

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Bethel Presbyterian Church
Communion Sunday
July 5, 2009

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcoming and Announcements

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

***Call to Worship (Psalm 48)**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

Your name, O God, like your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

We will tell the next generation this is our God who will be our guide forever.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise # 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

***Opening Prayer**

***Call to Confession**

God takes our weary lives, that often seen broken and filled with despair, and brings us hope. We ask that through this time of confession God's Spirit will break through and touch us and heal us this day!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other times and other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in the world you created, and in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in the abundance of the gifts you have given to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know that you are with us. Enlarge our capacity to love, so we may see you in all whom we meet...(silent and personal confession) Amen.

***Sung Response**

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri # 579**

Special Music

God Bless America

Phil Walsh

A Prayer for Those in the Military (*From the Book of Common Worship*)

Righteous God, you rule the nations.

Guard brave men and women who risk themselves in battle for their country.

Give them compassion for enemies who also fight for patriotic causes.

Keep our sons and daughters from hate that hardens, or from scorekeeping with human lives.

Though they must be at war, let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory.

Encourage them as they encourage one another,

and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen

THE WORD

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6: 1-13

Sermon

Freedom Isn't Just Another Word

The Rev. Marc Sherrod

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

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Introduction to Offering

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

***Offertory Response # 592**

The Doxology

Old 100th

***Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

THE EUCHARIST

***Hymn of Preparation # 513**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

THE SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Blessing # 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Sung 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**

Toccata in G

**Please stand if you are
able.*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Guest Organist: Jody Brown
Acolytes: Henry Coen and Charlie Coen
Ushers: Jim Schall and Jack McNew
Sound: Greg Murr
Communion Preparation: Peggy Sheppard

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. S. Marc Sherrod Th.D – Pastor
Rev. Richard Hettrick – Pastor Emeritus
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Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

~ 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 plates.