

The Worship of God

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

Prelude *Mein Jesu, Der du mich* Op. 122 Brahms

Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - Psalm 135:1-7

WL: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, who stands in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

ALL: **Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.**

WL: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

ALL: **He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.**

*Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible* No. 36

Choir Anthem *We Praise You, O God* arr. Jennings

Prayer of Confession: O Lord, you call us to be your witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. You call us out of our comfort zones into the fullness of your kingdom. You invite us into this privilege, and we carry it around like a burden. We label people, we fear people, we despise people and when we do this, we fail to be faithful to your command to witness to them. Forgive us for our fear, for our discrimination, for our lack of obedience to your call to bear witness to all of creation of your wondrous love. (Silent Confession) **Amen!**

Song of Confession *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* No. 318

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *Lift High The Name of Jesus* No. 141

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Hayes

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 16:59-63
Chris Rohloff, Ruling Elder

Sermon "Jesus, the Demolition Man"
Ephesians 2:811-18
Rev. Mark Tippin

*Hymn of Response *In Christ Alone* No. 177

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*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
Rev. Styles Stadtlander	Associate Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Music/Piano/Vocals
Aaron O'Leary	Organ
Peter Bailey	Violin
Tara Wilterdink, Micah Wilterdink	Vocals
Randy Brown, Mary J Russell	Welcome Team
Nathan and Caleb Johnson	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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