

## March 13, 2022

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:

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Paul Manz, David Cherwien

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Alfred Fedak

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: ***Worship and Rejoice 439***

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-37

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 641

“Eternal Spirit, God of Truth”

\*The Confession:

We long for that day when our bodies are raised,  
the Lord wipes away our tears,

and we dwell forever in the presence of God.

We will take our place in the new creation,

where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or

pain, and the Lord will be our light.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**On that day we will see our Savior face to face,  
sacrificed Lamb and triumphant King,**

**just and gracious. He will set all things right,**

**judge evil, and condemn the wicked.**

**We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior,  
whose shed blood declares us righteous.**

**We live confidently, anticipating his coming,  
offering him our daily lives—our acts of kindness,**

**our loyalty, and our love—knowing that he will weave  
even our sins and sorrows into his sovereign purpose.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

Our World Belongs to God Paragraphs 56 & 57

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 483:1,3,4

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

The Pastoral Prayer

*Prayer will be concluded with singing:*

**1. Breathe on me Breath of God, fill me with life  
anew, that I may love the way you love, and do  
what you would do.**

**2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is  
pure, until my will is one with yours, to do and to  
endure.**

**3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.**

LUYH 747

The Scripture: Psalm 25:1-7, Isaiah 65:17-19

The Sermon: **“THE FORMER THINGS WILL NO  
LONGER BE REMEMBERED”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 632

“Remember Not, O God”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

John Behnke, J. Bert Carlson

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Sara Good – organist

**Purple is the color used throughout the liturgical season of Lent.** It symbolizes the suffering and sorrow of Jesus’ journey to the cross. It also symbolizes the suffering of humanity and a world broken by sin. For believers, it’s a time of self-examination, repentance, and renewal. In sorrow we confess our sins to God, in Christ, seeking forgiveness and redemption.

**The March special offering** is for Mel Trotter Ministries, a shelter for individuals with services including day center, meals, emergency shelter, transitional housing assistance, and case management.

**Ukraine Relief:** World Renew, through their global network of partner churches and relief agencies, is responding to the needs of vulnerable families impacted by the war in Ukraine. In Slovakia, they are providing temporary shelters, emergency food, and emergency items such as blankets, linens, mattresses, and basic hygiene items. In Romania and Poland, they are responding with health support by supplying health packs that will be used by local health centers. There are **two ways in the month of March** to monetarily support the people impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. Give directly to World Renew or write a check to LaGrave (or give online) with Ukraine in the memo and at the end of month LaGrave will send the funds to World Renew.

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