

July 17, 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:

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Terry Baldrige

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

David Cherwien

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Pierce Dickens

“We Praise You, O God”

Wilbur Held

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 560

“We Praise You, O God”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 146

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 348

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*The Confession of Faith:

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 665

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

The Mission Moment – Christopher and Rebecca Hirt

The Pastoral Prayer:

concluded by 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.**

LUYH 747:1-2

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture: 2 Samuel 24

The Sermon: **“TRUSTING IN NUMBERS”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 772

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Lana Kelley

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

Lorinda VanderWerp – seminarian

Rev. Mike Hoogeboom – liturgist

Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

This evening we welcome seminarian **Lorinda VanderWerp** to lead us in worship. Lorinda and her husband, Ron live in Wyoming, Michigan. They have two adult children - Rachael and Tyler. Lorinda is a graduate from Calvin College with a BA in Music (Piano Performance Concentrate). She is a piano teacher and has served musically in the church. Lorinda is entering her sixth year as a part-time student at Calvin Theological Seminary pursuing an MDiv, hoping to graduate in May 2023.

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.

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.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

