

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 1, 2009



GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**Welcoming and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Intermezzo, op 118*

Brahms

**\*Responsive Call to Worship**

Hear, O people of God, for God calls to you this day.

**We will love the Lord our God with all our heart.**

Hear, O people of God, for God invites your presence in worship.

**We will honor the Lord our God with all our souls.**

Hear, O people of God, for God has wisdom for you this day.

**We will worship the Lord our God with all our minds.**

Hear, O people of God, for God has work for you to do this day.

**We will serve the Lord our God with all our strength.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #138**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

**Responsive Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, you taught us to love God with all our heart.

**But we love our family, friends, and comforts more.**

Lord Jesus, you taught us to love God with all our soul.

**But we devote our souls to the things we enjoy.**

Lord Jesus, you taught us to love God with all our mind.

**But we study our school books or computer programs more than we study the Scriptures.**

Lord Jesus, you taught us to love God with all our strength.

**But we use our strength to compete with others**

Lord Jesus, you taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

**But we neglect the needs of others.**

Forgive us, Risen Christ.

**Give us courage to obey your commandments.**

...(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

**Choral Anthem**

***A Gaelic Blessing***

John Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,*

*Deep peace of the flowing air to you,*

*Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,*

*Deep peace of the shining stars to you.*

*Deep peace of the gentle night to you,*

*Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,*

*Deep peace of Christ,*

*the Light of the World to you.*

**THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 25:6-9

**Psalms:** Psalm 24

**Gospel Lesson:** John 11:32-44

**Sermon**

**“God’s Timing”**

The Rev. Craig Hendrix

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**The Nicene Creed (Traditional)**

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**Introduction to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Interlude*

Hayes

**\*Offertory Response # 592**

***The Doxology***

OLD 100th

**\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**THE EUCHARIST**

**Hymn of Preparation # 428**

***We Give Thee but Thine Own***

SCHUMANN

**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 # 391 *Take My Life* HENDON
- \*Charge and 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.** RANDOLPH
- \*Postlude *It is Well with my Soul* Bliss – Purifoy (arr)
- \* Please stand if you are able.**

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Acolytes: Will Jackson and Paul Jackson  
Communion Preparation: Peggy Sheppard  
Choir Director: Laura Walker

Ushers: Jim Schall and Jack McNew  
Organist and Pianist: Mary Hook  
Sound: Greg Murr

### BETHEL STAFF

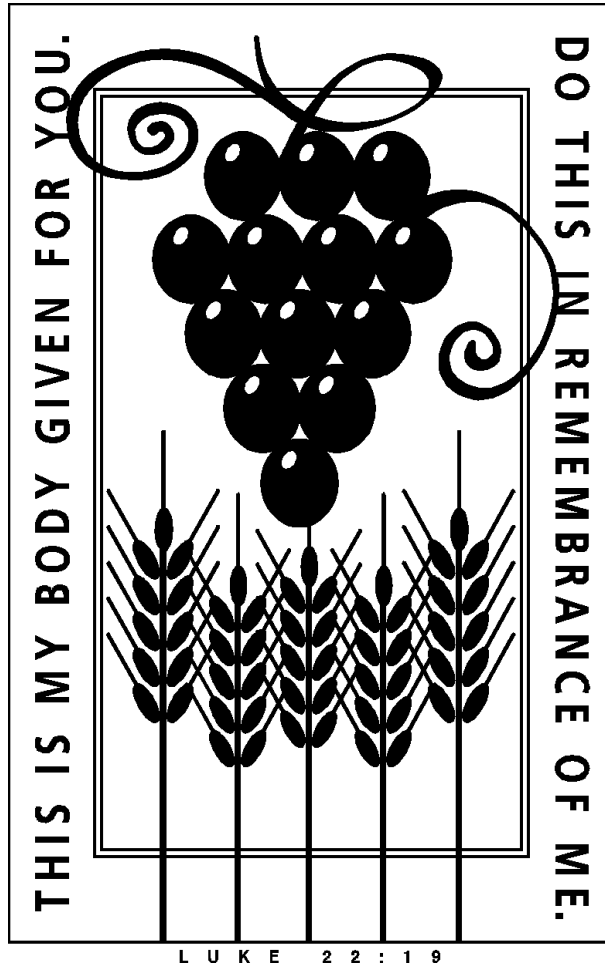
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~ a community of faith coming together,  
for fellowship, study and service . . .  
seeking God's peace, justice and love ~



## **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 plates.