The Service for the Lord's Day Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 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

PRELUDE

"O, Divine Redeemer" Sarah Searle, soprano

C. Gounod

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

God offers each of us acceptance and love. Let us pass that love to others. In Christ's name, welcome. Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew and pass it down.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We keep the Lord always before us;
because God is at our right hand, we shall not be moved.
Therefore, our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice;
our bodies also rest secure.
For you do not give us up to the grave,
nor let your faithful ones see the pit.

You show us the path of life,

and in your presence there is fullness of joy.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Jesus Christ, God's only son, we follow you this day and every day, having counted the cost of discipleship, remaining resolved to be and become your people. We gather together not because we are more worthy or more clever or more blessed than others, but because you have found us, and we have answered your call. We praise you and thank you for having found us. May we enter into your fellowship through your Spirit and our actions. These things we pray in your mighty name. Amen * HYMN OF CALL # 145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" MARION CALL TO CONFESSION CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION O God, in Jesus Christ you call us to follow, to walk in your ways and to seek your truth. Jesus keeps calling; but we keep turning away, finding excuses and giving our hearts to other gods. Still Jesus calls to us, in spite of our sin. Help us to hear him. **Release us from the entanglements** that prevent us from following him. Forgive our sins and draw us ever closer. (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 "Beside Still Waters" B. Hamblen Sarah Searle, soprano THE WORD CHILDREN'S MOMENT WISDOM: Psalm 15 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 GOSPLE: Luke 9:51-62 SERMON: "Choices" The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	I The Apostles' Creed (Trad.)	Hymnal – pg 14
* HYMN OF RESPONSE # 3	39 "Be Thou My Vision"	SLANE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER ("sinssin against us")		
INVITATION TO THE OFFE	ERING	
OFFERTORY "	Prelude in E Major"	J. S. Bach
* 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"

Daniel Iverson, 1935

* CHARGE

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION # 540 God Be with You Till We Meet Again (Verse 1) 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

"Glorify Thy Name"

M. Hayes

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Carol Brown Pianist: Mary Hook Sound: Greg Murr Acolytes/Ushers: Charlie Coen and Henry Coen

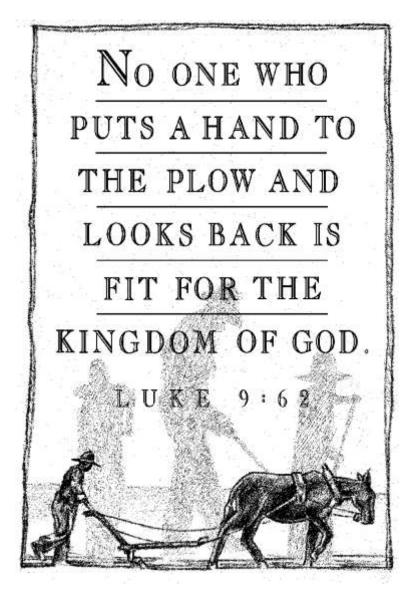
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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

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.