

# CELEBRATING IN WORSHIP

June 21, 2009 – 10:30 am

## Gathering

Silent Meditation

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign Friendship Register and pass it down the pew)

Centering Song *Holy, Holy, Holy* STF#2007

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy Lord!**

### Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise God who is our strength in times of trouble.

**People: Those who put their trust in God will never be disappointed.**

Leader: Sing and speak of God's great deeds to all peoples,

**People: who hears our cries and sees our suffering and who lifts us up from the depths,**

Leader: turning our despair into joy, for true power belongs to you, O God.

**People: Let us praise God who is our strength in times of trouble.**

\*Opening Hymn *Morning Has Broken* #469

### Silent Prayer of Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Help us, God, for we do not have the wisdom to help ourselves. When the good we have known crumbles beneath our feet and we are mired down in hopelessness and self-pity, we need you. When we cannot hide from the evil that is all around us because some of it is also in us, we cry out for your saving mercy. We confess that it is easier to see the problems than the promise. We have been more ready to complain than to accept your help. O God, forgive us our sin. Today we open our hearts to you. We want to be healed. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God has listened to us. In spite of all we have done or not done, God accepts us.

**People: This is a day of salvation, when brokenness is mended, problems are seen in a new light, and fierce winds are stilled.**

Leader: God does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

**People: God's affection for us is limited only by our failure to respond.**

Leader: Accept the gift of God's love, for it is everything we need.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!**

\*Response of Praise *Glory to God* STF#2033

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! (repeat)  
To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus! (repeat)  
To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit! (repeat)  
To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

\*The Peace

### The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading I Samuel 17:32-49 pg. 261

New Testament Reading Mark 4:35-41 pg. 39

Sermon *Courage is Fear That Has Said its' Prayers*



