An Order for the Worship of God
November 8, 2026

Ringing of the Bells, Welcome, Announcements and Candle Lighting

Veteran Day Presentation

*Please stand, if able
Call to Worship: based on Psalm 78 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
We will tell of your glorious deeds, O Lord, and the wonders that you have done.
Tell your children and your children's children that they should set their hope in God.
And not forget your works, O God, but keep your commandments.
Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #47, Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
We incline our ears to the words of your mouth and will tell of your glorious deeds, O Lord. Your righteousness is like streams of goodness washing our soul. You purify the thoughts of our minds by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, and sanctify our actions by the gift of your Son Jesus Christ. We appear now before you as children renewed by your mercy, to give you all praise in response to your grace. 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 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

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: The Ten Bridesmaids

*Responsive Hymn: #90, Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

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:
Receive these gifts this morning, O God, author of every good gift. Out of the bounty of our hearts, we respond with faithful generosity and love. May these gifts become blessings for others as they have been blessings for us. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #359, Blessed Assurance

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

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Jerry Eisner
Liturgist	Mary Jo Kaufmann
Veterans Day Presentation	Paul Isaacson
Director of Music	Sue Laubenheimer

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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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