

LaGrave CRC Outdoor Worship
August 9, 2020 – 8:30 AM

The Welcome

*The Greeting

*The Opening Hymns:

Lift Up Your Hearts 348:1,3

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

- 1. 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 hast been thou forever wilt be.**

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.**

- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

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“Beautiful Savior”

- 1. 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.**
- 2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. 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 Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 747

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

- 1. Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.**
- 2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.**
- 3. Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity.**

The Bible Reading: Psalm 19:1-6; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

The Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Art. 2

We know God by two means:

**First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe,
since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures,
great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God:
God’s eternal power and divinity, as the apostle Paul says in **Romans 1:20**.
All these things are enough to convict humans and to leave them without excuse.**

**Second, God makes himself known to us more clearly by his holy and divine Word,
as much as we need in this life, for God’s glory and for our salvation.**

The Sermon: “Reason to Believe: Can Faith and Science Coexist?”

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 21

“This Is My Father’s World”

- 1. This is my Father’s world, and to my listen ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**
- 2. This is my Father’s world; the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world; he shines in all that’s fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.**
- 3. This is my Father’s world; oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad.**

*The Benediction