

# An Order for the Worship of God

July 25, 2021

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

\* Call to Worship: (Liturgist – Congregation)

Christ feeds us, even in the wilderness.

**Let us be filled with the fullness of God.**

Christ changes us, from a grasping to a sharing people.

**We will be satisfied with the bread of heaven.**

Christ loves us, dwelling in our hearts through faith.

**Let us be rooted and grounded in love.**

Let us worship God!

**Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Opening Hymn: #493, v1,2&4 Christ's Body All Are We

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**God of power and glory, you are able to accomplish within us far more than we can ask or imagine. You have the power to multiply a few modest loaves and fishes into a feast for five thousand. Work your miracles within our hearts this day, that your glory may be seen and known in the Church, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. "Our Father . . ." (Debts/Debtors)**

Call to Confession

Moment of Confession

**Merciful God, we have violated your trust. Reconcile us with one another, with you, and all your creation, that our instinct might be to care for one another in your Spirit of love and to share your abundant blessings with those who are lost, searching, and needing an encounter with your grace and forgiveness.**

Words of Assurance

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 14

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3;14-21

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thank be to God.**

\* Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-21

Pastor: 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

\* Responsive Hymn: #250 Break thou the Bread of Life

Congregational Prayer

Call for the Offering

Doxology #562 ( Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer

**For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Invitation to the Meal

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

*Communion will be received today in the pews. Eat the bread when received. Hold the wine/juice until all are served. Gluten free host are in the metal container on the bread plate.*

**Children are invited to Communion at the discretion of their parents.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Wise and generous God. We thank you that at this holy table you have feed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast: through our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

\*Closing Hymn: #108 v.1-3 The First Nowell

Benediction

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

\*Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Minister

Liturgist

Communion Assistant

Director of Music

Sunday School Director

Pastor Joseph Hackett

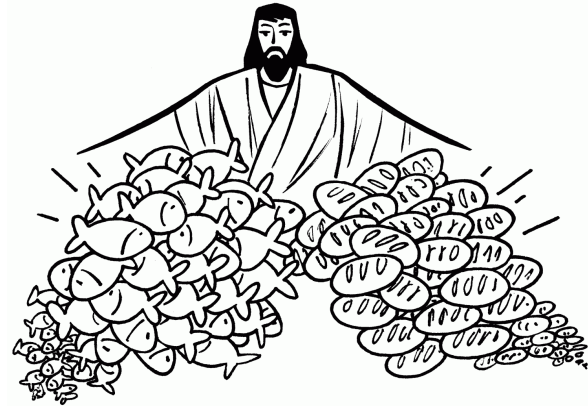
Kathy Stowers

Paul Isaacson

Sue Laubenheimer

Julie Kluck

# ST. JACOBI 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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