# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 11<sup>th</sup> 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			
		June 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	
<b>RESPONSE TO THE WORD</b>			
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)	Hymnal Page 14	
* 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:

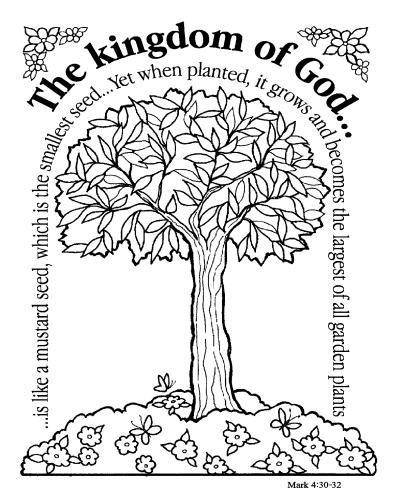
#### **BETHEL STAFF**

Rev. S. Marc Sherrod Th.D – Pastor Rev. Richard Hettrick – Pastor Emeritus Rev. Patricia Harvey – Parish Associate Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse Susan Cutts – Administrative Assistant Mary Hook - Organist and Pianist Laura Walker – Choir Director Hannah Sherrod – Youth Intern John Carter – Custodian Child-care – Linda Gerth

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# Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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## 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.