

March 8, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

*What Wondrous Love*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

*Jesus Stand Among Us*

CHORAL INTROIT  
CALL TO WORSHIP

John Denzer , Liturgist

Liturgist: Praise the Lord, you who worship the Lord. Stand in awe of God and give glory to the Lord.

People: **For the Lord does not despise the poor and needy, but when thy cry out, God answers them.**

Liturgist: The hungry shall eat and be satisfied, and those that love the Lord shall offer praise.

People: **All the ends of the earth shall worship God, for the Lord rules over every nation.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN No. 469

*Morning Has Broken*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

God of compassion, look upon us in mercy, for we have not walked in the way of Jesus, your Son. We have not laid down our lives for the Gospel, but have sought to advance and defend ourselves. Our faith in you has wavered, we have trusted more in our own strength and understanding. In loving kindness forgive us. Strengthen our faith by your Spirit, that we would be courageous enough to embrace the way of the cross. Enable us to trust that this way of life, proclaimed and lived by Jesus, displays your glory most faithfully and profits us best both now, and in ages to come.

*(Let 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: Psalm 22:23-31 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 392; Lg. Print page 861*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

*(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)*

ANTHEM

*Just as I am*

SECOND LESSON: Mark 8:31-38 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 714; Lg. Print pg. 1567*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN No. 275

*God of Our Life*

SERMON LESSON: Ephesians 1:22-2:10 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 827, Lg. Print pg. 1818*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Growing in Spiritual Maturity-Week 1*

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)  
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

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. 356

*Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Let it be Said of Us*

\*POSTLUDE