

June 1, 2008

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out. But in the darkness, beauty is seen only if there is a light within.
—Anonymous

Gathering and Praising

Music for Meditation

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins
with Music for Meditation*

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship:** (Left—Right)

Left: *From the corners of the earth you gather us in.*

Right: From the darkest corners of our lives
you call us to the light.

Left: *You bless us with your holy commandments.*

Right: You bless us with abundant grace.

Left: *As we await your coming, let us live in your grace.*

Right: As we await your coming,
guide us through every storm.

All: *May our lives be living signs of your goodness. Amen.*

***Hymn:** *What is this place* #1

***Invocation**

First Scripture Reading: *Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, from The Message*

Songs of Praise: *He is King of kings* #1024 (HS)

Lord, I lift your name on high #1026 (HS)

Children's story Tom August

Mack Rap Youth

Presentation of Bibles

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *Spirit of the living God*

#349

Prayer for all God's children

Proclaiming

Scripture: *Matthew 7: 21-29*

Message: *Wise or foolish?*

Hymn: *My hope is built*

#343

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

***Offertory Response:** *Praise God*

Choir

#119

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

Commissioning of 2008 Workcamp Advisors

Overhead

***Hymn:** *My life flows on*

#580

***Benediction**

***Sending Christ's light out into the world**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshment downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.