

**June 15, 2008**

*The church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its nonmembers.*  
–William Temple

**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:** – based on Psalm 16

**One:** We love the One who has heard our voices.

*All: God has inclined an ear to us,  
so we will respond faithfully as long as we live.*

**One:** So what shall we do for the Gracious One  
who heard our words and responded  
with such benevolence toward us?

*All: We shall call upon this good God's name.  
We shall offer our songs of thanksgiving before others.  
We shall come into this sanctuary to worship  
and give thanks for the presence of the Holy One.*

**\*Hymn:** *Morning has broken* #648

**\*Invocation**

**First Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 100, from The Message*

**Songs of Praise:** *Christ we do all adore Thee* #105  
*All in all* Overhead

**Children's story** Pastor Cara

**Praying**

**“For this we rejoice...”**

**“For this we pray...”**

**Hymn Call to Prayer** *Lord, listen to your children* #353

**Prayer for all God's children**

**Proclaiming**

**Scripture:** *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*  
**Message:** *Gathered, healed and held forever*  
**Hymn:** *He leadeth me* #599  
**Communion**

**Offering**

**Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory**

**\*Offertory Response:** *Praise God* #119

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sending**

**\*Hymn:** *I come with joy* #459

**\*Benediction**

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

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand as you are able.

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