

LaGrave CRC Outdoor Worship
September 27, 2020 – 8:30 AM

The Welcome

*The Greeting

*The Opening Hymns: Lift Up Your Hearts 571:1,2,5

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

1. **Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

2. **Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!**

5. **Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace! Amen.**

Lift Up Your Hearts 21 - “This Is My Father’s World”

1. **This is my Father’s world, and to my listening 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.**

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

The Promises of Baptism

The Baptismal Vows of Parents

The Sacrament of Baptism: **Lucy Carter VanEerden**, daughter of Doug and Alexandra VanEerden

Prayer Partner: Jane Sharda

The Baptismal Blessing

The Baptismal Hymn: Worship & Rejoice 80:1,3,4

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

1. **He’s got the whole world in his hands, he’s got the whole world in his hands,
he’s got the whole world in his hands, he’s got the whole world in his hands.**
3. **He’s got the tiny little baby in his hands, he’s got the tiny little baby in his hands,
he’s got the tiny little baby in his hands, he’s got the whole world in his hands.**
4. **He’s got you and me, brother, in his hands, he’s got you and me, sister, in his hands,
he’s got all of us together in his hands, he’s got the whole world in his hands.**

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.**

We Hear God’s Word

The Bible Reading: 1 Peter 2:11-17

The Sermon: “Hometown Exiles: Submission to Human Authorities”

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 227; “He Is Lord”

1. **He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**
2. **He is King, he is King, he will draw all nations to him, he is King!
And the time shall be when the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King.**
3. **He is Love, he is Love, he has shown us by his life that he is Love!
All his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is Love.**
4. **He is Life, he is Life, he has died to set us free, and he is Life!
And he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is Life.**

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*The Benediction

Participants: Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist

Jess Hollenbach – keyboard