

Bethel United Church Of Christ

Waterford, Michigan

April 11, 2010

Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Humor Sunday

A Service of Celebration of Word

*† Symbol indicates the time to stand if you are able,
otherwise please be or remain seated.*

The Community Gathers to Serve God in Worship

Prelude

Receiving the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

† Opening Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Red 309

† Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 150)

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the Sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Pastor: Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

People: Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

Pastor: Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

ALL: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

† Gloria Patri

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.

† Unison Prayer of Preparation (Psalm 106)

Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
And let all people say, "amen."
Praise the Lord!

Holy Humor

Scripture Hymn (Please Be Seated) "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" M 27

Children's Sermon

The Community Proclaims God's Love

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"Resurrection Witness"

† Sermon Hymn

"Satisfied"

M 26

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

The Community Responds to the Word of God

Memorials/Flowers

(See Announcements)

Joys and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Community Goes to Serve God in Mission

† Closing Hymn "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" Red 134

† Following the Light of Christ into the World

† Sending Forth

† Postlude

Everyone is invited to stay for coffee hour
served in the fellowship hall.