

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
14th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Holy Communion
July 06, 2008

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Peace # 431 **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**
WORLD PEACE

Congregation and Choir

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Patrick of Ireland (389-461)

May the strength of God pilot us.

May the power of God preserve us.

May the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us.

May the way of God direct us.

May the shield of God defend us.

May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world

May Christ be with us,

Christ before us,

Christ in us,

Christ over us.

May your salvation, O Lord,

be always ours this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Donald Morris

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage.

Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion;

from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Make us who come from many nations

with many different languages a united people.

Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority

of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When the times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn # 89**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

***Call to Confession**

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy

and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord of heaven and earth, have mercy upon us, Even when we know and want to do what is good, we often fail to do it; Instead, we do what we hate.

Evil lies close at hand. Sin dwells within us. Warring impulses and desires torment our spirits and keep us from living as you command.

Forgive us, gracious God. Enable us to cast our burden upon you and find rest.

Teach us to walk beneath your yoke, following your direction, close by your side.

***Sung Response**

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

KYRIE

Christ Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

***Assurance of Pardon**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit

keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Anthem

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic/God Bless America” OWE/BERLING

Congregation joins on 2nd time after solo

God bless America, land that I love,

Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above.

**From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, My home, sweet home, God Bless America.**

Recognition of The Reverend Patricia Harvey's Service
Steve Jacks
to the Bethel Presbyterian Church

THE WORD

***Scripture Reading** **Matthew 11:28-30**

Sermon **"...The glory of God is a human being fully
alive"** Marc Sherrod

Introduction to the Offering

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under
compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver

Offering **"America The Beautiful"**
SAMUEL WARD

***Offertory Response # 95** **Doxology**
OLD 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Hymn #617** **"I Come With Joy"**
DOVE OF PEACE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

THE SENDING FORTH

***Hymn # 641** **"Fill My Cup, Lord"**
SAMUEL SMITH

***Charge**

***Benediction**
Pat Harvey

***Congregational Resp# 672 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"** J. RANKIN
God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

***Postlude** **"God of the Ages"** NATIONAL HYMN

**ALL who are able, please stand.*

Kingston United Methodist Church

and

Bethel Presbyterian Church

~ two communities of faith coming together,
for fellowship, study and service . . .
seeking God's peace, justice and love ~



TO OUR GUESTS, we extend a warm welcome from Kingston United Methodist and Bethel Presbyterian Churches. We have covenanted together for 2008 to share in worship, fellowship, study and service. We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders (Green for Methodist – Blue for Presbyterian), adding your address and phone number and please note if you would like to receive 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 and both churches will be notified of your request. We are glad you are with us. Please worship with us again!

Kingston United Methodist Church
Presbyterian Church

Pastor Rev. Donald Morris-Pastor
Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson-Congregational Care
Nurse Regina Little - Program Director
Ministry Music Ministry- Wayne Duggin
Ministry Worship Leader – Kingston UMC

Bethel

Rev. Marc Sherrod-
Debbie Hyder – Parish
Laura Walker – Music
Marilyn Gaffin – Music

