

March 24, 2019

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* different 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:

"We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Charles Callahan

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 46

"How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"

(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 62 (pg. 897)

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 331

"To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"

*The Confession of Faith:

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?"

A. **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them,**

**who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ the Son.
I trust God so much that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends upon me
in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because he is almighty God
and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 26

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 21

"This Is My Father's World"

The Testimony – Susan Pastoor

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 363:3

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"

**Perfect submission: all is at rest, I in my Savior
am happy and blest; watching and waiting,
looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior
all the day long; this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

The Pastoral Prayer:

Our prayer will begin with singing Lift Up Your Hearts 357

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

The prayer will have 3 sections.

Each section will conclude with the minister saying,

"Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer."

followed by the singing of the hymn below:

Lift Up Your Hearts 357, "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re - joice!

Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-6

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The Offertory: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Charles Callahan

The Offering:

Today's offering is for the LaGrave General Fund and God's Kitchen. 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: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (pg. 1891)

The Sermon: **"HOW TO LIVE AT THE END OF ALL THINGS"**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 407

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“O Worship the King”

Paul Laubengayer

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Sara Good – organist

Bells Gloria, Trish Brummel – director

The flowers today are given by **Ellie** to honor the life and passing of **Howie Vanderwell** one year ago yesterday.

The designated offering for the month of **March** is for God’s Kitchen. God’s Kitchen served over 175,000 meals last year to hungry people throughout West Michigan. A noontime hot meal is served daily at God’s Kitchen in the Heartside Neighborhood of Grand Rapids. Nourishment and meal-time respite are available to anyone who visits the dining room.

Livestreaming Worship is available at lagrave.org