

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2009 – 11:00 AM

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

It's Okay to Ask

The Vacation Bible Singers

Call to Worship

God sees with Holy eyes,
not what the world sees, but what God sees.
God sees with Holy eyes,
little things becoming great things through faith.
God sees with Holy eyes,
and our lives become a test of faith,
not knowing the end, but trusting the journey.
God sees with Holy eyes,
And the love of Christ urges us forward, to live as God calls.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise # 442**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of Wisdom, we do not see as you see. We look at others and make judgments.
We look on the outward appearance, but you look into the heart. Loving God, forgive
our shallowness. Open our eyes to see as you see. Open our hearts to love as you love.
Help us to see each one as heart of your heart. ...(silent and personal prayer...) Amen.**

***Sung Response**

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri # 579**

Minute for Mission: Sunset Gap Community Center

Jane Walsh

Special Music

Sonata in E Major

Scarlatti

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 20

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

Seeds of God's Kingdom

The Rev. Bill Fowler

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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*** Hymn of Response # 293**

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Introduction to Offering

Offertory

Down By the Salley Gardens

Ferguson

***Doxology**

***Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

*** Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

THE SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Blessing # 538** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

Sicilian Mariners

***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Congregational 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**

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

***Please stand if you are able**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Phil Walsh

Acolytes: Henry Coen and Charlie Coen

Sound:

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. S. Marc Sherrod Th.D – Pastor

Rev. Richard Hettrick – Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Patricia Harvey – Parish Associate

Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse

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



Mark 4:30-32

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.