

An Order for the Worship of God

October 11, 2026

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 106 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare the praise God is due?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #59, Jesus, Name above All Names

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, all, O God, are gifts of your grace. We gather to sing you our praises and to tell of your virtues in the midst of our neighbors. Your commandments are just; they give us direction. Your covenant encompasses us and in Christ Jesus knits us together. We give you all honor as we rejoice in your glory! 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: Philipppians 4:1-9

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

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: Wedding Feast Parable

*Responsive Hymn:#526, We Come as Guests Invited

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:

Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #279, Now as We Pray, 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

Jerry Eisner

Bob Laubenheimer

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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