

LaGrave CRC Outdoor Worship
September 20, 2020 – 8:30 AM

The Welcome

*The Greeting

*The Opening Hymns: Lift Up Your Hearts 219:1,3,5; “Jesus Shall Reign”

1. **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

3. **People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.**

5. **Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.**

Lift Up Your Hearts 604:1,2 - “To God Be the Glory”

1. **To God be the glory, great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Refrain: **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord: let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done.**

2. **O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)**

We Celebrate God's Covenant Promises (8:30 Outdoor Worship)

The Promises of Baptism

The Baptismal Vows of Parents

The Sacrament of Baptism: **Jude James Spiering**, son of Tyler and Jenna Spiering

Prayer Partner: Alisha Doezema

The Baptismal Blessing

The Baptismal Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 790:1,2; “Baptized in Water”

1. **Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sin.**

**2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King,
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

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The Pastoral Prayer (ending with 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 Bible Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-10

The Sermon: "Hometown Exiles: a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation"

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 772:1,2,4; "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*Refrain: On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

- 2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain**
- 4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. Refrain**

*The Benediction

Participants: Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Mike Hoogeboom – liturgist

Rachel Scholten – keyboard