

# *The Worship of God*

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

Prelude	<i>All Glory Be to God on High</i>	Prentiss
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## Greeting and Announcements

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 134

WL: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

ALL: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!  
May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

[illegible]

Prayer of Confession: Heavenly Father, your Word exhorts us to "continue steadfast in prayer, being watchful in it, with thanksgiving." We are always lamenting how little we pray. The very exhortation humbles us. Forgive us for our prayerlessness, signaling how little we trust you and how easily we slip into an autonomous stance trusting in our own strength and wisdom. We are so foolish. Help us to gain a renewed sense of the power of prayer this week. For Jesus' sake. *(silent, personal confession)* Amen.

Song of Confession      *From The Depths of Woe/Raise To Thee*

## GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

\*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Assurance                      *His Mercy Is More*

Prayer of the Kirk

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Coleman
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		

## GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

\*Old Testament Reading      Ezekiel 34:1-10  
Doug Peter, Ruling Elder

Sermon                      “Guilty is Not the Final Verdict”  
Ephesians 2:4-7  
Rev. Mark Tippin

## GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Invitation  
 \*Apostles Creed (*Printed on back*)  
 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                      O Great God

\*Please rise in heart or body for these acts of worship.

*The communion offering for this month will support the House and Grounds Committee.*

## *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.

## *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## *Serving Us Today*

Rev. Mark Tippin	
Rev. Nathan Hiatt	Associate Pastor
Rev. Styles Stadtlander	Associate Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie O'Leary	Office Coordinator
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music/Piano/Vocals
Linda Civitarese	Organ/Piano
Peter Bailey	Violin
Micah Wilterdink, Tara Wilterdink	Vocals
Eric and Lisa Turner, Dave Arnold,	
Cameron and Jamie Green family	Welcome Team
Elisabeth Pohlmann and Mabel Vest	Acolytes
Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz	Sound Technicians
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz	Altar Guild



## *Westkirk Presbyterian Church*

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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