

## An Order for the Worship of God

June 19, 2022

Ringling of the Bells  
Welcome & Announcements  
Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

\* Call to Worship: (Liturgist – Congregation) Based on Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams

**So my soul longs for you, O God.**

My soul thirsts for God,

**For the living God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,

**And why are you disquieted within me?**

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,

**My help and my God.**

\*Opening Hymn: #351, As the Deer

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Dear God, Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to You. We ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see you and know you in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives. And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray Our Father...(debts/debtors)**

Moment of Confession

**Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control. Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love.**

Words of Assurance

The steadfast love of God is with you - yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully, you are loved and forgiven in Christ.

New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri: #558 (Pilgrim)

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 1:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls and guide our feet.**

Sermon – Bob Laubenheimer

\*Responsive Hymn: #505, Faith of our Fathers, v. 1, 3 and 4

Congregational Prayer

Call for the Offering:

Humbled by God's generosity, let us offer our gifts to God and Christ's church.

\*Doxology #562 ( Pilgrim)

\*Offering Prayer:

**God, who makes our cups overflow, receive these outpourings of our love for you and bless them with your holiness, that we might, through your Church, care for one another, for this community of faith and for your world. Amen**

\*Closing Hymn: On our Way Rejoicing

On our way rejoicing  
Gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered;  
Vanquished is the foe  
Christ without, our safety;  
Christ within, our joy;  
Who, if we be faithful  
Can our hope destroy?  
On our way rejoicing;  
As we forward move,  
Hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!

Unto God the Father  
Joyful songs we sing.  
unto God the Savior  
thankful hearts we bring  
Unto God the Spirit  
bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing  
now and evermore.  
On our way rejoicing;  
As we forward move,  
Hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!

**\*Benediction**

God has poured blessing after blessing upon you. You are healed and sent forth to serve in God's world. Go in peace and may God's peace be with you always. Amen.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ.  
Amen.**

**\*Extinguishing the Candles**  
Postlude

**Worship Leaders**

Sharing the message  
Liturgist  
Director of Music  
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Bob Laubenheimer  
Julie Kluck  
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Julie Kluck

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



**Welcome Visitors!** Thank you for joining this congregation for worship this morning. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in all functions of the church including communion and fellowship. Please pick up a *Welcome!* Folder as you exit the church to learn more about the offerings of St Jacobi Congregational Church!  
We are happy you are here!

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