

# *The Worship of God*

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

Prelude      *God of Mercy, God of Grace*      arr. L. Smith

Greeting and Announcements

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 93

WL: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

**ALL: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

WL: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on his is mighty!

**ALL: Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

\*Psalm of Praise      *Psalm 146 (insert)*

Choir Anthem      *I Will Arise*      arr. Howard Helwey

Prayer of Confession:

**O merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering and of great pity, make us earnestly repent, and heartily to be sorry for all our misdoings; make the remembrance of them so burdensome and painful that we may flee to you with troubled spirits and contrite hearts; and, O merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve us; excite in us true repentance; give us in this world knowledge of your truth and confidence in your mercy, and, in the world to come, life everlasting. (Silent Confession) Amen.**

Song of Confession      *He will Hold Me Fast*      No. 388

## **GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

\*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Assurance      *Christ is Mine Forevermore*

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*      arr. H. Livingston

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD**

\*Old Testament Reading      Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
Kirk Yentes, Ruling Elder

Sermon      "The Sustaining Power of Grace"  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Rev. Mark Tippin

Hymn of Response      *Like a River Glorious*      No. 64

## **GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME**

\*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude      *To God Be the Glory*

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

## *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 or scan the QR code to fill it out electronically.

## *Serving Us Today*

Rev. Mark Tippin	Transitional Pastor
Rev. Nathan Hiatt	Associate Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Music/Piano/Vocals
Linda Civitarese	Organ/Piano
Kirk Yentes	Worship Assistant
Becky Jantz	Choral Accompanist
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Peter Bailey	Violin
Elisabeth Pohlmann, Tara Wilterdink	Vocals
Bartlett Family, Val Wilson, Randy Brown	Welcome Team
Maddux Smith, Elisabeth Pohlmann	Acolytes
Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz	Sound Technicians

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To Know Christ and Make Him Known  
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