

**August 18, 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:

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Alfred Fedak, James Mansfield

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Psalm 93:1-4

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

**Your throne was established long ago;  
you are from all eternity.**

The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

**Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier  
than the breakers of the sea—the Lord on high is mighty.**

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 432:1,2,3,5

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 77:10-20

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 451:1,2,4

“When Peace Like a River”

\*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: Worship & Rejoice 360

“What the Lord Has Done in Me”

The Pastoral Prayer

*concluded with singing: (stanza 3 a cappella)*

- 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love, and do what you  
would do.**
- 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.**
- 3. Breathe on me, Breath on God, so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.**

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The Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 1524)

The Sermon: **“WALKING ON THE DEEP WATER”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Hymn of Response: Worship & Rejoice 439

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

John Behnke, J. Bert Carlson

*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 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.

**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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