

September 18, 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:

“The Lord Is King, Enthroned in Might”

Michael Burkhardt

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Larry Visser

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise”

Wilber Held, Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 726

“The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

Where are You From?

The Reading: Psalm 87

The Meditation

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 286:1,2,4

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

What’s Your Name?

The Reading: Revelation 2:17

The Meditation

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 366

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer concluded by singing:

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all, from fullest bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to hear your call.

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright! Chase the dark night of sin away; shed o’er the world your holy light!

*The Confession:

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 Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 932
“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Trumpet Tune”

Charles Callahan

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Sara Good – organist

The flowers on the chancel today are presented in loving memory of our beloved husband, dad, and papa, **John Russell Dykhouse**, who went to his Heavenly home on September 21, 2020. **Gwen Dykhouse and family.**

Ordinary Time, the liturgical season of spiritual growth, continues until Advent. The banners and parament reflect concepts from 2 Peter 3: 17-18. We are encouraged to continue our growth in the knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ and experience his grace. As we do, we will be prepared to face life’s challenges and remain firm in our faith.

The special offering for the month of September is for the Pregnancy Resource Center. PRC Grand Rapids provides care to the men and women in our community in a professional and respectful manner. They offer compassion and resources to those who seek support.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

