

June 30, 2024

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:

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

Franklin D. Ashdown

“Three Settings on I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

Charles Callahan, Michael Burkhardt

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-7

Praise the Lord

**How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

**He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**

He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.**

The Lord sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.

**Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.**

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 831:1,3,4

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 210

“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”

*The Confession of Faith:

Q. Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit
to be our chief prophet and teacher

who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God
concerning our deliverance;

our only high priest

who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,
and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;
and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and
Spirit,

**and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has
won for us.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 31

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 193:1,3,4,5

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture: Exodus 33:17-34:8 (p. 139)

The Sermon: **“THE GREAT INTERCESSOR”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 682

“Before the Throne of God Above”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

Rev. David Bast – guest minister

Rev. Stan Kruis – liturgist

Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

Rev. David Bast is a retired minister in the Reformed Church America. He was the director of Words of Hope ministry, and in 2012 he served as an interim pastor here at LaGrave.

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 paraments 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 June special offering is for **Pine Rest Patient Assistance Fund**: Part of Pine Rest Foundation Fund offering financial assistance for individuals, families and children who need care.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

