

# *The Worship of God*

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

Prelude      *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*      . E. T. Rogers

Greeting and Announcements

Advent Wreath      Curtis family

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship - from Psalm 48

WL: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

**ALL: Let us stream to Mount Zion.**

WL: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever. We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

**ALL: Let us stream to Mount Zion.**

WL: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers.

**ALL: Let us stream to Mount Zion, let us worship the Great King.**

\*Hymn of Praise      *O Come, All You Faithful*      No. 231

Choir Anthem      *The First Noel*      arr. Dan Forrest

Prayer of Confession, from the Library of Christian Worship:

**Most Loving and revealing God, you have loved us with a love beyond measure. You have chosen to reveal yourself to us through Jesus and yet we pay so little attention to him and his word. Even in this time of year when we celebrate Christmas we have a hard time focusing on you. Forgive us, most gracious Lord, for our wayward thoughts and our lack of obedience. Lord, forgive us for trying to hide our lives from you as you reveal yourself to us. We ask all of this in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Silent confession) Amen!**

Song of Confession      *O Come All You Unfaithful*      L. Clow, B. Kauflin

## **GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

\*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Assurance      *He Who Is Mighty*      R. Elliot, K. DeGraide

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory      *O Holy Night*      Arr. Davis

\*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.  
Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son make here Thy home.”

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*New Testament Reading      Matthew 21:1-5  
Sam Keithley, Ruling Elder

Sermon      “Loud Singing”  
Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Rev. Mark Tippin

Hymn of Response      *Of the Father's Love Begotten*      No. 214

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

\*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude      *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

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\*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
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Music/Piano/Vocals
Linda Civitarese, Aaron O'Leary	Organ/Piano
Elder Sam Keithley	Worship Assistant
Peter Bailey, May Green	Violin
Kate Green	Guitar
Tara Wilterdink, Hayleigh Rohloff	Vocals
Kirk and Mona Yentes	Welcome Team
Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz	Sound Technicians
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz	Altar Guild



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