

MORNING WORSHIP

August 30, 2009

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Karen De Bruin

- * Call to Worship: *Psalms 145 #27, Sing! a new creation* (with refrains)
- * We Greet One Another
- * Song of Praise: *Shout to the Lord #223, Sing! a new creation*
- * Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

People: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Leader: Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

People: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Leader: Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

People: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Leader: Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

People: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Leader: Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

People: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Leader: Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

People: In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

Song of Response: *Through It All #189, Sing! a new creation* (sing twice)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: Exodus 1:1-22 (p. 53)

Message: **A New King in Egypt**

1. Echoes of Earlier Times (vv. 1-7)

2. The View from the Throne (vv. 8-14)

3. Decisive Leadership (vv. 15-22)

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Reflection: *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!* #614,
Psalter Hymnal (tune of #464)

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Offering

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: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* #321,
Psalter Hymnal

- * Postlude

Piano: Sue Bokhoven