

**November 3, 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:

“Prelude on ‘*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*”

Raymond H. Haan

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 776

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 675:1,2,4,5

“By Grace We Have Been Saved”

\*The Confession of Faith:

Are all people then saved through Christ,  
just as they were lost through Adam?

**No. Only those are saved who through true faith  
are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.**

What is true faith?

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.**

**These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ’s merit.**

Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answers 20 & 21

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 363

“Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture: Matthew 17:14-23 (p. 1529)

The Sermon: **“BECAUSE YOU HAVE SO LITTLE FAITH”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 352

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister  
Dr. Rob Hobgood – organist

**The flowers on the chancel today** are given in gratitude from the Planned Giving Committee—to thank all who have remembered loved ones through contributions to the Planned Giving Committee or who have graciously thought to remember the Planned Giving Committee via estate gifts. “You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:11

**The November special offering** is for **World Renew**, who work in 30 countries responding to both natural disasters and civil unrest. With partner organizations, they provide for displaced families and invest in local economies to help rebuild communities and renew hope, bringing long-term stability for future storms. World Renew embraces a family-centered approach to ending global poverty with food security, peace and justice, economic livelihood and health. They join families in more than 30 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty, and illness.

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