

The Service for the Lord's Day
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2009 – 11:00 AM

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Canon

Pachelbel-Winston

CALL TO WORSHIP

Look around you. Nothing is forever, but everything is eternal.
Take hold of the salvation of God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Speak to us as clearly as you did to your disciples, Jesus, Savior, Son of God,
then send us out into the world to work your will through the inspiration of your Spirit.
Descend once more and live in our fellowship today. These things we pray in your holy name.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

LORD God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come,
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in time of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angel Food Ministries

Mike McElhinney

*HYMN # 485

To God Be the Glory

William Howard Doane

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God of our lives, we struggle to be hopeful people.
Our lives seem filled with pains that weaken us, and we do not hope.
Our lives seem filled with problems that tax our spirits, and we do not hope.
We take refuge in eating and drinking or medicating.
We take refuge in acquiring more things.
We take refuge in mindless computer games.
We do not hope in your promise to be with us at all times.
Love us still, O God, and forgive us. Our hope is in you, and no other.
Teach us to encourage one another with love and good deeds
(Silent and 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

God will remember our sins no more forever!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 4:-20
Psalm 146: 5-7

*HYMN# 467

How Great Thou Art

Swedish Folk Melody

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 5: 25-29

MEDITATION

“Healing Faith”

Deb Hyder, Parish Nurse

OFFERTORY

We Gather Together

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of Time, Fulfiller of History, nothing we do for your reign is wasted. We thank you for this opportunity to take part in something larger than ourselves better for the world, testimony to you. **Amen.**

*DOXOLOGY # 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

INTERCESSION FOR HEALING

The God of Strength moves within us;

The God of courage hears our distress.

The God of hope reveals wholeness to us;

The God of healing touches us when we are broken.

When the pain overwhelms us, when the burden is too heavy,

We turn to our God, who is sustaining and redeeming.

When there is loneliness, when there is isolation,

We turn to our God, who is loving and present.

For God created us, redeemed us and sustains us,

And we are not alone. Lead us in your ways, O God, and bring us your healing touch.

LYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

Those desiring the laying on of hands and anointing with oil come forward.

You may make your request known to Debbie Hyder, Parish Nurse or Reverend Craig Hendrix.

*HYMN # 333

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

*PRAYER

May we, as God's servants, be the healing hands of Jesus here on Earth.
We pray that with renewed spirits and lightened loads we leave here today. Amen.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Enjoy the hearts of the people you meet all week long as the work of God! **Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

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***All who are able may stand.**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Worship Leaders: Rev. Craig Hendrix and Deb Hyder

Pianist: Mary Hook

Acolytes: Sharon & Mike Skinner

Ushers: Sue & Bob Jones

Sound: Greg Murr

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. Craig Hendrix - Interim Pastor

Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse

Mary Hook – Pianist and Organist

Chris Badger – Bell Choir Director

Linda Gerth – Child-care

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

Will Purushotham – Youth Director

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



Hannah
& Samuel

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.