

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 12, 2009 - 11:00 AM**

**GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

Johann Pachelbel

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Who is invited to worship God?

**Left side: All who seek the blessings of the Spirit.**

**Right side: All who have gifts to offer for God's service.**

**Left side: All who are thankful for our redemption.**

**Right side: All who live in hope of God's reign on earth.**

Leader: Who is invited to worship God?

**ALL: Children of God, let us worship!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 142**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

**O Lord our God, you are the King of Glory!**

**Should we not throw open the doors and welcome you?**

**Yet we stand in this holy place with unclean hands and impure hearts.**

**We have lifted up our souls to the false idols of our culture:**

**to greed and to power, to fame and wealth.**

**We have been deceitful in our words and deeds.**

**Yet, with all the world, we are yours.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Fling open the doors of our hearts and come in!**

**You are the King of Glory, and we will sing your praises!**

**Hear now our silent and personal confessions...Amen**

**\*Sung Response # 572**

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

KYRIE

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri # 579**

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**Special Music**

*Lobe den Herren*

Johann Walther

**THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Psalm 24

**Epistle Lesson:** Ephesians 1: 3-14

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 6: 14-29

**Sermon**

“A Painful Story...”

Rev. Pat Harvey

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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**\*Hymn of Response # 298**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

**Minute for Mission**

Hands of Mercy Enterprises

Sharon Pinner

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Introduction to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Improvisation*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

## THE SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Blessing # 429 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*Charge

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response # 276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

T. O. Chisholm

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

\*Postlude

*Prelude in C Major*

J. S. Bach

**\*Please stand if you are able**

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Mark Banker

Ushers: Justin Murr and Jacob Murr

Guest Organist: Jon Camden

Acolytes: Jon Dailey and Julie Coen

Sound: Greg Murr

### BETHEL STAFF

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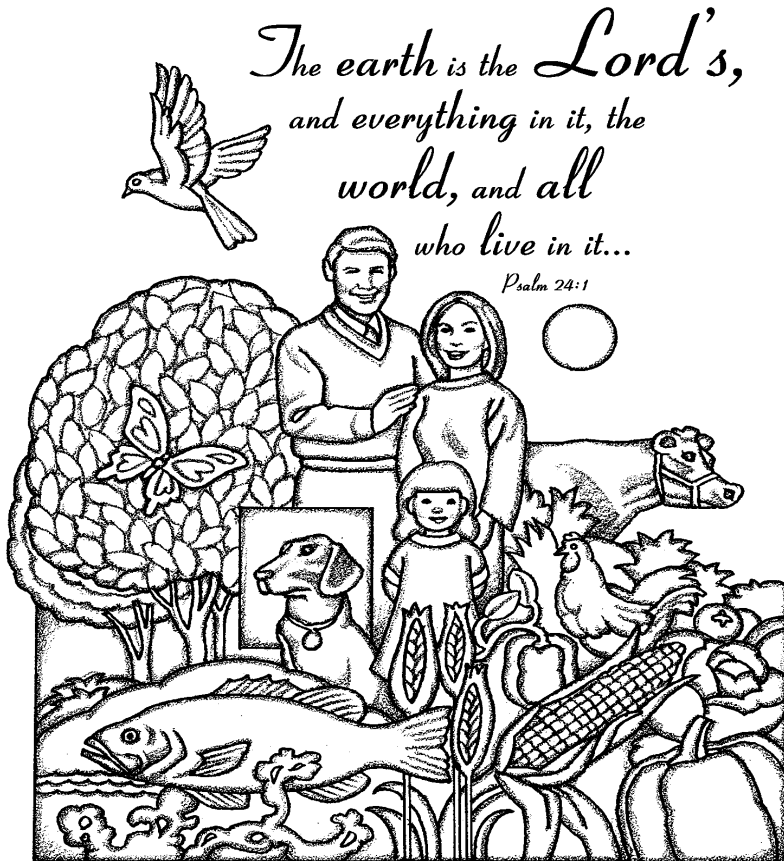
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# Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

~ 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 plate.