

August 21, 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:

“Have Thine Own Way”

Don Hustad

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” (Rockingham Old)

Robert A. Hobby

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” (Hamburg)

Diane Bish

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 549

“O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 175

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*The Confession:

Q. What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the

beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Q. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54 & 55

*The Hymn: *Worship & Rejoice 357*

“All I Once Held Dear”

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer concluded by singing:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

stanza 2 a cappella

Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love; humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

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The Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

The Sermon: **“UNTANGLING HUBRIS FROM HARMONY”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 737

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Little Prelude and Fugue in G Minor”

J.S. Bach

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

Seminarian Grant Mensonides – guest preacher

Rev. Peter Jonker – liturgist

Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

Ordinary Time, the longest liturgical season, is a season of spiritual growth. The banners and parament for this season reflect concepts from Isaiah 12:2-3. We come to know the Lord more deeply as our strength and our salvation. With joy we grow spiritually by being rooted in God’s Word.

We welcome **Grant Mensonides** this evening. Grant is a student in his second year at Calvin Seminary. He grew up in our congregation as the son of Mark and Pam Mensonides.

The special offering for the month of August is for Home Repair Services of West Michigan. They offer educational and repair services for vulnerable Kent County homeowners.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

