

An Order for the Worship of God

November 1, 2026

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 107 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

We give you thanks, O Lord, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever.

We have cried to you in times of trouble; you delivered us from our distress.

We thank you, O Lord, for your steadfast love; your wonderful works abound about us.

You know of our needs before we utter your name; you indeed are to be praised!

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #34, Let All Things Now Living

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

You have built your house on a rock, O God, and have sent us the Christ as its cornerstone. We praise your name for the assurance Christ gives us, and rejoice in the hope that his presence provides. Bring now your Spirit in the midst of our gathering and bless our endeavors as we follow Christ's call. May our voices be blended into one of thanksgiving and our actions united into one of great 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: 1 John 3:1-3

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

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 True Disciple

*Responsive Hymn: #401, The Beatitudes

All Saints' Roll Call

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:

Precious Father, for your gift of life and love, we thank you. For this day that you have made, we thank you. For the privilege of working and earning and saving and giving, we thank you. As we come today bringing our tithes and offerings, accept these gifts and bless them to your glory and to the good of a needy people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #500, For All the Saints, 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

Mary Kugel

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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