

An Order for the Worship of God

November 23, 2025

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

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

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for you have looked favorably upon your people.

You have raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of your servant David.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us.

To give light to those who sit in darkness and guide our feet into the way of peace.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #552, We Gather Together

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

We come into your courts with praise, O God, and sing in glad adoration. You fill the temple with your majestic presence. We bow in awe at the sight of your holiness. Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, as in Christ we shall dwell in your house forever. 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 1:11-20

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43

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.

Special Music: Give Thanks
Bob and Sue Laubenheimer

Sermon: Jesus' Crucifixion

*Responsive Hymn: #347, Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross,
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:

We have the means to give, we have the reason to give, and there are many waiting for us to give. Yet often, our hands hold back, and we hoard what we have for ourselves. God of grace, help us to live and give in your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only brothers and sisters, and kindness is the air we breathe. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #285, Come, Ye "Thankful People, Come,
v. 1, 2 & 4

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

Jerry Eisner

Bob Laubenheimer

Sue Laubenheimer

**MANY THANKS TO GAIL HAYEK FOR SPONSORING THE
BULLETINS THIS MORNING IN MEMORY OF HER PARENTS.**

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

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We are happy you are here!

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