

## An Order for the Worship of God

September 8, 2024

Ringings of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Proverbs 2 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Incline your ear and hear my words, and apply your mind to my teaching.

**It will be pleasant if you keep them within you, if all of them are ready on your lips.**

So that your trust may be in the Lord, I have made them known to you today.

**The rich and poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all.**

Let us worship God!

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

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Make your face to shine upon us, O God, and be pleased to dwell in our presence. We gather before you to give you our praise. Our ears have been opened to the sounds of angels singing hosannas; our tongues have been loosed to shout "Alleluia! Amen!" We listen attentively for your word, which brings wisdom. We wait expectantly to confess anew our allegiance in faith. Make your face to shine upon us, O God, be pleased with our worship. 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: James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17.... 854 (1881)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37 ..... 713 (1564)

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: Caring for the Rejected

\*Responsive Hymn: #446, Jesu, Jesu, v. 1-3

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 recognize that the greatest gift is the gift of love. May our offerings distribute this love to the world: the small world we inhabit with the suffering people we know; the larger world where the power of love is sorely needed. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: #292, The Gift of Love

Benediction

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

\*Extinguishing the Candles  
Postlude

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



## Worship Leaders

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