

An Order for the Worship of God

November 3, 2024

Ring of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 146 (Liturgist – Congregation)

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #409, Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Your ways are just and true, O God, and your commandments trustworthy. Your steadfast love is never far from us in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior. In him we know your righteous judgment, your reconciling redemption, and your encompassing care for the whole of creation. Through him we shall walk humbly, live justly, and worship you joyously, God of our lives! 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: Hebrew 9:11-14 850 (1871)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34 718 (1575)

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: Question About the Greatest Commandment

*Responsive Hymn: #440, Savior, Thy Dying Love

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:

We have the means to give, we have the reason to give, and there are many waiting for us to give. Yet often, our hands hold back, and we hoard what we have for ourselves. God of grace, help us live and give in your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only brothers and sisters, and kindness is the air we breathe. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

All Saints' Roll Call

*Closing Hymn: #500, For All the Saints, v. 1-3

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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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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