

**The Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**November 22, 2009 – 11:00 AM**

\* *Indicates congregation standing if able. Parents with infants may remain seated.*  
*Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

**GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Introit *I'm Thankful For* Combined Children's Choir

Welcome

Lord, we gather together in love and great appreciation for your constant grace and many gifts.

Announcements

Prelude

*This is My Father's World*

arr. Purifoy

Responsive Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, the Risen One.

**Let all the faithful shout for joy!**

Grace and peace to you,  
from the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last.

**Let all the faithful shout for joy!**

Grace and peace to you,  
from the One who brings the new heaven and the new earth.

**Let all the faithful shout for joy!**

Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, who is both the lamb and the lion.

**Let all the faithful shout for joy!**

Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, risen to rule with God over all things.

**Let all the faithful shout for joy!**

Opening Prayer

What we have seen in the words of scripture, in prophecy from the past, what we have observed in your ministry, what we share in our mission, what we hope for when history is fulfilled in the future – all these inspire us to proclaim you the ruler of our lives, the head of our fellowship, Servant, Savior, Anointed One, Christ and King! Jesus be in our midst today as we seek to raise your name on high in prayer and praise! These things we proclaim, trusting in your wisdom and mercy. **Amen**

\*Hymn of Praise # 551

***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***

*George J. Elvey, 1859*

\*Call to Confession

\*Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Risen Christ, you are Lord of Lords!**

**You are King of Kings, and no one works like you!**

**We proclaim your kingdom with our lips and voices,  
but not so much with our living.**

**Too often the things we want are rulers of our lives.**

**Too often our own needs get all our attention  
and not the needs of others.**

**This is not what life in your kingdom should look like.**

**Christ our King, you did not come to condemn,  
but to love.**

**Love us in the power of your forgiveness,  
and make our lives a witness to your tender kingship.**

*... (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

\*Gloria Patri # 579

***Glory Be to the Father***

H. W. Greatorex

Choral Anthem

*Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

### **THE WORD**

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-13

Psalms Lesson: Psalm 112

Gospel Lesson: John 1:16-18

Sermon

**“Grace Notes”**

Rev. Craig Hendrix

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostles Creed** (*Traditional*)

Hymnal Pg. 14

\*Hymn of Response # 559

***We Gather Together***

KREMSER

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Gymnopedie no. 3*

E. Satie

\*Doxology # 592

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

### **THE SENDING FORTH**

\*Sending Hymn # 555

***Now Thank We all Our God***

*Johann Cruger, 1648*

\*Charge

\*Benediction

\*Response to the Benediction # 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*  
(Verse 1)

***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

*Lord, Be Glorified*

Mark Hayes

### **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING**

Liturgist: Danny Holloway

Pianist: Mary Hook

Acolytes: Orlando Vanegas and Diego Vanegas

Ushers: Marilyn & Frank Harris

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

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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 ~



## **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.