

LaGrave CRC Outdoor Worship
August 30, 2020 – 8:30 AM

The Welcome

*The Greeting

*The Opening Hymns:

Lift Up Your Hearts 224:1-3 – “Rejoice the Lord Is King”

1. **Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.**
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2. **His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o’er earth and heaven;**
the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3. **He sits at God’s right hand till all his foes submit,**
bow down at his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Lift Up Your Hearts 372 – “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

1. **When morning gilds the sky, our hearts awaking cry:**
May Jesus Christ be praised! In all our work and prayer
we ask his loving care: May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. **To God, the Word on high, the hosts of angels cry:**
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let mortals too upraise
their voice in hymns of praise: May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. **Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound:**
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. **Be this, when day is past, of all our thoughts the last:**
May Jesus Christ be praised! The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised!

The Pastoral Prayer – concluded by the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come; your will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Children's Message

The Sung Prayer for Illumination: Lift Up Your Hearts 755:1 & 3 – "Speak O Lord"

- 1. 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 acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.**
- 3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths 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.**

The Bible Reading: Mark 1:21-28

The Sermon: "Reason to Believe: Christians and Radical Evil"

*The Closing Hymn: Worship and Rejoice 356– "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

- 1. I will sing of my Redeemer and his wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross he suffered from the curse to set me free.**

**Refrain: Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with his blood he purchased me,
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.**
- 2. I will tell the wondrous story how, my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy he the ransom freely gave. (Refrain)**
- 3. I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant power I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell. (Refrain)**
- 4. I will sing of my Redeemer and his heavenly love for me;
he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be. (Refrain)**

*The Benediction

Participants: Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist

Jess Hollenbach – keyboard