

An Order for the Worship of God

July 14, 2024

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 24 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who Seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #7, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

O God, we worship and praise you for your gift of redemption. In Christ, you chose us before the world was created. You sent him to cleanse us of all our unrighteousness. He sacrificed himself for us that we should be blameless. Your grace surrounds us, and your peace dwells within us. Through Christ, who calls us and names us as your chosen people, we gather to praise you for your glorious grace. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father...(debts/debtors)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 827 (1817)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29 711 (1561)

Liturgist: 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: The Immoral vs. the Righteous

*Responsive Hymn: #359, Blessed Assurance

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:

For your wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, O God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. May our gifts of time, labor, and offerings, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to your coming reign among us. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #456, God of Grace and God of Glory, v. 1, 2 & 5

Benediction

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

*Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude

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Worship Leaders

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Sunday School Director

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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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