

**March 21, 2021**

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below. An asterick (\*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

**EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM**

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

The Prelude:

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Keith Kolander

“Gather Us In”

Anne Roberts

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

“Father, We Love You”

arr. Norma de Waal Malefyt

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 513

“It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”

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

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 40:1-8

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 739:1,2

“I Surrender All”

\*The Confession of Faith:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. **That I am not my own,**

**but belong—**

**body and soul,**

**in life and in death—**

**to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 739:3

“I Surrender All”

**All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;  
Fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on  
me.**

**I surrender all, I surrender all; all to thee, my blessed  
Savior, I surrender all.**

The Pastoral Prayer: Lift Up Your Hearts 886

*Where "refrain" is indicated, sing the prayer response below*

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.** LUYH 884

The Scripture: Matthew 10:32-39

The Sermon: **“COSTLY DISCIPLESHIP”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 660

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Processional in C”

Hal Hopson

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.  
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. John Steigenga – minister emeritus

Sara Good – organist

Bells Gloria, Trish Brummel – director

**Dedication of Chancel flowers last week** were to all who love to thank God for the beauty of His creation.

**The Chancel flowers today** are given in loving memory of Roland & Ellen Schroder, our parents and grandparents. We are thankful for their stalwart faith and Christian example in our lives and their church. **Steve & Jennifer Schroder, Mitchell & Janel Schroder, Megan & Nathan Petroelje, Madeline & Ezra Heethuis**

**The March special offering** is for **God’s Kitchen** which is part of Catholic Charities under the Diocese of Grand Rapids. They provide noontime meals, serving people in downtown Grand Rapids, as well as six sponsored sites throughout West Michigan.

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

