

October 27, 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:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Charles Callahan, David Schelat, Hal Hopson

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—

**so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.**

May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

**May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.**

May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

**The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.**

May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

*The Opening Hymn: ***Worship & Rejoice 106***

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

The Hymn: ***Worship & Rejoice 563***

“Song for the Nations”

*The Confession of Faith:

**Moreover, it is the promise of the gospel
that whoever believes in Christ crucified
shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**This promise,
together with the command to repent and believe,
ought to be announced and declared
without differentiation or discrimination
to all nations and people,
to whom God in his good pleasure sends the gospel.**

Canons of Dort, Second Head, Article 5

*The Hymn of Response: ***Worship & Rejoice 554***

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38 (p. 1514)

The Sermon: **“PRAYING FOR MORE HARVEST
WORKERS”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: ***Worship & Rejoice 565***

“O Christians, Haste”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Christ for the World! We Sing”

Paul Laubengayer

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

Rev. Stan Kruis – minister
Sara Good – organist

The flowers on the chancel today are presented in loving memory of **Judy DeJong**, mother of **Andrew DeJong and grandmother of Elizabeth and Maren DeJong**, on the anniversary of her passing.

The October special offering is for **As You Are (AYA)**. AYA is a downtown youth collective with focus on ages 14-24 experiencing housing crisis/homelessness, counseling and basic support resources. AYA owns 9 homes providing affordable transition shelter and assists 400+ annually.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

