

## November 6, 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:

“O Praise God’s Name Together”

Charles Callahan,  
Kevin Hildebrand, John Behnke

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 601:1,2,4

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Exodus 10:21-29

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 558

“O Praise God’s Name Together”

\*The Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 127 and 128

What does the sixth petition mean?

**“And do not bring us to the time of trial,**

**but rescue us from the evil one” means:**

**By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment.**

**And our sworn enemies—the devil, the world, and our own flesh—**

**never stop attacking us.**

**And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the**

**strength of your Holy Spirit,**

**so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual**

**struggle,**

**but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the**

**complete victory.**

What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

**“For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours**

**forever” means: We have made all these petitions of you**

**because, as our all-powerful king,**

**you are both willing and able to give us all that is good;**

**and because your holy name, and not we ourselves,**

**should receive all the praise, forever.**

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 566:1,3,4

“Give Praise to Our God”

The Pastoral Prayer (*concluded by singing*)

**Lord, my petition heed, now help me in my need,**

**or else I die. I am your servant, Lord; my trust is in your**

**word. Mercy to me accord; to you I cry.**

**By nations you have made, your praise will be displayed**

**through earth abroad. Your name be glorified, your**

**greatness magnified; matchless your works abide, for you**

**are God!**

LUYH 889:1,4

The Scripture: Romans 9:1-24 (pg.1756)

The Sermon: **“OBJECTS OF WRATH, CREATED FOR DESTRUCTION”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 594

“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Hal Hopson

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister  
Sara Good – organist

**Ordinary Time**, the liturgical season of spiritual growth continues until Advent. As you continue to look at the banners and paraments, reflect on these concepts from Colossians 2:6,7. Remain rooted in Jesus Christ and in the faith you were taught. Let the spirit of thanksgiving overflow in your life.

The flowers on the chancel today are given by **Jim and Barb Boelkins** in loving memory of their daughter, Melissa, who passed away on September 10, 2022.

**The November special offering** is for **World Renew**, who work in 30 countries responding to both natural disasters and civil unrest. With partner organizations, they provide for displaced families and invest in local economies to help rebuild communities and renew hope, bringing long-term stability for future storms. World Renew embraces a family-centered approach to ending global poverty with food security, peace and justice, economic livelihood and health. They join families in more than 30 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty, and illness.

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