

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
27<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 4, 2009



GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcoming and Announcements

Prelude

*You Are My All in All*

Jernigan/Hayes

**\*Call to Worship**

In the midst of our busy lives,

**God calls us to community.**

In the rush of work, family, and our friends,

**God calls us to community.**

With those who are lovely and those who are difficult,

**God calls us to community.**

With those who are known and with those who are strangers,

**God calls us to community.**

With people all around the world,

**God calls us to community.**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Opening Prayer:**

God of all races and peoples, Lord of every land and nation; the world is too much with us, and yet it is not. Day by day we touch it, hear it, see it, smell it; but still its magnitude escapes us, and we live our lives as if nothing mattered that exceeded the reach of our fingers. Enlarge our vision, we pray, and grant that by our worship at this time we may be enabled to see the whole earth as our home and all its people as our brothers and sisters. Through Jesus our Lord,  
**Amen**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of all the earth, you have created us to live together. Jesus loves all the children of the world. And yet, children all over the world are hungry, children all over the world lack clean water, children all over the world live as refugees. We are overwhelmed by their needs and throw up our hands. Forgive us, O God, and call us to faithfulness. Remind us that each of us is your child, all of us brothers and sisters. As Jesus Christ invites us to his table this day, remind us that the whole world is present. As we are fed, lead us forward to care for your children...*(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**

*Glory Be to the Father*

H. W. Greatorex

**Anthem**

*Bread of the World*

Dudley Buck

### **THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson: Job 23: 1-9**

**Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12**

**Gospel Lesson: Mark 10: 2-16**

**Sermon**

**“Christ Lives in You!”**

Rev. Patricia Harvey

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed (Traditional)

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**Introduction to Offering**

**Offertory**

*We Are an Offering*

Liles/ Hayes

**\*Offertory Response # 592**

*The Doxology*

OLD 100th

**\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

### **THE EUCHARIST**

**Hymn of Preparation # 515**

*Now to Your Table Spread*

LOVE UNKNOWN

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion**

## THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Blessing # 436	<i>We Are Your People</i>	WHITFIELD
*Charge and Benediction		
*Sung Response # 540	<b>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.</b>	RANDOLPH
*Postlude	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	Hearn/Hayes

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

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Teresa Hettrick	Acolytes: Will Jackson and Paul Jackson
Ushers: Jim Schall and Jack Menew	Communion Preparation: Peggy Sheppard
Organist and Pianist: Mary Hook	Choir Director: Laura Walker
Sound: Greg Murr	

### BETHEL STAFF

Rev. Patricia Harvey – Parish Associate	Rev. Richard Hettrick, Th.D – Pastor Emeritus
Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse	Susan Cutts – Administrative Assistant
John Carter – Custodian	Mary Hook – Organist and Pianist
Laura Walker – Choir Director	Chris Badger – Bell Choir Director
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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 ~



# Holy Communion

**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.