

Welcome to all!

PRELUDE "We Bow Down" Twila Paris

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 36)

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; vou save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of the heart!

Come, let us worship the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything at all of you, grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN OF CALL # 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

^{*} Indicates congregation standing if able. Parents with infants may remain seated.

Congregational responses indicated in bold.

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, your intend that we live fully,

yet we are reluctant to open our hands to receive your abundance.

We prefer to do things for ourselves,

and to trust that we know what is best.

Pursuing our own desires, we have turned from you

And still we wonder why we feel empty?

Forgive our sins.

Fill us again.

May your grace spill over into our lives,

So that we may gratefully accept what you offer,

And live thankfully in the manner of Jesus. ...

(silent & personal confession) Amen

SUNG RESPONSE # 572

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 579

"Glory Be to the Father"

H. W. Greatorex

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Randall Currie

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:1-11

SERMON "Through the Eyes of Love" The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Trad.)

Hymnal – pg 14

*RESPONSIVE HYMN # 322 "Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Interlude no. 5"

Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY # 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN # 244 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

GERMANY

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION # 540

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you. With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

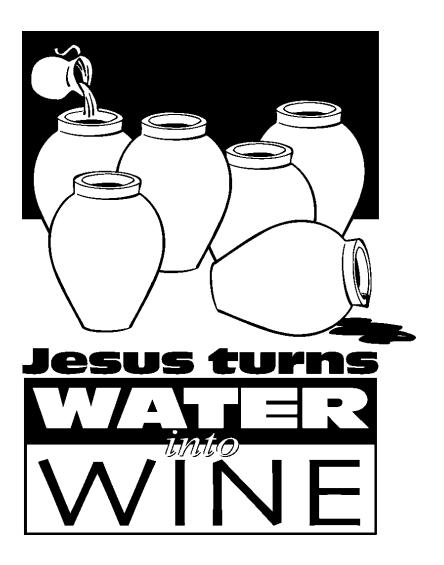
*POSTLUDE

"Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Hayes

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Celia Simon
Pianist: Mary Hook
Ushers: Debbie & Dan Hyder
Acolytes: Julie Coen and Jon Dailey
Sound: Greg Murr



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church!
We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call.
When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us"

rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."

Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks, please put those in the offering plate.

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~ a community of faith coming together, for fellowship, study and service . . . seeking God's peace, justice and love ~

BETHEL STAFF

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