

July 24, 2022

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

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.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM

Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

“Dawn”
“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring”

Cyril Jenkins
Johann Sebastian Bach

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
*O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!*

Helen H. Lemmel

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 511
“Amid the Thronging Worshipers”

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

We Approach God with Penitence

The Call to Repentance: Luke 12:22-26, 32-34

The Prayer of Confession:

O merciful Creator, your hands are open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Yet too often we depend on what our own hands can gather. We confess our doubt that you will indeed provide, and our fear which compels us to store up. Gracious God, make us always thankful for your loving providence, and grant that we may live in the abundance of your faithful care, to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:4-7

*The Hymn of Commitment: Lift Up Your Hearts 696
“Marvelous Grace”

*The Confession of Faith

What do you understand by the providence of God?

The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will, they can neither move nor be moved.

The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27-28

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 440:2
“He Leadeth Me”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Be Thou My Vision”
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

arr. Craig Courtney

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heavens Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

The Children's Moment

The Offertory: Aria

Giuseppe Giordani

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: Luke 12:13-21

The Sermon: “**UNSETTLED GRACE**”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Respond with Praise

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 863: 1,4-6
“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
“Fanfare in D”

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Jodi VanWingerden – seminarian
Erin Alley – liturgist
Jonathan Tuuk – organist
Jess Hollenbach – vocalist

Merv Kamper and Rachel Rynbrandt – Cross and Bible Bearers

We welcome **Jodi VanWingerden** to our pulpit this morning! Jodi is a recent graduate of the Masters of Divinity program at Calvin Theological Seminary, and is a candidate for ministry in the CRC.

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.

The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by **Janice Doornbos** in loving memory of **Clarence Doornbos**, who died on July 15, 2017.

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 **Chad Boorsma** will be leading us in worship. His sermon is entitled “The Life-Giving River” and he will be using the scripture Psalm 46. **Jonas Tilburt**, our Calvin Jubilee Fellow intern, will also be assisting in worship.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live