

Bethel United Church Of Christ
Waterford, Michigan
May 9, 2010
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 “Lord, Bless Our Homes” R163

† Call to Worship (from Psalm 67)

Unison:

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.
Let the peoples praise you, O God
let all the people praise you.

† 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.

† Prayer of Preparation (from Psalm 67)

Unison:

The earth has yielded it's increase;
God, our God has blessed us.
We pray, may God continue to bless us.
Let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Scripture Hymn “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” R236
(Please Be Seated)

Children's Sermon

The Community Proclaims God's Love

Scripture Acts 16: 9-15

Sermon Disciples Together

† Sermon Hymn “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” R298

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 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” R142

† Following the Light of Christ into the World

† Sending Forth

† Postlude

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