

The Service for the Lord's Day
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Trinity Sunday
May 30, 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

On this Memorial Day weekend, we're glad you have come to worship.
May our eternal God bless you abundantly with his love. Welcome!
Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew and pass it down.

PRELUDE *"Old Time Religion/Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"*

arr. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

You have called us by name and made us your children.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

You have searched us and known us.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

You have accompanied us in work and in rest.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

You are always with us until the end of our days.

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God who is One, Inexhaustible God, One God known by many in many ways, we give you thanks for the mystery of the Trinity, Above, Among, and Abiding. Guide us, strengthen us, and most of all simply be. We praise you today because you are God. This we pray as many who are one in faith to the One. Amen.

* HYMN OF CALL # 473 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy, you have called us “beloved,” but we have refused to believe it. You have called us to follow, but we have dragged our feet. You give us the promise of your gracious presence, but we forget to look for you until we’re backed into a corner. You are all the strength we need, but we exhaust ourselves trying to be in charge. Deliver us from the depths of our despair, O God. Mend our broken hearts and defeated spirits, and teach us how to be your faithful disciples. (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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen/All Day, All Night”* arr. Hayes

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

WISDOM: Psalm 8

MAJOR PROPHET: Isaiah 12:1-6

PAULINE EPISTAL: Romans 5:1-5

SERMON: “Honoring” The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE # 455 ***“All Creatures of Our God and King”***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Interlude”

Hayes

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

* DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE SENDING FORTH

* SENDING HYMN # 322 ***“Spirit of the Living God”***

LIVING GOD

* 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

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Martin

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Teresa Hettrick

Pianist: Mary Hook

Ushers: Julie Coen and Joe Coen

Acolytes: Bryson Turnbull and Linda Brown

Sound: Greg Murr

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
Will Purushotham – Youth Director
Laura Walker – Choir Director
Susan Cutts – Administrative Assistant
John Carter – Custodian

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for fellowship, study and service . . .
seeking God's peace, justice and love ~



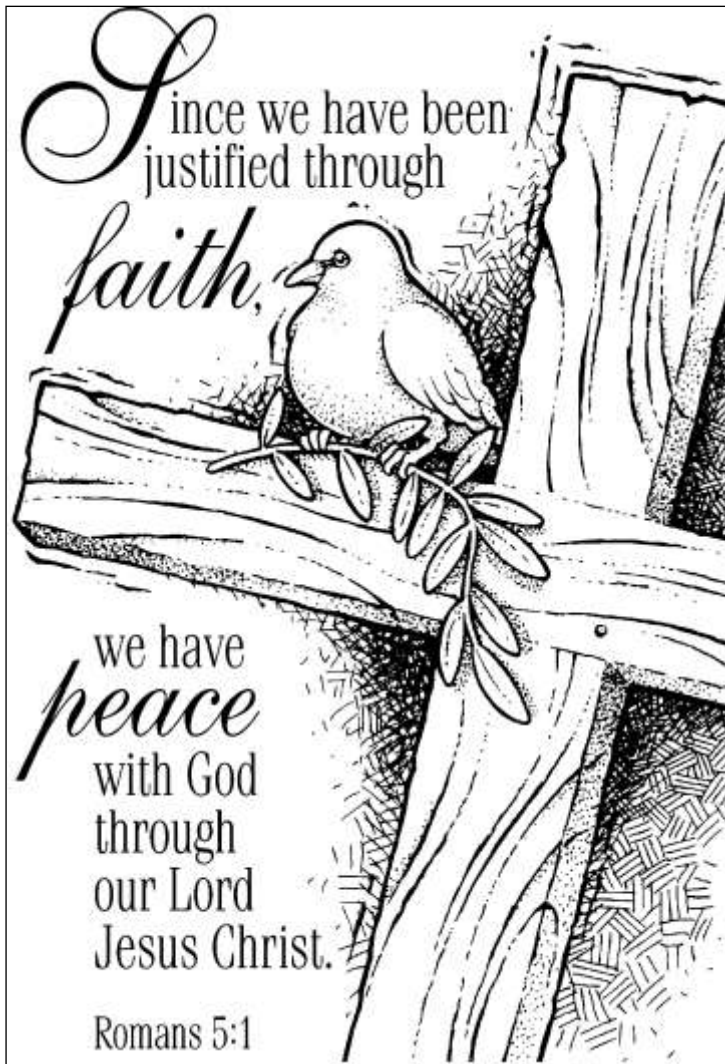
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