

An Order for the Worship of God

July 3, 2022

Ringling of the Bells
Welcome & Announcements
Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

* Call to Worship: (Liturgist – **Congregation**) Based on Psalm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,

and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

And you have healed me.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

And give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment,

But his favor is for a lifetime.

*Opening Hymn: #74, O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Patient and Loving God, on this Fourth of July weekend, we ask that you help us remember that it is you who gives true independence and hope in your healing and restoring love. The oppression of disease, poverty, terrorism pours into our lives and lays claim to our spirits. We feel as though we are again in bondage. Free us, O Lord. Open our hearts to receive your healing words of comfort and hope. Enable us to be people who offer compassion in the presence of sorrow; hope in the presence of desolation; light in the presence of darkness. Walk with us and strengthen us. Give us spirits of eagerness to serve and witness to your love. Help us to receive your blessings and to use the gifts which we have been given to serve you in all that we say, think, and do. "Our Father, who art in Heaven (debts/debtors) Amen."

Moment of Confession

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in

those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love. AMEN.

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6: 1-6, 7-16

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (Pilgrim)

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

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 – Cindy Schlieve

*Responsive Hymn: #542, Lord, You Give the Great Commission, v. 1, 2 and 5

Congregational Prayer

Call for the Offering:

For the nurture of this family of faith, and for the ministry to a world in need, let us now give joyfully as we present our tithes and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

*Offering Prayer:

Generous God, source of all abundance, bless now these gifts, we pray. Receive this offering. Receive our very lives. Fit us for humble, joyful ministry in your name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #299, My Country, 'Tis of Thee

*Benediction

Lord, as we go from this place, surround us with your peace and love, that we make take healing and hope to others in your holy name.

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

*Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Offering the message

Liturgist

Director of Music

Sunday School Director

Cindy Schlieve

Joanne Neu

Sue Laubenheimer

Julie Kluck

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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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