

## An Order for the Worship of God

August 11, 2024

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

\*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Ephesians 4 (Liturgist – Congregation)

So then, putting away falsehood let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors.

**Let no evil talk come out of our mouths, but only what is useful for building up.**

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with seal.

**Let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgive one another.**

Let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn: #349, Take My Life and Let It Be

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Your mercy is fresh every morning, O God, your ways are just and true. You cause the day to dawn with the promise of everlasting life; in Christ we learn of your will. Your Spirit surrounds us with wisdom and guidance; you do not forsake us when we seek your counsel. Be pleased as we praise you and make haste to hear us, for we assemble to honor you, God 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: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 .....829 (1822)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51 .....755 (1657)

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: Partakes the Bread of Life

\*Responsive Hymn: #526, We Come as Guests Invited

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 long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference. May it be so, through the offering of these gifts and the offering of our lives. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: #580, God Be with You Till We Meet Again, v. 1-3

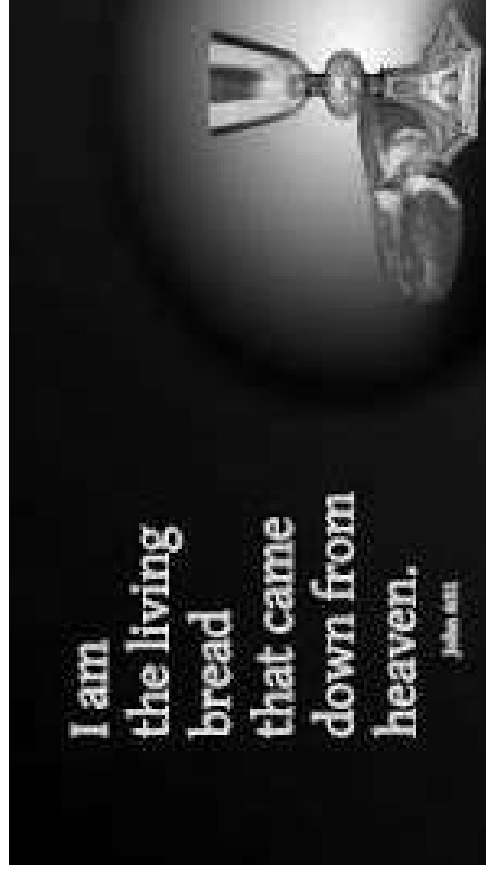
Benediction

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

\*Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude

# ST. JACOBI CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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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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