

An Order for the Worship of God

September 17, 2023

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

* Call to Worship: (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

When the tides of fear seem to overwhelm us, we cry out....

Lord, come to us and lead us to paths of safety!

When we feel lost and alone and we encounter rocks in our path, we cry out....

Lord, come and heal our wounded spirits!

When turbulence within and without seem to threaten us, we cry out....

Lord, bring us peace. Amen.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #484, The Church's One Foundation, v. 1, 2 & 4

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

When we feel overwhelmed by the storms of life, enter our hearts with your redeeming love, O Christ. When our fears overtake us and we cannot find our way, give us direction that we might faithfully serve you all our days, singing your praises! For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father ...(debts/debtors)

Old Testament Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

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: Rocks!

*Responsive Hymn: #487, Built on the Rock

Congregational Prayer

Call for the Offering

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

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #330, Rock of Ages, 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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IN HONOR OF JESS'S BIRTHDAY**



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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