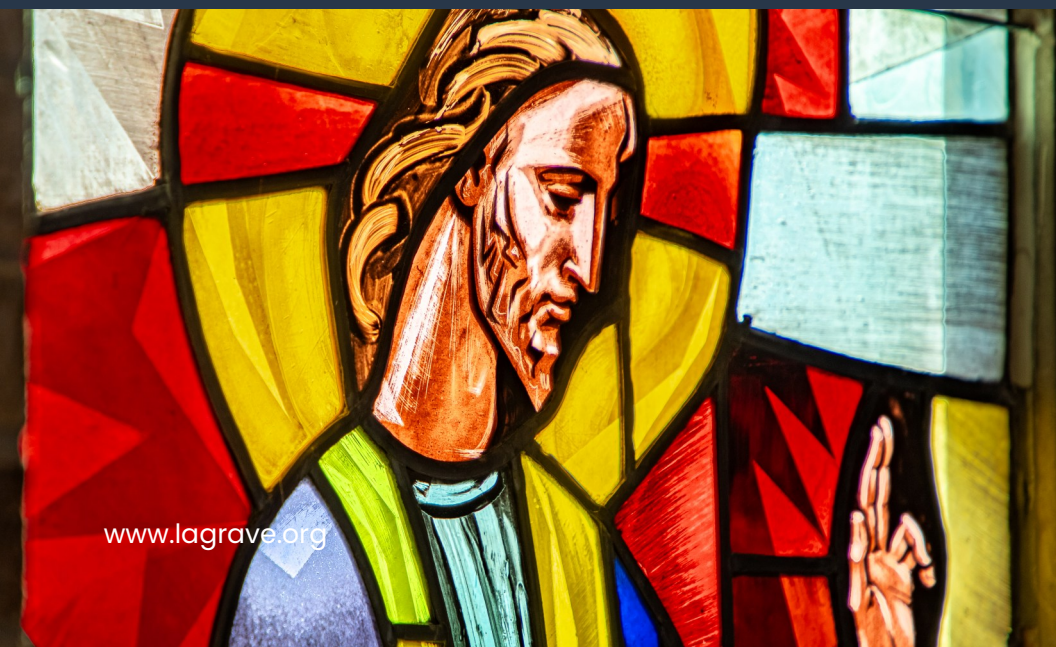
LaGrave Avenue
Christian Reformed Church

Evening Worship

November 16, 2025 | 6:00 PM



Order of Worship

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Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship with a time of prayer and meditation

Welcome to worship at LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Please follow this order of worship carefully as worship proceeds without announcement. There are **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 you are here.

Prelude:
"We Sing the Mighty Power of God" Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 500: 1, 2, 4, 5
"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

*The Greeting

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Luke 12: 35-40

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 470
"View the Present Through the Promise"

*The Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 26 & 28
What do you believe when you say,
"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?
That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence,

is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?
We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 21
"This Is My Father's World "

The Missionary Moment

The Pastoral Prayer
Concluded by The Lord's Prayer:
**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 Scripture: Mark 4: 26-29
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon: **"Scattering Seed"**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 925
"Go to the World"

*The Benediction

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
"Go to the World" Wilbur Held

Rev. Peter Jonker ..... minister
Sara Good ..... organist

Chris and Becca Hirt, missionaries serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators, who have served in Thailand. They will give a Ministry Moment tonight, and after the service, there will be a meal and longer presentation of their ministry.

The flowers on the chancel today are in honor and gratitude for my amazing and wonderful church family! I am grateful for all of you and appreciate your thoughtful attention and care for me. I love you all and thank God for you everyday! To God Be the Glory! *Paul Wright*

The November special offering is for World Renew, who works 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.

Copies of the Announcements & Prayer Concerns are available on the Welcome Center.

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