

The Worship of God

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

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in G* J.S. Bach

Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - Psalm 50:1-6

WL: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

ALL: **Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.**

WL: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

ALL: **"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!**

Hymn of Praise: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 23

Anthem *O Love* G. Matheson, arr. E. Hagenberg

Prayer of Confession: From Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when we kept silent, our bones wasted away through our groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon us; our strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. We acknowledged our sin to you, and we do not cover our iniquity; we said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

(Silent Confession) Amen!

Song of Confession *Here is Love* No. 185

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *His Mercy Is More* Papa and Boswell

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Koerts

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Leviticus 19:9-18, 33-37
Doug Peter, Ruling Elder

Sermon "What Gospel Realities Do You Need to Internalize
to Become a More Loving Person?"
1 John 4:7-21
Rev. Matt Bohling

*Hymn of Response *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 161

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*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.

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
Aaron O'Leary	Organ
Peter Bailey, May Green	Violin
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Tara Wilterdink, Elisabeth Pohlmann	Vocals
Green Family, Engel Family, Randy Brown	Welcome Team
Elisabeth Pohlman and Lucy Engel	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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