

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMMUNION SUNDAY
MAY 2, 2010 - 11:00 A.M.

**Indicates congregation standing if able. Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Wills Emphasis Mark Banker

PRELUDE *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* G. Kendrick (arr. Hayes)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

And the one who was seated on the throne proclaimed,
"See, I am making all things new."

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Open the door of heaven, God of Time and Eternity, that we may see more clearly that all the creatures of the earth, all the plants, all the insects, and all the people, are the work you take delight in. May we see everything and everyone with your eyes, newly minted, fresh from your hand, infused with the love of the Maker, worthy and wonderful. May that vision expand to include everyone here, as well as our sisters and brothers everywhere. Be present in our fellowship, enlightening our minds, sharpening our hearing, informing our seeing, blessing us as you bless all. May we in time become your people. May it begin here today in our worship. Amen

*HYMN OF CALL # 439 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* ST. PETER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You are coming to make all things new.

We long for you to make us new.

Sin has stained and scarred us and has become so familiar to us.

We have worshiped you with our lips, but not with our hearts.

We have followed you with our words, but not with our lives.

We have developed habits of convenience; our ways have become well-worn.

Forgive us. Make us new.

Start afresh with us, so that we might go in the way of Jesus Christ.

...(silent and personal confession) Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE *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 *“Come Close to Me, My Lord”*

Berta & Sonja Poorman

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PSALMS: Psalm 148

GOSPEL LESSON: John 13:31-35

SERMON “ENCOURAGEMENT” The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Nicene Creed (Trad.)** Hymnal Pg. 15

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Meditation”* Stookmanns

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE # 592 *“The Doxology”* OLD 100th

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARIST

*HYMN OF PREPARATION # 376 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* HYFRYDOL

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sins/sin against us*)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

INVITATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF BLESSING # 119 “The Strife Is O’er”

VICTORY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE # 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 “The Light of the World is Jesus”

P. Bliss

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Danny Holloway

Acolytes: Mike Skinner

Ushers: Jim Schall and Jack McNew

Organist and Pianist: Mary Hook

Choir Director: Laura Walker

Communion Preparation: Peggy Sheppard

Sound: Greg Murr

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. Craig Hendrix – Interim Pastor

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

Susan Cutts – Administrative Assistant

Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse

Mary Hook – Organist and Pianist

Laura Walker – Choir Director

Chris Badger – Handbell Choir Director

Linda Gerth – Nursery

John Carter – Custodian

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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 plates.

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