

**June 3, 2018**

*Communion Sunday*

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

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.

### **MORNING WORSHIP 8:40 & 11:00 AM**

*Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.*

### ***God Calls Us to Worship***

The Prelude:

“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior True”

Larry Visser

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Raymond H. Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit: “Gather Us In”

Marty Haugen

*Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

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\*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 246:1-4

“God Is Here”

*(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)*

\*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

### ***We Are Renewed By God's Spirit***

The Call to Repentance: Galatians 5:22-25 (pg. 1812)

The Prayer of Repentance:

**Spirit of Truth, you know all too well what lurks deep within us. We have not faithfully used the powerful gifts of love and service you've given us. We are quick to find fault and spread gossip. We undermine the fellowship of believers. We have not done our best to carry the good news of Jesus beyond these walls. Renew a right spirit within us that we may carry Christ's love and mercy from this place to our community and to the world beyond. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon: John 20:19-22 (pg. 1686)

\*The Hymn of Commitment: Lift Up Your Hearts 747

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

### ***We Respond with Thanksgiving***

The Children's Message

*(Children, 4-1<sup>st</sup> grade, may leave for Children's Worship.)*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem: “Thee We Adore”

T. Frederick H. Candlyn

*Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who in thy sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail. Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.*

*O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to all doth here afford! O may our souls forever feed on thee, and thou, O Christ, forever precious be.*

*Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, in thy most cleansing flood; increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.*

*O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be, to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, the vision of thy glory and thy grace.*

### ***God Speaks to Us in His Word***

The Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 (pg. 1533)

The Hymn of Preparation: “In Daily Strolls through Galilee”

1. In dail - y strolls through Gal - i -  
2. Lord, in my dail - y life I -  
3. O Lord of life, I . long to

lee, past fields and farms and birds and  
pass through fields of con - crete, steel, and  
see the path that you've pre - pared for

trees, Christ Je - sus saw a lar - ger world, and through his  
glass, where lone - ly peo - ple spend long hours in ser - vice  
me. Your ho - ly Word with - in me grow, in all my

par - a - bles un - furled, a king - dom sure to  
to en - slav - ing powers whose king - dom will not  
fields help me to sow your king - dom faith - ful -

be, a king - dom sure to be  
last, whose king - dom will not last.  
ly, your king - dom faith - ful - ly.

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The Sermon: **“GOD'S ECONOMY”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

### ***We Respond with Praise***

\*The Communion Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 871:1-2

“What Shall I Render to the Lord”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

Please meditate while the organist plays during the passing of the bread.

Please sing during the passing of the wine.

“Remembering with Love and Hope”

**1. Remembering with love and hope, we celebrate the feast. Christ bids us come and dine with him, our Host and great High Priest.**

**2. God's Word made known in flesh and blood, a covenant of grace in manger, cross, and empty tomb, we see God's loving face.**

**3. Through all our lives, Lord, you are near – and to the end of time. In bread and cup yourself you give; our life in yours we find.**

**4. We break the bread and bless the cup; your Spirit is outpoured. Made one in you, we feast in love until you come, O Lord.**

**5. We trust this pledge of your strong love and pray your kingdom come, when face to face we'll feast with you in our eternal home.**

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#### The Offering and Thank-Offering

*Today's offering is for the Patient Assistance Fund, the Benevolence Fund, and the LaGrave General Fund. Please use an envelope from the pew to designate your gift. All undesignated monies will go to the General Fund.*

*As we give for these causes, we will sing the closing hymn and stand when signaled.*

*(Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)*

#### The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 219

“Jesus Shall Reign”

\*The Benediction

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

\*The Choral Closing” “Benediction” John E. Bullock

*Father give thy benediction, give thy peace before we part. Peace which passeth understanding on our waiting spirits send. Amen.*

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude: “Epithalame” Healey Willan

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist

Chancel Choir, Merle Mustert – director

Grace and Ella Walcott – Cross & Bible Bearers (8:40)

Marlene Padding and Polly Lindh – Cross & Bible Bearers (11:00)

**Music at LaGrave:** There are few chant melodies more beautiful than *Adoro te Devote*, the text of which was penned by Saint Thomas Aquinas for use in the service of Holy Communion. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, T. Frederick H. Candlyn, a British-born composer who spent most of his career at two Episcopal churches in New York City, arranged this chant for mixed choir and organ. Throughout the anthem, the arching chant melody is heard in unison and is also assigned to certain choir sections in four-part harmony passages.

The flowers that beautify our worship services today are given by **Marge Hoogeboom** in loving memory of her husband Tom, who will have been in his heavenly home two years on June 4.

**The June special offering** is for the Patient Assistance Fund (PAF) at Pine Rest. The PAF is available to individuals and families in our community who come to Pine Rest for care but have limited resources to pay for treatment. The number of people we can help each year depends on the generosity of our donors. Thanks to a generous and compassionate community, financial assistance is available through the Pine Rest PAF. 100% of gifts are used to help reduce the cost of treatment for individuals and families with financial hardship. No one should have to choose whether or not to get care for depression, anxiety, marital difficulties, dementia, stress, or addictions because of the cost of treatment.

**Tonight** Reverend Jonker will be preaching on Psalm 135:1-3; Psalm 148:1-2; Psalm 117. His sermon is entitled “The Call to Praise.”

Livestreaming worship is available at [lagrave.org](http://lagrave.org).