

June 12, 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:

“Cantabile”

César Franck

“Two Settings of *Come, Thou Almighty King*”

Richard Proulx, Albert L. Travis

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 565

“God Himself Is with Us”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 130

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 613

“Come to the Savior Now”

*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.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1

*The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 568:1,2,3

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

The Pastoral Prayer

concluded with singing

**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.**

**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 wellspring of life.**

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The Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:3-17

The Sermon: **“THE QUALITY OF MERCY”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 585

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Grand Choeur”

Theodore Salomé

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

Ordinary Time is the liturgical season from Pentecost to Advent. This season for spiritual growth is represented in the liturgical colors of blue and green. The banners and parament 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 chancel flowers are given in loving memory of **Ralph Ondersma** – our dear husband, father, and grandfather. **The Ondersma Family**

The special offering for June is for the Pine Rest Assistance Fund. The PAF is available to individuals and families in our community who come to Pine Rest for care but have limited resources to pay for treatment. The number of people we can help each year depends on the generosity of our donors.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

