## The Service for the Lord's Day

6<sup>th h</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2009

#### **GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Prelude Handbells "Old Time Hallelujah Religion" WALDROP

**Chiming of the Hour** 

#### Prayer of the Day

Come, O Holy Spirit.

Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,

come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,

come at Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,

come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,

come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,

until we are set free from the service of ourselves,

to be your servants to the world. Amen.

\*Hymn 154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" coronation vs 1,2,5,6

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you give wisdom to those who serve, But we would rather be served,
We search for easy answers and fast tracks, even in our work on your behalf.
We do not make time to study and pray that we may discern your leading.
Forgive us.
Slow us down, that we may seek your wisdom.
Teach us that you are indeed among us,

And show us the way to faithful living. Amen.

#### \*Declaration of Forgiveness

As far as the East is from the West, so far has God in Christ removed our transgressions from us.

Give thanks to God, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven! Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #70

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.

#### THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 30

**Anthem** "There is a Balm in Gilead"

SPIRITUAL

Children's Time Sue Lynn Johnson

Children K-5 dismissed to Children's Church

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:40-45

Sermon Joy In The Morning Marc Sherrod

\*Affirmation of Faith from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children, healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world,

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

Can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **Introduction to the Offering**

Offering "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" SMITH

\*Offertory Response Praise & Worship 196 We Are an Offering" LILES

#### THE SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn 77 "How Great Thou Art" HINES vs. 1 and 4

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Congregational Response Praise & Worship 33 "Lord Be Glorified" KILPATRICK

Postlude "A Festal Salutation" RITTER

\* All who are able please stand.

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### Services of Ecumenical Worship

# Kingston United Methodist Church and Bethel Presbyterian Church

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



TO OUR GUESTS: We extend a warm welcome from Kingston United Methodist and Bethel Presbyterian Churches. We have covenanted together for 2008 to share in worship, fellowship, study and service. We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders (Green for Methodist – Blue for Presbyterian), adding your address and phone number and please note if you would like to receive 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 plates and both churches will be notified of your request. We are glad you are with us. Please worship with us again!

#### Kingston United Methodist Church

Rev. Donald Morris - Pastor Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson - Congregational Care Regina Little – Program Director Wayne Duggin – Music Ministry

#### Bethel Presbyterian Church

Rev. Marc Sherrod - Pastor Rev. Pat Harvey – Parish Associate Debbie Hyder – Parish Nurse Laura Walker – Music Ministry Mary Hook – Music Ministry