Morning Order of Worship

**October 18, 2015—9:30 AM**

**Mission Emphasis Week**

***“To the Ends of the Earth”***

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Ministry of Music

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

 Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is on me.”

                **To preach good news to the poor.**

                Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is on me.”

                **To proclaim freedom for the prisoners.**

                Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is on me.”

                **To give sight to the blind.**

                Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is on me.”

                **To release the oppressed.**

                We give our heartfelt praise to Jesus

 who gives us good news, freedom, and restored vision!

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

HWC #306—*Jesus Saves!*

## APPROACHING THE LORD

Prayer of Confession—(see the back of the Praises and Petition Sheet)

Words of Assurance—1 Peter 2:24

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Building Debt Reduction Fund

(During the offering we will see video updates from Steve & Kim Holtrop and Val Avink.)

(After the offering the organist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for the Children in Worship Dismissal.)

Children in Worship Dismissal

 The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you.**

Children—And also with you.

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #450 —*Lord, Speak to Me*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-19 (page 1122)

Message: ***We Regard No One from a Worldly Point of View***

(Mission Emphasis Series: To the Ends of the Earth)

\*Hymn of Application

 PH #523 vss. 1, 2, 4—*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

(Sung to the tune of PH #56)

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #638—*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Kris Van Engen

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

Ministry of Music: Brenda Molendyk

*\*Please Stand*