

An Order for the Worship of God

July 13, 2025

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Colossians 1 (Liturgist – Congregation)

We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.

We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will.

So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #456, God of Grace and God of Glory,
v. 1, 2 & 5

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Most Holy God, you know our every thought and deed; our lives are not hid from you. You dwell in the heights, yet you stoop to hear us. You inhabit the depths, yet you rise to support our efforts to serve you. You encompass the whole of creation, and are yet concerned for our needs. All praise to you, eternal God; we honor and glorify your holy name. 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: Colossians 1:1-14.....833 (1831)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37..... 735 (1612)

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: Two Supreme Questions of Life

*Responsive Hymn: #323, Lord, I Want to Be a Christian,
v. 1, 2 & 4

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:

Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us use them wisely in your service and for your glory. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #436, O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, 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



Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Director of Music

Jerry Eisner
Greg Vollan
Sue Laubenheimer

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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