

**August 11, 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.

## MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM

### *God Calls Us to Worship*

The Prelude:

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

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Carl Schalk, Paul Manz,  
Alfred Fedak, David Cherwien

"Be Still"

Ashley Grote

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.*

*Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.*

### *We Respond with Praise*

\*The Processional Hymn: Worship & Rejoice 565

"O Christians, Haste"

*(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)*

\*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

### *We Approach God with Penitence*

The Call to Repentance: Psalm 139:23-24 (pg. 975)

The Prayer of Confession:

**Come, Lord, and see us as we are—  
see where brokenness and sin separate us from you  
and from each other.  
Forgive us when we turn away from you,  
when our own concerns blind us to yours,  
when we do not trust you.  
We offer ourselves to you.  
May salvation in Jesus transform who we are  
and what we do,  
so others may see and know him too.**

The Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 3:15 (pg. 1890)

\*The Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts 754

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

### *We Respond with Thanksgiving*

The Anthem:

"Lord, Here Am I"

John Ness Beck  
trans. Craig Courtney

*Master, thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll  
find thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me. What  
is my labor, and where it shall be.*

*Refrain: Master, thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and  
willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer  
reproaches and loss; willing to follow, if thou wilt but lead;  
only support me with grace in my need. (Refrain)*

*Living or dying, I still would be thine, yet I am mortal while  
thou art divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity,  
and bring me again to the light. (Refrain)*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory Anthem:

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Jack Schrader

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; there is no  
shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy*

*compassions they fail not, as thou has been thou forever  
wilt be.*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun,  
moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature  
in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and  
love.*

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed  
thy hand hath provided – great is thy faithfulness, Lord,  
unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear  
presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and  
bright hope for tomorrow, blessing all mine, with ten  
thousand beside! (Refrain)*

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The Offering:

*Today's offering is for Home Repair Services 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 Doxology:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### *God Speaks to Us in His Word*

The Children's Message:

*(Children, 4-1<sup>st</sup> grade, may leave for Children's Worship.)*

The Scripture: Luke 5:1-11 (pg. 1754)

The Sermon: **"THE ADVENTURE"**

### *We Respond with Praise*

The Prayer after the Sermon

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 121

"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

## *God Sends Us into His World*

\*The Benediction

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

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Christ for the World!”

Paul Laubengayer

Dr. Reginald Smith – guest minister

Rev. Kristy Manion – liturgist

Sara Good – organist

Amy DeJong Postmus – vocalist

Lynn Setsma and Merv Kamper – Cross & Bible Bearers

This morning, we welcome to our worship **Dr. Reginald Smith**, Director of Race Relations and Social Justice for the CRC in North America. May God bless the preaching of his Word.

The flowers today are given in loving memory of **Ed Paauwe** from his wife **Marlene**, daughter **Susan & Jon, Emma** and **Alex Pastoor**.

**The special offering** recipient for August is Home Repair Services of West Michigan. This organization offers educational and repair services for vulnerable Kent County homeowners.

This evening, we welcome **Rev. John Steigenga**, LaGrave minister emeritus to our worship. He will preach on Mark 1:40-45 and his sermon is entitled, “Compassion at Work.”

Livestreaming worship is available at [lagrave.org](http://lagrave.org).