

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2009**

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Gathering songs**

(Ushers available for seating)

“How Great is Our God”

“How Great Thou Art”

***God’s greeting and greeting each other**

***Time of praise**

“Be Unto Your Name”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

9:00

Time of confession

Scripture reading: Ephesians 2:1-3

Prayer of confession

Song “Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed”

Words of assurance: Ephesians 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

10:30

Baptism of Caleb Joseph Glass,

son of Chet & Angie

Hymn “Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child”

Pastoral Blessing

(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted to Children in Worship)

Morning prayer: Jen Carlson

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Song “Amazing Grace”

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-11 (page 633)

Message: A New Tree of New Life

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Song “Celebrate the Lord of Love”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory

***God’s blessing**

***Closing song “Now Unto Him”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Rebecca Klamer

Praise Team: Dick Lenger, Diane Scott, Steve & Judy Zwart

Guitar: Jordan Karsten

Bass: Cal Rozeboom

Drums: Joel Klamer

Flute: Ellen Frazee

Liturgical dance: Annalise DeYoung