

October 10, 2021

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (*) 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:

“Andante”

Alexandre Pierre François Boëly

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 518

“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!”

(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: Luke 4:14-21

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 206:1-3,5

“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

*The Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty. From there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 772:1,2,4

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

The Pastoral Prayer: *concluded by singing our sung prayer of
illumination:*

**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: James 1:18-27

The Sermon: **“PURE RELIGION”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 928:1,2,4

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Imperial March in C”

Edward Elger

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

Rev. David Bast – guest minister

Dr. Larry Visser – organist

Ordinary Time, the liturgical season of spiritual growth, continues until Advent. The banners and parament now reflect concepts from 2 Peter 3:17-18. We are encouraged to continue our growth in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and experience his grace. As we do, we will be prepared to face life’s challenges and remain firm in our faith.

On Sunday, October 10, 1920, **Dr. Lee S. Huizenga** was installed as LaGrave’s first missionary to China. The flowers today commemorate the 101st anniversary of the installation, and God’s faithfulness through all generations.

The October special offering is for Roosevelt Park Ministries: a separate non-profit organization originally established by Deacons of Roosevelt Park Community CRC in conjunction with World Renew which provides various community services and support programs for families, individuals and youths in the surrounding areas.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

