

July 25, 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:

“Contemplation on *All Praise to You, My God, This Night*”
Richard Purvis
“Meditation and Scherzo on *Come, Thou Fount of
Every Blessing*”
Paul Manz, James Brooks Kuykendall

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 513:1,3
“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 Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 684:1,2,4,5
“There in God’s Garden”

*The Confession:

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.**

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*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 443:1,3,4
“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

The Pastoral Prayer: *concluded by singing:*

**1. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
when I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.**

**2. The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.
All my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song,
the Lord is my praise. God, the well-spring of life.**

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The Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-17

The Sermon: **“KATA SARKA”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The 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:

“Recessional on *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*”
Gordon Young

*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

Today’s flowers on the chancel have been placed by **Stan Blom**, in memory of **Tom Kearns** who went to glory 10 years ago this week.

The special offering for the month of July is for Westminster Food Pantry. The downtown food pantry provides an emergency supply of food and personal care items to people in need while also promoting self-sufficiency through referrals and education.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.

