

The Worship of God

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

Prelude *Prelude in C* arr. Brahms

Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - Psalm 122

WL: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

ALL: Jerusalem-built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

WL: There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

ALL: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

WL: For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"

ALL: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

*Hymn of Praise *Angels from the Realms of Glory* No. 222

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 *All of Our Tomorrows* Fournier, Foglesong

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *All Glory Be to Christ* No. 133

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Speak, O Lord* Arr. Koerts

*Doxology (*Advent/Christmas*)

"Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Ever Three and Ever One.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth!

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-3
Sam Keithley, Ruling Elder

Sermon "A Growing Boy"
Luke 2:39-52
Rev. Nathan Hiatt

Hymn of Response *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* No. 259

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

*Please rise in heart or 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
Aaron O'Leary	Organ/Piano
Sam Keithley	Worship Assistant
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Peter Bailey	Violin
Elisabeth Pohlmann, Tara Wilterdink	Vocals
Engel family, Irlmeier family	Welcome Team
Barrett Vest, Mabel Vest	Acolytes
Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz	Sound Technicians
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz	Altar Guild



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To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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