

MORNING WORSHIP

The Prayers of Jesus

February 3, 2008

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Julie Haan

* Call to Worship: (from Psalm 29)

*Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his
holiness.*

**People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the
mighty waters.**

*Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of
the Lord is majestic.*

**People: The Lord gives strength to his people; the
Lord blesses his people with peace.**

* Opening Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* #72, vs. 1-4,
Psalter Hymnal

* We Greet One Another

* Songs of Praise: *What the Lord Has Done in Me* (see insert)
I Lift My Eyes Up #208, ***Sing! a new creation***

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, we come to you in prayer asking
forgiveness for all that we have not done that we should
have done and all that we have done that we should not
have done. Forgive us our willingness to live in a rut, to
be satisfied with how things have always been.**

**Forgive us our inability to act for justice when we know
your creation is being harmed. You who give breath
and spirit to all of creation, You who claim us as your
children through baptism, give us courage to throw
open the windows to newness. Pour out your spirit
upon us. In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Song of Response: *Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine* #490,
Psalter Hymnal

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Brenda Ackerman

Scripture: Luke 3:21-22 (p. 947)

Message: **Standing in the Jordan**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Gratitude: *For Your Gift of God the Spirit* #416,
Psalter Hymnal

Morning Prayer

Offering (The second offering is for the Spring Break
Mission Trip.)

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

Hymn of Dedication: *Crashing Waters at Creation* #237,
Sing! a new creation

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* #361,
Psalter Hymnal

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend

Trumpet: John Verkade