

July 24, 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:

“Chorale and Adagio on Genevan Psalm 103” Jaap Dragt

“Two Settings on Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”
Paul Manz, Donald Hustad

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening Prayer

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 571

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*The Welcome and Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts 443

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

The Reading: words from Jesus and Psalm 56:10

The Song of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 437

“Day by Day”

The Pastoral Prayer

*Prayer will begin with the song below. The song will also be sung
at the end of each of the three sections of the prayer.*

We pour our hearts out to you God, and trust in you alone.

You are our refuge and our rock, our fortress and our hope.

based on Psalm 62:5-8 words: Chad Boorsma / tune: LUYH 548

The Prayer of Illumination (based on Psalm 119:105-112)

Father, open our hearts to your ways.

For your word is a lamp to our feet and a light on our path.

Teach us your decrees, and may your truth be the joy of our hearts.

For your word is a lamp to our feet and a light on our path.

Empower us to follow your righteous laws and to not forget your promises.

For your word is a lamp to our feet and a light on our path.

In Jesus’ name and by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

The Scripture: Psalm 46 (p.883)

The Sermon: **“THE LIFE-GIVING RIVER”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Confession of Faith:

Even now, as history unfolds in ways we know
only in part,

**we are assured that God is with us in our world,
holding all things in tender embrace
and bending them to his purpose.**

The confidence that the Lord is faithful
gives meaning to our days

and hope to our years.

The future is secure,

for our world belongs to God.

Our World Belongs to God-paragraph 12

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 432

“God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

Michael Burkhardt

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

Chad Boorsma– seminarian
Jonas Tilburt – liturgist
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

This evening **Jonas Tilburt**, our Calvin Jubilee Fellow intern, will be assisting in worship as the liturgist.

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.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

