

MORNING WORSHIP

July 12, 2009

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude-Alycia Sterenberg

Welcome-Jason De Bruin

* Call to Worship:

Leader: This is the season for hoses and hoes, for greening grass and growing gardens, for busy hands.

People: May our hands also be active working in the ground of our faith.

Leader: This is the season for absorbing the sun's bright warmth.

People: May our hearts and minds soak up the wisdom of God's will and ways.

Leader: This is the season for launching kites into the breeze.

May our spirits soar free upon the winds of hope yet be tethered by love to the hand of our Creator.

* Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #253,
Psalter Hymnal

* We Greet One Another

* Song of Praise: *Your Name* (see insert)
Step By Step #17, *Sing! a new creation*

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Responsive reading of *Psalms* 51 #50, *Sing! a new creation*
(no refrains)

Hymn of Response: *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* #79,
Sing! a new creation

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3 (p. 1115)

Message: **Focus on the Finish Line**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Gratitude: *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* (see insert)

Morning Prayer led by John Verkade

Offering

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

Hymn of Dedication: *What Gift Can We Bring* #232,
Sing! a new creation

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *To God Be the Glory* #473, *Psalter Hymnal*

* Postlude

Worship Leader: Ron Ackerman

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend