

An Order for the Worship of God

March 8, 2026

Ring of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 95 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

O Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving
and make a joyful noise unto you with our songs of
praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

**For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd.
We will know of your power as we listen to your voice!**
Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #65, My Jesus, I Love Thee, v. 1, 2 & 4

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**We do indeed bow down before you and sing you our praises,
O God; you are the shepherd who tends to our needs. You
gather us from among different races and cultures and blend
us into a people who radiate your love. You show deference
toward us as you stoop to hear both our pleas and our praise.
We wear proudly the mantle of your grace and mercy and as
we worship you humbly in thought, word, and deed. 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: Romans 5:1-11

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

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: Crossing Paths

*Responsive Hymn: #534, Fill My Cup, Lord

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:

**Lord, it's a small gesture; pulling coins or bills out of our
pockets, writing a check. It almost makes no sound as it
drops into the offering plate. But it is the sound of our hearts
opening, giving you the fruit of our labor. It is our collective
offering of love, a weekly deposit in the account of your
faithfulness. We do this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: #330, Rock of Ages, 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 Jo Kaufmann
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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