

An Order for the Worship of God

May 18, 2025

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 148 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Let everything that has being praise the name of the Lord!

**Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars, shall
praise the name of the Lord.**

Young men and women alike, old and young together shall praise
the name of the Lord.

**We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is
above earth and heaven.**

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #259, For the Beauty of the Earth, v. 1-3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**O God, you fulfill that desire of all who call upon you. We
gather together to worship and praise your name. You
uphold those who are falling and raise up those who are
bowed down. You are faithful in words, gracious in deeds,
just in all ways, and kind in all that you do. Your dominion
shall endure forever. With our mouths we will give you
blessing and honor. 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: Revelation 21:1-6878 (1937)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Acts 11:1-18 779 (1711)

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: An Unexpected Change of Menu

*Responsive Hymn: #502, In Christ There Is No East or West, v.
1-3

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:

**All good gifts come from you, dear Lord, and from those
riches we bring this offering. Help us to use it for the
furtherance of your purpose in this place, and for the benefit
of those in need. 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

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Worship Leaders

Pastor

Liturgist

Director of Music

Sunday School Director

Jerry Eisner

Mary Kugel

Sue Laubenheimer

Julie Kluck

**Thanks to Sue Laubenheimer for sponsoring the
bulletins this morning in honor of Bob's birthday.**

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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
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