

The Worship of God

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

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. A. L. Page

Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - from Psalm 96:1-6

WL: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

ALL: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

WL: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

ALL: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

WL: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

ALL: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

*Hymn of Praise *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* No. 26

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! Oh, my lifelong 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 *My Worth Is Not In What I Own* No. 98

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *I Want to Know You* Farren, Robinson,
Thompson & Proctor

Prayer of the Kirk

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* arr. T. Birchwood

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 9:23-24
Sam Keithley, Ruling Elder

Sermon "The Calling of Fools"
Corinthians 1:26-2:5
Rev. Mark Tippin

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Invitation

*Nicene Creed (*Printed on insert*)

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 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* arr. C. Berry

* Please rise in heart and, if able, in body for these acts of worship.

*The communion offering for this month will support the ministry of D & K.
See Evangelism Committee members for more information.*

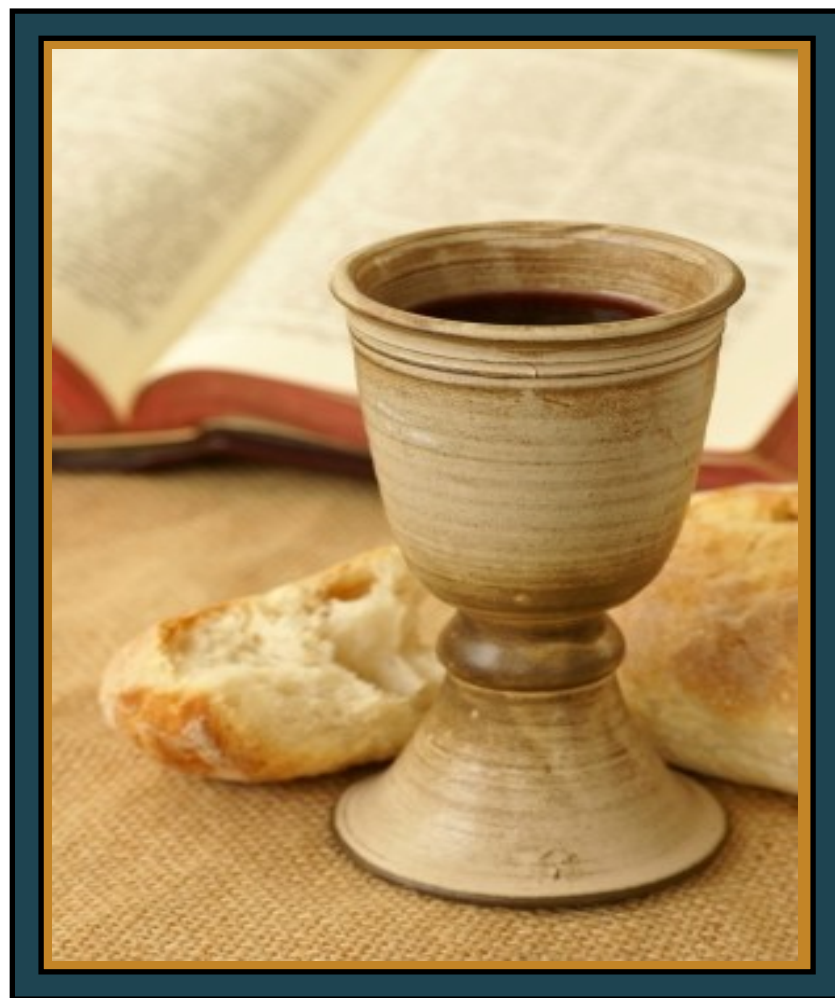
Welcome to Westkirk

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 Vocal Music/Piano/Vocals
Linda Civitarese	Organ/Piano
Elder Sam Keithley	Worship Assistant
Peter Bailey	Violin
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Tara Wilterdink	Vocals
Engel family, Andrew and Kaitlin Schoonhoven	Welcome Team
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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