

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
September 20, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: “Ubi Caritas”, Michael John Trotta, Music and Text © 2004 Hampton Road Music Group LLC
..... Dan Chien, Organist/Choir Director

Introit: “This Is the Day” Joy F. Patterson, © 1998 in Choral Responses for Today's Worship,
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Call to Worship (based on Psalm 95) Rev. Richard Dykstra
Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Prayer of Invocation

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we remember your commandments well, but you call us not only to remember them, but to fulfill them with love. Where our love has been lacking we confess this to our shame. We pray now that your Love, which called us into being, might be evident in our lives, not to our credit, but for the glory of your gospel. ... (silent prayer). Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

The Response: “Have Thine own way, Lord”

Assurance of Pardon

Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Hymn: “Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord”

The Word of God

Scripture: Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35 Carol Ann Dykstra, Reader

Anthem: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”, Music by John Hughes, Words by William Williams,
arr. Lloyd Larson, © 2018 Lorenz Pub. Co., div. of The Lorenz Corp.

Message: “The Burden of Judging Others”

We Respond to God’s Word

The Affirmation — Psalm 90:1-2, NRSV

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Offertory: “We Belong to Christ”, with “When We Are Living”,

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Offertory Prayer and Doxology

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

Benediction

Choral Response: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (*Reprise*)

Postlude: “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”, Stephen Schwartz,

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