June 11, 2023

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:

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Wilbur Held

Herbert Sumsion

Three Settings of "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Charles Callahan, Robert J. Powell

The Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: <u>Lift Up Your Hearts 553</u> "How Great Thou Art"

*The Greeting

*The People's Response: Amen.

The Welcome

The Old Testament Reading: Psalm 90:1-12

The Hymn: <u>Lift Up Your Hearts 465</u> "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Our Confession:

We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Our World Belongs to God, par. 56

*Our Hope: Psalm 90:13-17

*The Song of Response: <u>Lift Up Your Hearts 209:1,3,5</u> "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

The Pastoral Prayer

concluded with singing:

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

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The Scripture: John 14:1-6, 25-31 (p. 1675)

The Sermon: "WAITING"

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn of Response: <u>Lift Up Your Hearts 63:1,2,4</u> "My Soul in Stillness Waits"

*The Benediction

*The People's Response: Amen.

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

"Hymn of Majesty and Power"

Mark Thallander

Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your continued support of our ministries. Rev. Tricia Bosma – minister Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

Rev. Tricia Bosma, who is a member of LaGrave and is a chaplain at Rest Haven Ministries.

Today's chancel flowers are placed by **Drs. James and Joan Borst** in sincere gratitude and joyful praise for the music ministry at LaGrave. Much appreciation goes to Minister of Music **Dr. Larry Visser** for his profound musical and spiritual impact on our worship together. Soli Deo Gloria!

The June special offering is for Cherry Street Health Services. An independent, non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with a primary focus of providing high quality health services to those who have little or no access to health care, regardless of income or insurance status. Cherry Health is the largest FQHC in the State of Michigan providing integrated health care services at more than 20 locations throughout the State.

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