

MORNING WORSHIP

May 4, 2008

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Ryan Swanson

* Call to Worship: (from Psalm 47:1-2, 93:1; Hebrews 4:14, 16)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

People: He has established the world; it shall never be moved.

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God; let us hold fast to our confession.

People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to find help in time of need.

* Opening Hymn: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* #409, *Psalter Hymnal*

* We Greet One Another

* Songs of Praise: *Step by Step* #17, *Sing! a new creation*
Thy Word #86, *Sing! a new creation*

* Opening Prayer

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Scriptural Teaching about Baptism (*Psalter Hymnal*, p. 960)

Baptism of Serena, Jeffrey, Kaitlynn, and Jared Jefferson

Hymn of Response: *You Are Our God; We Are Your People*
#272, *Psalter Hymnal*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Brenda Ackerman

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 1131)

Message: **Love in Action**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Response: *Beloved* (see insert, sing twice)

Morning Prayer

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

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

Hymn of Dedication: *You Are Crowned with Many Crowns*
#158, *Sing! a new creation*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *Tell Your Children* #588, *Psalter Hymnal*

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend

Trumpet: John Verkade