

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome

Choral call to worship

“Festival Anthem on Ellecombe” Lantz III
(Please join in singing at the director’s signal.)

There’s not a plant or flow’r below
But makes Your glories known:
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Your throne;
While all that borrows life from You
Is ever in Your care,
And everywhere that we can be,
You, God, are present there.

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Time of praise**

(Ushers available for seating)

“God of Wonders”
“Holy is the Lord”
“Forever”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

9:00

Scripture reading: Luke 15:11-20

Prayer of thanks

Hymn #473:1,2 “To God Be The Glory”

Scripture reading: Deuteronomy 24:17-22

10:30

Baptism of

Mallory Elise Bremer,
daughter of Trent & Paula
John Robert Onderlinde,
son of James & Wendy

Hymn

“Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child”

Good Shepherd, take this little child
into your loving hands;
and in the days that lie ahead
protect this little lamb.

Good Shepherd, now we place this child
into your gentle trust;
this precious gift we give to you
is one you’ve given us.

Good Shepherd, we commit ourselves
in everything we do
to be your family here on earth
and love this child for you.

Morning prayer

Pastoral Blessing

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-18 (page 1068)

Message: Removing the Barriers

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn #603:1,3,4**

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside
and Faith Promise Missions

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #320**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Bev Becksvoort

Pianists: Kathi Jo DeYoung, Mary Douma

Ministry of Music: Senior Choir, Youth praise team

Brass quartet: Craig Bierenga, Ken Huisman,

Aaron Klooster, John Scripps