The Service for the Lord's Day

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 23, 2008

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Please record your presence with us on the attendance pads!

Children's Choir

"Ain't Nobody"
"We Fall Down"

Call to Worship

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn # 131

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

vs 1&2

Chiming of the Hour

Prayer of the Day

God of power and love,

You raised Jesus from death to life,

Resplendent in glory to rule over all creation.

Free the world to rejoice in his peace,

To glory in his justice,

And to live in his love,

United all humankind in Jesus Christ your son,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn #694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

BUCK

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we bow before you humbly and joyfully for you are a gracious king-both powerful ruler and gentle shepherd of all. We depend upon your mercy, for we have sinned, We have neglected your call to seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind the injured,

and strengthen the weak.
We have failed to hope and to work for justice.
We have ignored your face in the stranger,
Forgive us, we pray.
Gather and direct us,
that we may live as your faithful people,
seeing as you see,
and loving as you love.

Declaration of Pardon

*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.

Chancel Choir

"Prayer of Thankful Praise"

HOPSON

THE WORD

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "Can You Take a Hint?" William E. Shenk

Affirmation of Faith

Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new.

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #400 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

vs. 1,2

Prayers of People and Lord's Prayer

Call For the Offering

Offering "For the Beauty of the Earth"

KOCHER

CROUCH

*Offertory Response#99 "My Tribute"

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things He has done,

With His blood He has saved me; With His power He has raised me;

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" CHISHOLM

*Congregational Response #451 ANCIENT IRISH

*Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" KURG-ELERT

* All who are able please stand.

Don't forget! At the close of the service the KUMC Cooking Crew will be having a silent auction and soup kitchen.



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 Sherrod - Pastor Debbie Hyder – Parish Nurse Laura Walker – Music Ministry Marilyn Gaffin – Music Ministry

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

^{*}Charge and Blessing