

## MORNING WORSHIP

February 28, 2010

9:30 A.M.

(\* indicates congregation will please stand)

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Deb Niehof

\* Call to Worship:

*Leader: God calls us to worship during this season of Lent,*

**People: We worship Jesus Christ, the Holy One of God,**

*Leader: who was one with God, but became human to share his wonderful life with us.*

**People: Let us praise God for his great gifts to us in Christ, the Holy One.**

\* Opening Hymn: *Lift, High the Cross* #373, vs. 1-4,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

\* We Greet One Another

\* Hymn of Praise: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #384,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

\* Opening Prayer

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession:

**We confess, O God, that when left to our own devices as follower of our own ways, we become self-centered and spiritually off-center. Draw us toward you, that we may know the heart of things. Center us.**

**We confess that our vision of people and events get distorted by prejudice and self-interest. Grant us the ability to view the world with eyes of faith. Help us to see with a clarity that only your love can give.**

**Focus us.**

**We confess that in our lives we give great weight to the insignificant and take too lightly the things that matter most. Enable us to make wiser judgments and to set our priorities with the help of your discerning Spirit. Balance us.**

**We offer this prayer with confidence in your power to forgive, to heal, and to guide. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Song of Response: *The Power of the Cross* (see insert)

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Deb Niehof

Scripture: Acts 10:1-23 (p. 1013)

Message: **Mind What Really Matters**

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn of Response: *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* #269, *Sing! a new creation*

Morning Prayer

Offering: (The second offering is for Campus Ministry.)

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

\* Song of Dedication: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* #474,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\* Blessing from God

\* Closing Hymn: *A New Commandment* #134,  
*Sing! a new creation*

\* Postlude

Organ/Piano: John Verkade