THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day June 21, 2009 – 11:00 AM

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Song Without Words Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives abundantly to the needy and the poor.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives shelter to the weary, and peace to the frightened.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives forgiveness to all who need the blessing of grace.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives strength to all who serve and serenity to all who seek it.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise # 293

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

*Call to Confession

God of David, We hear booming voices deriding our faith.

We want to be brave for you, but we are not.

We want to trust in the gifts you have given us, but we do not.

We back away, mumbling excuses.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Give us courage to step forward as your people,

trusting in your power, working through us,

and strengthen our voices to proclaim your praise ...(silent and personal prayer...)

Amen.

^{*}Unison Prayer of Confession

*Sung Response

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

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri # 579 GREATOREX

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

Special Music: Jim Condon At the River Aaron Copland

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 89:1-9

Song of Preparation Be Still, My Soul Insert

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

Sermon When Storms Come ... The Rev. Pat Harvey

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

* **Hymn of Response** # 275 God of Our Life SANDON

Introduction to Offering

Offertory As the Deer Arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Moment for Ministry Scott McGill

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Blessing # 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*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 Moment Musicaux Schubert

*Please stand if you are able

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Frank Harris

Acolytes: Maria Vanegas and Lyric Rivera

Usher: Teresa Hettrick Sound: Greg Murr

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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~ 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.