

**April 24, 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:

“Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God”

David Schelat, Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 224

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

\*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 of Faith:

Q. Why the next words: “and is seated at the right hand of God”?

**A. Because Christ ascended to heaven to show there that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father rules all things.**

Q. How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

**A. First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members.**

**Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.**

Q. How does Christ’s return “to judge the living and the dead” comfort you?

**A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 50, 51, 52

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

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

The Pastoral Prayer

*Prayer will be concluded by sung prayer for illumination*

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o’er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me.**

LUYH 737: 1,4

The Scripture: Revelation 11:15-19

The Sermon: **“HOLY WAR”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 328

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

Charles Callahan

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Sara Good – organist

The flowers on the chancel today are given in prayerful and loving support of the Ukrainian people.

**The April special offering** is for **Family Promise of Grand Rapids**. Family Promise partners with local congregations, individuals, families, foundations and corporations to provide emergency shelter and case management for families with children facing a housing crisis.

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