

An Order for the Worship of God

June 29, 2025

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 146 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #279, Now as We Pray, v. 1-3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Who is likened unto you, O God; with whom can you be compared? You are seated on high and look far down upon the heavens and the earth. You raise the poor from the earth, and the needy you lift from the heap of ashes. You visit calamity's child with the gift of new life, promised in Jesus our Christ and Savior. For all the mercy you shower upon us, we give you glory and sing your praises. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father...(debts/debtors)"

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us when we discredit the gospel through our actions. When we are frustrated, we blame you for our misfortune. We envy the well-to-do and forget to seek God's realm. Christ taught the meaning of faith, yet we are full of mistrust and are suspicious of your grace. We confess our faith even as we confess our failure. Forgive us our inconsistent behavior, and heal our divided natures. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who had died, so also through him our sins are forgiven and we are given new life. Awaken to the assurance of your pardon, and rise to the promise of Christ's redeeming grace. **AMEN.**

New Testament Reading: Galatians 1:11-24823 (1810)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62734 (1611)

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: Jesus' Mission

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

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table/Invitation to the Meal

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Distribution

Communion will be received today in the pews. The Bread of Life is received first, please eat as you receive it. The wine or grape juice will be served next, please wait for all to receive to drink.

Children are invited to Communion at the discretion of their parents

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of his body. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our gifts, tithes, and offerings.

* Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*Closing Hymn: #579, Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Benediction

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

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

Worship Leaders

Minister	Pastor Jerry Eisner
Liturgist	Bob Laubenheimer
Director of Music	Sue Laubenheimer

ST. JACOBI CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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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