

# An Order for the Worship of God

January 12, 2025

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 29 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly being, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace!**

Let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn: #7, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, v. 1-3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**God of good tidings, you gladden our hearts with your favor. Our ears are attuned to your words of mercy. Wherever we look, we see the signs of your presence. Christ has truly come to set the captives free. Washed clean by your grace and renewed by your Spirit, we put on the mantles of praise and raise our voices in glad adoration. All glory be to you, O God of splendor and majesty, for in Christ we received the gift of new life. 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: Acts 8:14-17 .....777(1705)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.....726 (1594)

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: The Baptism of Jesus

\*Responsive Hymn: When Jesus Came to Jordan (insert)

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. Let us give with cheerful hearts. Over and over your grace sustains us, over and over your love provides for us, over and over your arm steadies us. We give you these gifts, with gratitude and joy, thankful that you are our God over all. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: #394, I've Got Peace Like a River

Benediction

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

\*Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude

# ST. JACOBI CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



## Worship Leaders

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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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