

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

August 1st, 2010  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude and Chimes**  
**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**  
Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**People: for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 446** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

•**Prayer of Confession**  
**God of the living, we are apt to chide you in the untimely death of a member of our families or one of our friends than to mourn what mankind has done to your incarnate Son, Jesus of Nazareth. When you have spared our lives in serious illness or accident, we have vowed in our thanksgiving to serve you without stint, but soon take life for granted again and forget our vows. Forgive us for the sake of him, who, for our sins, was crucified and raised from the dead, Jesus Christ. Amen.**  
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**  
Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! Potentially, we have died with Christ to sin, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.

**People: When Christ who is our life is manifested, then we too will be manifested with him in glory.**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**  
*(exhortation)*

Pastor: Therefore, discard the old nature with its deeds. Put on the new nature which is constantly renewed in the image of our nature.

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579**  
Glory be 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.

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**  
**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 107:1-9,43  
**Special Music**  
**New Testament Reading:** Colossians 1:1-14  
**Sermon** "Gratitude for Christ and His church" Rev. Robert D. Goshorn

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)  
•**Hymn 441** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ST. THOMAS

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**  
**Offertory**  
•**Doxology** (#592)  
•**The Prayer of Dedication**  
**The Prayers of the People**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 447** "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE  
•**The Charge and Blessing**  
•**The Congregational Response** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"  
Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

**Postlude**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.