

# The Service for the Lord's Day

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 16, 2008

## GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### Welcome and Announcements

*Please record your presence with us on the attendance pads!*

### Call to Worship

Shine like stars in the world,  
**holding fast to the word of life.**

### \*Hymn # 641

**"Fill My Cup, Lord"**

BLANCHARD

### Chiming of the Hour

### Prayer of the Day

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.

### \*Hymn #92

**"For The Beauty of the Earth"**

DIX

vs. 1,5,6

### Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have named us and claimed us  
and made us children of light.  
Yet we reside in the darkness.  
We settle for the seeming security  
and comforts of home,  
where our talents may be tucked away,  
our gifts preserved, but paralyzed.  
You call us to live in faith,  
investing in the world you made –  
to exercise our gifts  
even at the risk of losing them.

Have mercy upon us, Lord; have mercy.  
Help us understand your will for us.  
Teach us what you desire.  
Embolden us to steward well  
The gifts you have entrusted,  
that one day, we might fully enter your joy. Amen.

### Declaration of Forgiveness

### \*Gloria Patri #70

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

### Moment with the Children

Rick Ross

\*Elementary-aged children are dismissed to Kids Church

## THE WORD

### First Lesson

**Judges 4:1-7**

### Handbells

STEPHENSON

**"Going Home"**

Dvorak's New World Symphony

### Gospel Lesson

**Matthew 25:31-46**

### Sermon

Shenk

**"What Are You Afraid Of?"**

William E.

### Affirmation of Faith #882

Creed

Apostles'

### \*Hymn #419

CROSBY

**"I Am Thine, O Lord"**

vs. 1,2

### Prayers of People and Lord's Prayer

### Introduction to the Offering

### Offering

David Paxton

**"Ivory Palaces"**

**\*Offertory Response**

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**“Doxology”**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow  
Praise Him All Creatures Here Below  
Praise Him Above Ye Heavenly Host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**THE SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn # 641**

BLANCHARD

**“Fill My Cup, Lord”**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Congregational Response #451**

ANCIENT IRISH

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
save thou art.  
Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

**\*Postlude**

PURCELL

**“Trumpet Tune and Air”**

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 Sherrrod - Pastor

Debbie Hyder – Parish Nurse

Laura Walker – Music Ministry

Marilyn Gaffin – Music Ministry