

An Order for the Worship of God

June 16, 2024

Ringings of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 20 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, and may the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May the Lord remember all our offerings and regard with favor our sacrifices of praise.

May the Lord grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all of your plans.

Our pride is in the name of the Lord who hears us when we pray and answers our needs.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #505, Faith of Our Fathers, v. 1, 2 & 4

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

God of our refuge, what have we to fear? You are a very present help in times of trouble, a source of comfort during distress. There is no matter so small that you are not aware of it, no problem too great that we cannot share it with you. You who move mountains and set streams on their courses, within your providence you take care even of us. We praise you and honor you, God of creation; you are indeed our refuge and strength. 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: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17..... 819 (1799)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-32 710 (1558)

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: Parables of Growing Seeds

*Responsive Hymn: #295. Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, v. 1, 2 & 4

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:

This is the time where we make our love visible through the giving of our tithes, gifts, and offerings. We give these gifts, with gratitude and joy, thankful that you are God over all. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #287, For the Fruit of All Creation

Benediction

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

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

CHURCH



Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Director of Music
Sunday School Director

Jerry Eisner
Kathy Stowers
Sue Laubenheimer
Julie Kluck

**Thanks to Carol Fritz for sponsoring the bulletins
this morning in memory of Herb.**

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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