

**June 10, 2018**

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (\*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

### **EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM**

*Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.*

The Prelude:

“Variations on *This Is My Father's World*” Rudolf Zuiderveld  
“All Creatures of Our God and King” Alec Rowley

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit

“Lift Thine Eyes” from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn  
*Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, “thy foot shall not be moved.” Thy Keeper will never slumber. Lift up thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.* Psalm 121:1

\*The Opening Hymn: **Lift Up Your Hearts 6:1,3**

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”  
*(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)*

\*The Greeting

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 104:10-29 (pg. 940)

The Hymn: **Lift Up Your Hearts 10**

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

\*The Confession of Faith:

God formed sky, land, and sea;  
stars above, moon and sun,  
making a world of color, beauty, and variety—  
a fitting home for plants and animals, and us—  
a place to work and play, worship and wonder,  
love and laugh. God rested and gave us rest.  
In the beginning, everything was very good.

**Made in God's image to live in loving communion with our Maker, we are appointed earth keepers and caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors. God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation and all who live in it may flourish.**

*Our World Belongs to God, par. 9-10*

\*The Hymn of Response: **Lift Up Your Hearts 20:1,3,4**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

The Anthem

“Beautiful Savior” arr. Julie Knowles  
*Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight. Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory Anthem:

“Speak, O Lord” Stuart Townend, Keith Getty  
arr. Benjamin Harlan  
*Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word, Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness that the light of Christ might be seen today in our act of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.*

*Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.*

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The Offering:

*Today's offering is for the Patient Assistance Fund at Pine Rest and the LaGrave General Fund. Please use an envelope from the pew to designate your gift. All undesignated monies will go to the General Fund.*

*(Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)*

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: Exodus 23:19, 34:26; (pg. 122 & 141)  
Deuteronomy 14:21 (pg. 296)

The Sermon: **“ON THE COOKING OF YOUNG GOATS”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: **Worship & Rejoice 28**

“For Beauty of Meadows”

\*The Benediction

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Psalm XIX”

Benedetto Marcello

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister  
Norma deWaal Malefyt – organist  
Jess Hollenbach, Charissa Hasper, Lauren Holwerda – vocalists

**Jess Hollenbach** is joined by two of her former Hudsonville Christian School choir students, **Charissa Hasper** and **Lauren Holwerda**, also both 2017 graduates of Unity Christian High School. Charissa is attending the University of Michigan; her home church is Saugatuck CRC. Lauren spent last year with *Youth with a Mission* in Australia and will attend Calvin College this fall. Her home church where her father is pastor is Bauer CRC. May God bless the ministry of music these women provide in worship this evening.

The flowers today are given by the **Ondersma** family in loving memory of **Ralph D. Ondersma**, beloved husband, father, and Pakke.

**The June special offering** is for the Patient Assistance Fund (PAF) at Pine Rest. The PAF is available to individuals and families in our community who come to Pine Rest for care but have limited resources to pay for treatment. The number of people we can help each year depends on the generosity of our donors. Thanks to a generous and compassionate community, financial assistance is available through the Pine Rest PAF. 100% of gifts are used to help reduce the cost of treatment for individuals and families with financial hardship. No one should have to choose whether or not to get care for depression, anxiety, marital difficulties, dementia, stress, or addictions because of the cost of treatment.

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