

**June 19, 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:

Partita on "*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*"

Michael Burkhardt, Robert A. Hobby

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 561

"I Will Extol You, O My God"

\*The Greeting

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 1, John 15:5,8

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 714

"The One is Blest"

\*The Confession:

In our world where many journey alone,  
nameless in the bustling crowd,  
Satan and his evil forces  
seek whom they may scatter and isolate;  
but God, by his gracious choosing in Christ,  
gathers a new community —

those who by God's gift put their trust in Christ.

**In the new community  
all are welcome:  
the homeless come home,  
the broken find healing,  
the sinner makes a new start,  
the despised are esteemed,  
the least are honored,  
and the last are first.**

Here the Spirit guides and grace abounds.

**The church is the fellowship of those  
who confess Jesus as Lord.  
She is the bride of Christ,  
his chosen partner,  
loved by Jesus and loving him:  
delighting in his presence,  
seeking him in prayer —  
silent before the mystery of his love.**

Our World belongs to God Paragraphs 34 & 35

\*The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 43

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

The Pastoral Prayer

*concluded with singing*

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

LUYH 884

The Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

The Sermon: **"BLESSED ARE YOU...OR NOT"**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 856

"How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

\*The Benediction

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

Paul Manz

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

Rev. Scott Hoezee – minister  
Rev. Peter Jonker – liturgist  
Norma de Waal Malefyt – 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 **Don Scott**, to celebrate fathers on this Father's Day, by **Jean and Melanie Scott**.

**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.

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