

The Worship of God

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

Prelude *Exalt The Lord, His Praise Proclaim* Haydn
 Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore R. Blake
Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - Nehemiah 9:5b-8

WL: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.
Blessed by your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

ALL: **You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.**

WL: You are the LORD, the God who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and gave him the name Abraham.

ALL: **You found his heart faithful before you, and made with him the covenant to give to his offspring the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Jebusite, and the Girgashite.
And you have kept your promise, for you are righteous.**

Hymn of Praise: *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* No. 4

Prayer of Confession: Adapted from The Valley of Vision

O Lord, I am not yet weaned from all created glory, honor, wisdom, and esteem of others, for I have a secret motive to see my name in all I do. Let me not only speak the word sin but see the thing itself. O my crucified but never wholly killed sinfulness! O my life long damage and daily shame! O my indwelling and besetting sins! O the tormenting slavery of a sinful heart! Destroy, O God, the dark guest within, whose hidden presence makes my life a hell. Yet, you have not left me without grace. The cross still stands and meets my needs in the deepest state of my soul. There is no treasure so wonderful as that continuous experience of your grace toward me, give me more if it. *(Personal Confession)*
Amen!

Song of Confession *Lord, Have Mercy* Willerton/Kauflin

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *Praise to The Lord The Almighty* Neander

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Marvelous Grace* arr. Fettke

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

The Baptism of Eli Joseph Stam

Children of The Heavenly Father (vs 1)

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Isaiah 52:13-53:12
 Sam Keithley, Ruling Elder

Sermon "Imitators"
 Ephesians 4:31-5:2
 Rev. Nathan Hiatt

*Hymn of Response *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* No. 319

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *Exalt The Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

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

*Today we joyfully celebrate the Baptism of
Eli Joseph Stam
son of Joel and Dawn Stam*

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
Linda Civitarese	Organ
Peter Bailey, Eva Dahl	Violin
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Tara Wilterdink, Elisabeth Pohlmann	Vocals
Mary J Russell, the Harris Family	Welcome Team
Barrett and Mabel Vest	Acolytes
Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz	Sound Technicians
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz	Altar Guild



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