

MORNING WORSHIP

April 27, 2008

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Mark Voss

* Call to Worship:

Leader: We do not gather as though mourning in the shadow of the cross, but as a resurrection people, joyfully convened in the light of the cross

People: May that light illuminate our faith,

Leader: Enabling us to see the way your love reveals itself in unlikely places and events.

People: Allowing 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: *All Creatures of Our God and King* #431,
Psalter Hymnal

* We Greet One Another

* Hymn of Praise: *Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!* #146,
Psalter Hymnal

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon:

#55, *Sing! a new creation*

Hymn of Response: *For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free!*
#66, *Sing! a new creation*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Kelly Yoder

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:35-57 (p. 1063)

Message: **The Glory of the Resurrection**

I. The Seed and the Shoot (vv. 35-44)

II. Adam and Christ (vv. 44-49)

III. The Final Transformation (vv. 50-58)

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Celebration: *Alleluia! Alleluia!* #387, *Psalter Hymnal*

Morning Prayer

Offering (The second offering is for Christian Education.)

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

* Hymn of Dedication: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #638, *Psalter Hymnal*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *By the Sea of Crystal* #620, *Psalter Hymnal*

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: John Verkade