

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Bethel Presbyterian Church
Communion Sunday
August 2, 2009

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcoming and Announcements

Prelude

Calvary Invitation
Christy Nason, Soloist

Craig Courtney

***Call to Worship**

The bread of heaven, the food of life, awaits us here.

We are hungry and long for God's abundance.

The promise of deep forgiveness surrounds us here.

We are lost and yearning to be found.

God waits to pour out the gifts of the Spirit,

that we might live the life of faith.

Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise # 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

***Opening Prayer**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, you desire truth in our very beings.

We treat others unjustly, but do not admit our sin against you.

Put a new and right spirit within us.

We are outraged when someone else is unjust, but do not admit our own guilt.

Put a new and right spirit within us.

We demand punishment for others, but do not admit our own fear of punishment.

Put a new and right spirit within us.

O God, teach us again that you desire honesty of heart.

Forgive us; put a new and right spirit within us,

and open our lips to declare your praise...(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 (Glory Be to the Father) # 579**

H. W. Greatorex

Special Music

The John Knox Singers

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm: 51:1-12

2 Samuel 11-12 (selected verses)

Sermon

“You Too?”

The Rev. Bill Shank

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

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Introduction to Offering

Offertory

We Are an Offering

Arr. Hayes

***Offertory Response # 592**

The Doxology

Old 100th

***Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

THE EUCHARIST

***Hymn of Preparation # 513**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Arr. M. W. Costen

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 # 435**

We Are All Called In Mission

Harm. G. R. Woodward

***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**

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Rouse

**Please stand if you are able.*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Guest Minister: Rev. Bill Shank

Liturgist: Ken Dungan

Acolytes/Ushers: Diego Vanegas and Jarrod McGill

Communion Preparation: Peggy Sheppard

Sound: Greg Murr

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. S. Marc Sherrod Th.D – Pastor

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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.