

# The Service for the Lord's Day

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 2008

## GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**            **“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

Come, O Holy Spirit.  
**Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,**  
Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,  
**Come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,**  
Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance.  
**Come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,**  
Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.  
**Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,**  
Until we are set free from the service of ourselves,  
**To be your servants to the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 154**            **“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”**  
vs. 1,2,4,6

**\*Call to Confession**            **“Change My Heart Oh God”**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy on us, Lord:**  
**You have set your way before us,**  
**And we tremble to see it.**  
**It is not just suffering we are afraid to bear,**  
**But also the weight of your call:**  
**Your command to excel in love,**  
**Rejoice in hope, and live peaceably with all –**

**Your appeal to overcome evil with good.**  
**Who are we to live in such a way?**  
**We do not merit your confidence.**  
**Merciful God, forgive our fear and faithfulness.**  
**Help us to see what you see,**  
**To follow where you go,**  
**And to live in awe at your presence,**  
**Which is our help and encouragement.**  
**In Jesus Name. Amen.**

**\*Response**            **“Jehovah-Jirah”**  
                                 **“Victory Chant”**

### **A Moment with the Children**

Sue Lynn Johnson

### **Recognition of Sunday School Teachers**

**\*Hymn # 601**            **“Thy Word Is A Lamp”**            METHODIST HYMNAL

**First Scripture Reading**            **Exodus 3:1-15**

**Anthem**            **“Days of Elijah”**            PRAISE TEAM

## THE WORD

**Second Scripture Reading**            **Romans 12:9-21**

**Sermon**            **Life Together**            Marc Sherrod

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

#### **Introduction to the Offering**

Almighty and eternal God,  
So draw our hearts to you,  
So guide our minds,  
So fill our imaginations,  
So control our wills,  
That we may be wholly yours,  
Utterly dedicated unto you;

And then use us, we pray, as you will,  
But always to your glory  
And the welfare of your people,  
Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Offering**

**“In Christ Alone”**

PRAISE TEAM

**\*Offertory Response**

**“We Are An Offering”**

**THE SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn #431**  
HYMNAL

**“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

METHODIST

**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** “The Trees of the Field”

*\*ALL who are able, please stand.*

# Services of Ecumenical Worship 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**

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

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Marc Sherrod - Pastor  
Debbie Hyder – Parish Nurse  
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