The Welcome

We Approach God with Penitence

The Call to Repentance: Isaiah 30:18

The Prayer of Confession:
Turn our hearts toward you, gracious God. Remove our
guilt and our shame, and make us shine like stars in the
universe as we hold out the word of life. For the sake of
Jesus, our Savior, amen.

The Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:8-9

The Hymn of Commitment: Worship & Rejoice 406:1-3

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

We Celebrate God’s Covenant Promises

The Explanation of Baptism

The Sung Promises of Baptism
“Jesus Loves Me”
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him
belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me—he who died heaven’s gates to open wide. He will wash
away my sin, let his little child come in. (Refrain)
Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his
knee, saying “Let them come to me.” (Refrain)

The Vows

The Baptism:
Rigsby Fox Carson, son of Katie and Seth Carson
Prayer Partner: Jane Kerkstra

Arie Frederick Kruyf, son of Zachary and Carmen Kruyf
Prayer Partner: Perrin and Alanna Rynders

The Baptismal Blessing

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory: Jesus Loves Me

The Offering

*The Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture: John 1:1-18

The Sermon: “IT’S ALL GRACE”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Respond with Praise

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 691
“Amazing Grace”

*The Benediction


*The Organ Amen
The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude:
“Toccata on Amazing Grace”  J. Christopher Pardini

Rev. David Bast – guest minister
Rev. Kristy Manion – liturgist
Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist
Ashley Grace Stephenson – violinist
Christina Leigh Stephenson – cellist
Cassie, Carlee and Chloe Greendyk – vocalists
Kathryn Becksvoort – vocalist
Chad Boorsma and Christine Hoekema – Cross and Bible Bearers

We welcome the Rev. David Bast to our pulpit this morning! David is a minister in the Reformed Church in America. He served as long-term President and Broadcast Minister of Words of Hope, a media ministry affiliated with the RCA, until 2017. He has also served as an interim minister at LaGrave.

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 by 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.

Music at LaGrave
When once asked to summarize the essential truths of the Christian faith, theologian Karl Barth stated, “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.” Written in 1859, this hymn was penned by Anna Warner and was included in a novel co-written with her sister, Susan. The text was a poem of comfort spoken to a dying child. This morning, we hear the hymn sung by three children who are nieces of Carmen Kruyf, and played by instrumentalists during the offering.

The special offering for the month of July is for Westminster Food Pantry. The downtown food pantry provides an emergency supply of food and personal care items to people in need while also promoting self-sufficiency through referrals and education.

This evening, seminarian Lorinda VanderWerf will be leading us in worship.
Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live