

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
October 26, 2025 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", arr. Lloyd Larson,

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Introit: "This Is The Day", Joy F. Patterson, © 1998 in Choral Responses for Today's Worship,

Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Call to Worship. Rev. Richard Dykstra

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, when I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and stars,
which you set in their places –

People: What are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; you crowned them with glory and honor.

People: You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them over all creation.

ALL: O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer of Invocation

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.**

**Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.**

As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism,

O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.

**Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray... (silent prayer). Amen.**

The Kyrie Eleison

Words of Assurance & Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Hymn: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

We Hear God in Word

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:27-34, II Timothy 3:10-4:5 Carol Ann Dykstra, Reader

Anthem: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart", arr. Lloyd Larson, ©1995 by Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

Sermon: "People of the Book"

We Respond to God

The Offertory: "Amazing Grace", Newton/arr. John Coates, Jr.,

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Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Intercessory Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Once to Every Man and Nation"

Benediction

Choral Response: "Amazing Grace" (*Reprise*)

Postlude: "O For a Heart to Praise My God", arr. Larry Shackley,

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