

**August 11, 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:

“Nocturne”

Frederic Chopin

“Love to Thee, The Wondrous Cross”

Molly Ijames

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 519:1,2,4

“God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Isaiah 60:1-3, 15-22

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 476

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”

\*The Confession: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 959

“Glory Be to the Father”

The Moment for Missions – Corey & Amy Havlicek

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 1783)

The Sermon: “**REMEMBER**”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 809:1,3,4

“Remembering with Love and Hope”

***The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper***

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for in your great love, out of nothing, you created heaven and earth and everything in them. You made us in your image, and kept

covenant with us—even when we fell into sin.

**We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.**

Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

*Singing:*

**Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you, though in essence only one; undivided God, we claim you, and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

LUYH 540:4

The Prayer of Consecration:

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

The Words of Institution (spoken by the ministers)

The Communion

*Please come forward if you are able, as directed, to the participate in Communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup before eating). You may respond to the pastor’s or elder’s words with “Amen” or “Thanks be to God.” Both gluten-free and regular bread are available at the side stations.*

The Songs During Communion

*Please see insert.*

\*The Response of Praise:

Praise the Lord, O my soul;

**all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Praise the Lord, O my soul,

**and forget not all his benefits—**

who forgives all your sins

**and heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the pit

**and crowns you with love and compassion.**

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,

**To receive power and wealth and wisdom and**

**strength and honor and glory and praise!**

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 223:1,2,3

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Sharon Elery Rogers

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.*

*Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Dr. Dan Kroeze – guest minister

Chad Boorsma – liturgist

Dr. Rob Hobgood – organist

**Ordinary Time**, the longest liturgical season, is a time of spiritual growth. The banners are hung in the diptych form but instead of being attached together they are side by side yet separated. Both the banners and paraments 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.

**Flowers on the chancel today:** Orchids can symbolize the ability to appreciate the beauty of life. The orchids on the chancel today remember the beauty of the life of Billy Liszewski. Billy died at the age of 17 in 2002. He is the precious brother of Annie and Tony Tang, uncle of Aiden,

Owen, and Ethan Tang, cousin of Aaron Elzinga, and nephew of Jim and Jane Elzinga.

**The August special offering** is for **Home Repair Services.**

Home Repair Services provides lower income families housing support, home repairs, financial counseling and home maintenance education and classes.

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