

## MORNING WORSHIP

September 6, 2009

9:30 A.M.

(\* indicates congregation will please stand)

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Mark Voss

\* Call to Worship:

*Leader* Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;  
: approach our God, who is full of mercy.

**People** We will praise God with all our heart  
: and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

\* Opening Hymn: *Amid the Thronging Worshipers* #239, *Psalter Hymnal*

\* We Greet One Another

\* Song of Praise: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* #569,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

\* Opening Prayer

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession:

*Patient and merciful God, here we are again...  
already your children through the precious blood of Jesus, but not yet  
finished being worked over in His image. Each week we come with  
that humbling tension between the joy of salvation and the heavy  
weight of the burden of our sin. Each week, including today, we come  
to confess our sin and to hear news that is good from the only One  
who can deliver...*

*Lord, hear our cries. Receive our prayers. Heal our hurts. Forgive  
our sins. Renew our hearts and lives.*

**Thank you, Father, that we always have a place to come; that you  
are a God of compassion and grace; that you are powerful enough  
to redeem me through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Response: *Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound* #462,  
*Psalter Hymnal*

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message-Sue Bokhoven

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-25 (p. 53)

Message: **The Birth of the Deliverer**

**I. The Faith of His Family** (vv. 1-4)

**II. Growing Up in Pharaoh's House** (vv. 5-10)

**III. Early Attempts at Being a Deliverer** (vv. 11-14)

**IV. The Flight to Midian** (vv. 15-25)

Prayer of Application

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn of Response: *Faith Begins by Letting Go* #172, *Sing! a new creation*

Morning Prayer

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 of All Hopefulness* #558, *Psalter Hymnal*

\* Postlude

Organ/Piano: John Verkade