

June 6, 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:

“Concerto No. 1, mmt.1” (after Vivaldi BWV 592) J.S. Bach
Meditation Partita on “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Michael Burkhardt

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 19:1-3,5
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 98

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 547:1,2
“Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God”

*The Confession

Q. What is God’s will for you in the fourth commandment?

A. First,

**that the gospel ministry and education for it be
maintained,
and that, especially on the festive day of rest,
I diligently attend the assembly of God’s people
to learn what God’s Word teaches,
to participate in the sacraments,
to pray to God publicly,**

and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.

Second,

**that every day of my life
I rest from my evil ways,
let the Lord work in me through his Spirit,
and so begin in this life
the eternal Sabbath.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 103

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 66:1,3,4
“With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim”

The Pastoral Prayer

concluded by a sung prayer for illumination:
“Break Now the Bread of Life”

- 1. Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.**
- 3. You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy Word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

LUYH 764:1,3

The Scripture: Amos 6:1-7; Matthew 9:14-17

The Sermon: **“THE LIFE OF LEISURE AND THE
CHRISTIAN LIFE”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 5
“Let All Things Now Living”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

Toccata on "Let All Things Now Living"

David Cherwien

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

Ordinary Time is the liturgical season from Pentecost to Advent. The banners and parament for the time reflect concepts from Psalm 1. Like trees firmly rooted in the stream, we strive to be firmly rooted in God’s Word. By doing so, we find life, experience deep spiritual growth, and live grateful lives.

The flowers on the chancel today are given by **Marge Hoogeboom** in loving memory of her dear husband **Tom**, who went to be with His Lord five years ago this week.

The special offering for June is for Cherry Health: An independent, non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with a primary focus of providing high quality health services to those who have little or no access to health care, regardless of income or insurance status.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.

