

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
August 23, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", arr. Roger C. Wilson,

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Call to Worship. Rev. Richard A. Dykstra

Hymn: "O Praise God's Name Together"

Prayer of Confession

We come before you, Lord God, knowing that we fall short of what you would have us do in this world. We do not love you with all our soul, mind, and strength, and we do not love our neighbors as ourselves. We seek out your forgiveness and mercy knowing that you are a loving God. Please hear our prayer....(silent prayer). In Jesus' name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon & Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

We Hear God in Word

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15 Jerri Mattice, Reader

Anthem: "Help Us Accept Each Other", Fred Kaan & John Ness Beck,

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Sermon: "Trusting God when You've Been Hurt"

Our Response to God's Spoken Word

Offertory: "We Are One in the Lord", Joseph M. Martin,

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Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: "O God of Every Nation"

Postlude: "The Solid Rock", arr. Edward Broughton, © 1984 Lorenz Pub. Co.