

An Order for the Worship of God

October 4, 2026

Ringings of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 19 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #243, Holy, Holy, Holy! v. 1-3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

As we look at the heavens, the stars shine forth to herald your presence. The sun exudes the warmth of your love. The vastness reminds us we cannot escape from your presence. You are above and beyond us, yet you choose to dwell with us. In Christ, you promise you'll be with us throughout whatever befalls us. You will strengthen us in whatever needs we may have. As your voice goes through all the earth and your words to the ends of the world, may our voices resound now as we give you all thanks and praise. 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: Philippians 3:4b-14

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46

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 Wicked Tenants

*Responsive Hymn: #484, The Church's One Foundation, 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:

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives. Today, we give of that blessedness giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #27, How Great Thou Art, v. 1-3

Benediction

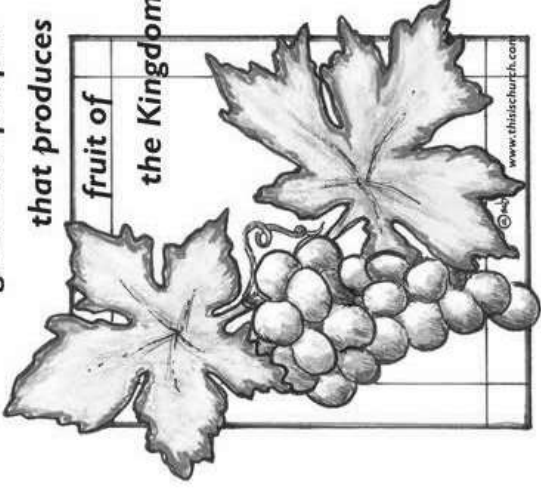
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*The Kingdom of God will
be taken from you and
given to a people*

*that produces
fruit of
the Kingdom*



Worship Leaders

Pastor

Liturgist

Director of Music

Jerry Eisner

Mary Kugel

Sue Laubenheimer

**OUR THANKS TO KATHY FOR SPONSORING THE
BULLETINS TODAY IN MEMORY OF HER DAD**

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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