

An Order for the Worship of God

May 15, 2022

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

* Call to Worship: (Liturgist – Congregation)

Jesus reminded the disciples

Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

Let us love one another as Christ loved us.

*Opening Hymn: #10 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name.

Our Father... (debts/debtors)

Call to Confession

Moment of Confession

Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love. Help us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when

he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

Words of Assurance

Wherever you are, Christ is with you. You are beloved of God and God's care will always surround you. Be at peace and rejoice that you are forgiven!

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 148

New Testament Reading: Revelations 21:1-6

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thank be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (Pilgrim)

Gospel Reading: JOHN 13:31-35

Pastor: 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

*Responsive Hymn: #495 They'll Know We Are Christians

Congregational Prayer

Call for the Offering:

*Offering Prayer:

We give with joy into your Kingdom today May you bless our offering. Come O Lord and work through these gifts Extend your love through us we pray! Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #580 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Benediction: May the love of God which was lavished upon you by

Jesus Christ be in your hearts, your minds, and your spirits as you go forth into God's world. Be bearers of peace and hope to all you meet, and may God's peace be with you always.

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

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

Worship Leaders

Senior Minister
Liturgist
Director of Music
Sunday School Director

Pastor Joseph Hackett
Chris Hackett
Sue Laubenheimer
Julie Kluck

BULLETINS IN HONOR OF BILL AND NANCY WALLACE
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

ST. JACOBI CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

As I have
loved you,
love one
another.

JOHN 13:34

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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