

The Worship of God

Trinity Chimes *The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.*
Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Flynn
Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - Psalm 89:5-11, 14-16

WL: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

ALL: **Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?**

WL: O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

ALL: **You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm. The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.**

WL: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

ALL: **Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.**

*Hymn of Praise *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 125

Prayer of Confession: Heavenly Father, we read in Philippians the words of Paul concerning himself: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." We think of him in prison in Rome facing a trial and possible execution. But he was calm and resolute. Father, we aren't in the circumstances that Paul was in, but we have to confess that we have not always been calm and resolute. We have been angry. We have snapped at those we love. We have been distrustful of your providence. We have felt sorry for ourselves and wallowed in self-pity. We have said things and done things that are unworthy, and we ask for your forgiveness today. Strengthen us today by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit. Remind us of our union and communion with Jesus. *(Silent, personal confession)*
In Christ's name we pray, Amen!

Song of Confession *Rock of Ages*

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *When Trials Come* No. 79

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* arr. Peterson

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

The Baptism of Aleyna Josephine Harris

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
Kirk Yentes, Ruling Elder

Sermon "By Grace, Through Faith"
Ephesians 2:8-10
Rev. Mark Tippin

*Hymn of Response *God of Grace* No. 77

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

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

*Today we joyfully celebrate the Baptism of
Aleyna Josephine Harris
Daughter of Daniel and Hilary Harris*

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
Rev. Styles Stadtlander	Associate Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Music/Piano/Vocals
Linda Civitarese	Organ
May Green	Violin
Tara Wilterdink, Hayleigh Rohloff	Vocals
Randy Brown, Val Wilson, Kirk and Mona Yentes	Welcome Team
Beau and Jill Green	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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