

## MORNING WORSHIP

October 25, 2009

9:30 A.M.

(\* indicates congregation will please stand)

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Tim Angus

\* Call to Worship: (from Psalm 89:1-4)

*Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;*

**People: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

*Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;*

**People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

*Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"*

**People: Praise the Lord!**

\* Opening Song: *Shout to the Lord* #223, ***Sing! a new creation***

\* We Greet One Another

\* Songs of Praise: *The Power of Your Love* (see insert)

*Lord You Have My Heart* (see insert)

\* Opening Prayer

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Reading from *Our World Belongs to God*, stanzas 4, 5, 6

(*Psalter Hymnal*, pp. 1020-1021)

Hymn of Response: *In Christ Alone* (see insert)

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message-Pastor Tom Niehof

Scripture: Exodus 19:1-25 (p. 70)

Message: **Called to Be Covenant Partners**

**I. The Invitation from God** (vv. 1-6)

**II. The Response of the People** (vv. 7-9)

**III. Implications of the Covenant** (vv. 10-25)

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn of Response: *Cry of My Heart* #81, ***Sing! a new creation***

Morning Prayer

Offering

Offertory: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* (see insert)

(While the offering is being taken, please sign and pass the red fellowship pads.)

\* Song of Dedication: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #637, ***Psalter Hymnal***

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\* Blessing from God

\* Closing Hymn: *These are the Days of Elijah* (see insert)

\* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend