January 27, 2008 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** **11:00 AM**

PRELUDE: *Consecration* Beck/Thewes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT *Walk in the Light* arr. Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP Melanie Bolender, Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
People: The Holy God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Liturgist: Let us sing a song of joy to the One who saves us. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 432** *Song of Hope (sing twice)*

CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison)
Gracious Lord, your face, turned toward us, is our light and our salvation. Do not hide your face from us! Do not turn away from us in anger! We confess how often we have turned away from you, distracted by chores and obligations, embroiled in quarrels and contests, reluctant to follow your lead and live lives marked by obedience and sacrifice. O God, arouse us to repentance. Help us to heed our hearts, for they tell us to seek your face. (L*et each worshipper pray silently)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, No. 579)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9: 1-4 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 490; Large Print page 1072)
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Jonathan Fettig
(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

ANTHEM *The Kingdom of the Lord* Sleeth

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 4:12-23 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 683; Large Print page 1500)
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 425** *Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining*

SERMON LESSON: I Corinthians 1:10-18 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg.807; Large Print pg. 1772)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.

SERMON United in Purpose Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –** (In Unison) Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY *Offertory* Beck/Thewes

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION,** The Doxology (The Hymnal, No. 592)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 442** *The Church's One Foundation*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *All Who Love and Serve Your City* Hustad