

## MORNING WORSHIP

June 15, 2008

9:30 A.M.

(\* indicates congregation will please stand)

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Jane Sterenberg

\* Call to Worship: (from Psalm 100)

*Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before  
him with joyful songs.*

**People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who  
made us, and we are his; we are his people,  
the sheep of his pasture.**

*Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his  
courts with praise; give thanks to him and  
praise his name.*

**People: For the Lord is good and his love endures  
forever; his faithfulness continues through  
all generations.**

\* Opening Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #556, *Psalter Hymnal*

\* We Greet One Another

\* Songs of Praise: *He Has Made Me Glad* #13,  
*Shout to the Lord* #223,  
*Sing! a new creation*

\* Opening Prayer

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of unbroken promises, we come to you today to  
offer our prayers of confession. Forgive us the  
promises we break. We are so good at making excuses.**

**When you call us, we fear moving forward, fear the  
unknown, fear that you will not be with us when we need  
you. We have put our faith in other gods and been too  
busy to reach out to you. Yet, you offer us the opportunity  
to be honest with you, admit our failures, admit our  
doubts. Our trust is in you O God. In your faithfulness,  
make us whole again through Christ. Amen.**

Hymn of Response: *Trust in the Lord* #190, sing twice,  
*Sing! a new creation*

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-21 (p. 1086)

Message: **A Colony of Heaven**

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Song of Response: *Jerusalem the Golden* #618,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

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: *We Give You But Your Own* #296,  
vs. 1, 2, *Psalter Hymnal*

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\* Blessing from God

\* Closing Hymn: *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* #543,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

\* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Char Verkade

Trumpet: John Verkade