

## MORNING WORSHIP

August 23, 2009

9:30 A.M.

(\* indicates congregation will please stand)

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Pastor Tom Niehof

\* Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 23)

*Leader: God is our guide and our companion,  
supplying us with all that we need.*

**People: God refreshes us beside still waters and  
restores our souls.**

*Leader: Worship God with glad and generous hearts.*

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us  
all the days of our lives.**

\* Opening Hymn: *We Come, O Christ, to You* #238,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

\* We Greet One Another

\* Hymn of Praise: *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*  
#182, *Sing! a new creation*

\* Opening Prayer

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Responsive Reading of the Law

Hymn of Response: *Thy Word* #86, *Sing! a new creation*

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message-Deb Niehof

Scripture: John 10:1-18 (p. 989)

Message: **The Good Shepherd and His Sheep**

**1. The Secure Sheepfold (vv. 1-6)**

**2. The True Door (vv. 7-10)**

**3. The True Shepherd (vv. 11-13)**

**4. The Gathered Flock (vv. 14-18)**

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn of Gratitude: *Gift of Finest Wheat* #300, *Psalter Hymnal*

Morning Prayer

Offering (The second offering is for Good Neighbor.)

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

\* Hymn of Dedication:

*Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart* #19, *Sing! a new creation*  
(first time through in English, second time in Spanish)

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\* Blessing from God

\* Closing Hymn: *Step By Step* #17, *Sing! a new creation*  
(sing twice)

\* Postlude

Piano: Char Verkade