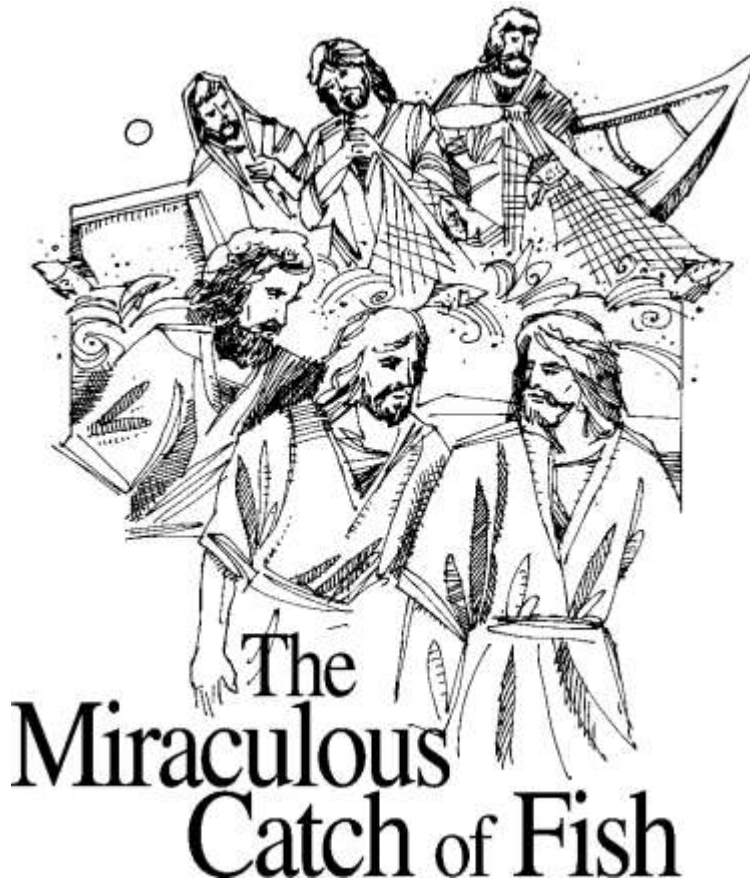


Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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



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.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2010 – 11:00 AM

** Indicates congregation standing if able. Parents with infants may remain seated.
Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A joyous and hearty welcome! Welcome to our Creator's house of worship.
Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew and pass it down.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Debt Free Capital Campaign Ken Dungan

PRELUDE

“O Lord, Most Merciful”

by Cesar Franck

Vocalist: Micki Anderson, Dianne Griffith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worthy is the Lamb of God!

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered, worthy is Jesus who was slain,
To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!

Join the angels and the saints, the whole host of heaven,
with all the believers the globe over, saying:

**To God, to the Lamb, be blessing and honor
and glory and might forever and ever! Amen!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Spirit of God, descend among us, we pray. We are a complacent people,
content with singing our hymn, praying our prayer, hearing your word.
Set us straight, knock us off our moorings, turn us around, bathe us in your
light. Speak to us in our blindness, that we may see the light! May we,
in our worship, not only see you clearly, but also follow where you lead.
Amen.

* HYMN OF CALL # 341 *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”* ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown us love, O God.

**In Jesus, you have shown us love that seeks,
love that suffers, love that survives all things.**

You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.

Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.

We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.

We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.

Loving others is hard. Loving ourselves is often harder.

Have mercy on us.

**Help us to receiver your love in a manner
that allows us to share love with others.**

**Help us to receive your love in a manner
that allows us to love ourselves. (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 *“A Song Unending”* Rojahn/Dengler

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PSALM: Psalm 30

GOSPEL LESSON: John 21:1-19

SERMON: “BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH ” The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed (Trad.)** Hymnal – pg 14

* HYMN OF RESPONSE # 383 ***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*** OLIVET

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*“sins ...sin against us”*)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Arabesque”* R. Schumann

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

* DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE SENDING FORTH

* SENDING HYMN # 376 ***“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”*** HYFRYDOL

* CHARGE

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION # 538

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
(Verse 1)*

***Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.***

*POSTLUDE *“Corre, Rio, Corre”* D. Lanz

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Joni Morgan

Pianist: Mary Hook

Sound: Greg Murr

Ushers: Deb & Dan Hyder

Acolytes: Charlie Coen & Henry Coen

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. Craig Hendrix - Interim Pastor
Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse
Mary Hook – Pianist and Organist
Chris Badger – Bell Choir Director
Linda Gerth – Child-care

Rev. Richard Hettrick, D. Min.– Pastor Emeritus
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