

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2009 – 11:00 AM**

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Handbell Prelude

Ode to Joy

arr. Ralph Hunter

***Responsive Call to Worship**

God of grace, who leads us into the challenges of everyday life.

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of love, who calls us out of trouble into peace,

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of the lost, the hurt, the oppressed,

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of our successes and struggles,

Refresh us with your mercy.

God of mystery, who calls us always into the unknown,

Refresh us with your mercy.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn of Praise #464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to come, holding nothing in our hands, confessing our need of God.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, how embarrassed we are when you call us to be servants!

We work very hard to get our own way. We want to sit in the best seat and be respected

by everyone. Even when we try to follow you, we think about how good we will look.

In your mercy, forgive us. In the power of your Spirit, transform us.

Shape us into people who can love and serve others. ... (*silent & personal confession*)

Amen

Sung Response # 572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

KYRIE

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

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ we are given new life.

The old is gone away. The new is before us.

We are freed to live fully in the presence.

That is the good news that sets us free!

Friends believe the good news – in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri # 579**

Glory Be to the Father

H. W. Greatorex

Handbell Anthem

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

arr: Bill Ingram

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 91:9–16

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 5:1–10

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35–45

Sermon

True Greatness...

The Rev. Patricia Harvey

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed (*Traditional*)

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Moment for Ministry

Frank Harris

***Hymn of Response #316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Etude in C Major

by: Moszkowski

*Doxology

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Blessing #374 *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

DICKINSON COLLEGE

*Charge

*Benediction

*Response to the Benediction # 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

*Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.*

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Purifoy

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Frank Harris

Pianist: Mary Hook

Choir Director: Laura Walker

Acolytes: Sharon & Mike Skinner

Sound: Greg Murr

Ushers: Carolyn Tulley & Ruth Ann Ludwick

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. Patricia Harvey – Parish Associate

Rev. Richard Hettrick, D. Min.– Pastor Emeritus

Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse

Cathy McDowell – Clerk of Session

Susan Cutts – Administrative Assistant

Mary Hook – Pianist and Organist

Laura Walker – Choir Director

Chris Badger – Bell Choir Director

Will Purushotham – Youth Director

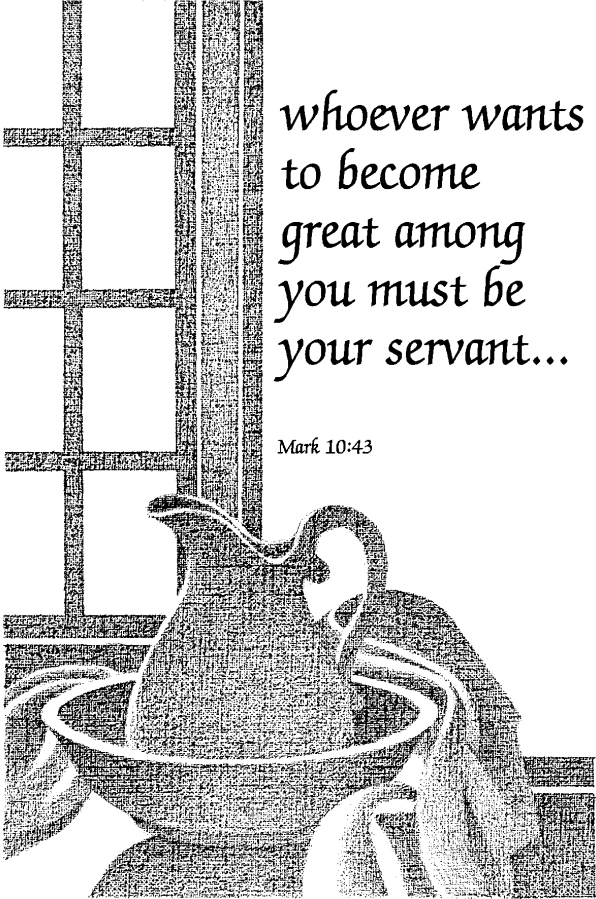
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Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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



*whoever wants
to become
great among
you must be
your servant...*

Mark 10:43

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.