

The Worship of God

Trinity Chimes The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. L. Smith

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - from Psalm 111:1-4,10

WL: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

ALL: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

WL: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

ALL: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

WL: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

ALL: His praise endures forever!

Hymn of Praise *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* No. 373

Prayer of Confession -

O Lord our God, light of the blind, and strength of the weak; yes, also light of those that see, and strength of the strong--listen unto our souls, and hear them crying out of the depths. Woe to us! Lord, help us to turn and seek you; for not as we have forsaken our Creator have you forsaken your creation. Let us turn and seek you, for we know you are here in our heart, when we confess to you, when we cast ourselves upon you, and weep in your bosom, after all our rugged ways; and you gently wipe away our tears, and we weep the more for joy; because you, Lord--not man of flesh and blood--but you, Lord, who made us, remake and comfort us. (Silent Confession) Amen!

Song of Confession *Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor* No. 406

Nursery is available in the East Wing during worship for children 2 and under.

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *When Trials Come* No. 79

Prayer of the Kirk

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Come Ye Sinners* arr. R. Anderson

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:18-25
Clay Larson, Ruling Elder Candidate

Sermon "A Response to Their Questions"
1 Corinthians 7:1-7
Rev. Mark Tippin

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Invitation

*Nicene Creed (*printed on insert*)

Consecration, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

**The Lord's Prayer*

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *Allegro Vivace* Handel/L. Smith

*Please rise in heart, and if able, in body for these acts of worship

The communion offering for this month will go to the retirement of our church mortgage. See a member of the Evangelism Committee for more information

Welcome to Westkirk

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!
Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by
filling out the Connect Card and placing it in the offering.

Serving Us Today

Rev. Mark Tippin	Transitional Pastor
Rev. Nathan Hiatt	Associate Pastor
Benaë Duff	Director of Children's Ministries
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music/Piano/Vocals
Clay Larson	Worship Leader
Linda Civitarese	Organ/Piano
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Peter Bailey, May Green	Violins
Elisabeth Pohlmann, Tara Wilterdink	Vocals
Andrew Schoonhoven family, Bartlett family	Welcome Team
Caleb Klingsheim, Steve Jantz	Sound Team
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz	Altar Guild

Our Elders:

Mark Tippin, Nathan Hiatt,
Sam Keithley, Chris Rohloff, Kirk Yentes

Our Deacons:

Phil Carpenter, Tom Duff

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To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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