

## MORNING WORSHIP

### Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010

9:30 A.M.

(\* indicates congregation will please stand)

#### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Joy Nash

\* Call to Worship:

*Leader: We do not gather as though mourning in the shadow of the cross.*

**People: We meet as a resurrection people, joyfully convened in the light of the cross.**

*Leader: May that light illuminate our faith,*

**People: Enabling us to see how your power works to reclaim, restore, and renew life,**

*Leader: Permitting us to see hope even in times of dark despair.*

**People: Let us worship with bright, uplifted spirits and with glad hearts.**

\* Opening Hymn: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* #413,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

\* We Greet One Another

\* Song of Praise: *Because He Lives* (see insert)

\* Opening Prayer

#### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Reading from *Our World Belongs to God*, stanzas 24-29

(*Psalter Hymnal*, pp. 1026-1028)

Song of Response: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* #402,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message-Sue Bokhoven

Scripture: James 4:13-5:11 (p. 1120)

Message: **Justice at Harvest Time**

Prayer of Application

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn of Response: *As Stewards of Vineyard* #611,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

Morning Prayer

Offering (The second offering is for the Benevolence Fund.)

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

\* Song of Dedication: *I Serve a Risen Savior* #405, *Psalter Hymnal*

#### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\* Blessing from God

\* Closing Hymn: *Celtic Alleluia* #148, *Sing! a new creation*

\* Postlude:

Organ/Piano: Char Verkade