

An Order for the Worship of God

September 14, 2025

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 14 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt and do abominable deeds.

The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #2, Holy God, We Praise Thy Name,
v. 1, 2 & 4

Opening Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Great and wonderful are your works, O God; majestic is your name. Unto the ends of the earth you display your dominion. Beyond the reaches of the heavens your glory shines. Hear the praises we offer as we gather to worship. Receive the confession we make through your mercy and grace. As we open your Word, we discern your goodness. Your way is holy, great God of all. 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: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Liturgist: This is the gospel message of our Lord and Savior

All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls, and guide our feet.

Sermon: Lost Things

*Responsive Hymn: #19, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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:

For your wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, O God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. May our gifts of time, labor, and offerings, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to your coming reign among us. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #351, As the Deer

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

Bob Laubenheimer

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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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