LaGrave Avenue
Christian Reformed Church

Evening Worship

November 1 | 6:00 p.m.

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.
As you worship, please remember to silence your cellphones

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light — James Biery
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing — Albert Travis
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Softly and Tenderly — Raymond H. Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 688
How Vast the Benefits Divine

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

The Reading: Hosea 11: 1-11

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 614
Come, You Disconsolate

*The Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 56 and 70
What do you believe concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?
**I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction,
will no longer remember any of my sin or my sinful nature
which I need to struggle against all my life.
Rather, by grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ
to free me forever from judgment.**

What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?
To be washed with Christ's blood means
that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins
because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross.
To be washed with Christ's Spirit means
that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ,
so that more and more we become dead to sin
and live holy and blameless lives.

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 730
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

The Pastoral Prayer
Will begin by singing Lift Up Your Hearts 861: 1
The prayer will be in three sections and after each section we will sing another stanza of this hymn.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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The Scripture: Luke 15: 11-32 (p. 1625)
Concluded with:
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon: **His Love, Our Glorious Inheritance**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 695: 1, 2, 4
And Can It Be

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing — Albert Travis

Rev. Susan LaClear..... guest minister
Rev. Peter Jonker .....liturgist
Dr. Rob Hobgood..... organist

This evening we welcome Rev. Susan LaClear. She is an ordained minister in the CRC. She serves as the Director of Candidacy for the denomination.

Ordinary Time, the liturgical season of spiritual growth, continues until Advent. Notice that the liturgical colors for Ordinary Time, blue and green, are now lighter and changing in color. Along with the addition of texture, they symbolize elements of growth and the passage of time. Reflect on these concepts from 2 Peter 3: 17-18. We are encouraged to grow in the knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ and experience his grace. As we do, we will be prepared to face life's challenges and remain firm in our faith. These banners are hung in diptych form.

The single candle near the lectern is our **Christ Candle,** reminding us of the Prince of Peace and the light of the world.

The flowers on the reredos today are given by **Grace Feenstra,** in loving memory of her husband **Roger,** on the ninth anniversary of his passing.

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.

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