

June 17, 2018

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 10:00 AM

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

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

J. S. Bach, Paul Manz, Max Drischner

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

"My Source of Joy"

Joseph Haydn

I will never seek in this earthly life all the riches that seem so alluring. I shall find my source of joy daily singing to my God.

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 224

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

We Approach God with Penitence

The Call to Repentance: Hebrews 12:1-3 (pg. 1875)

The Confession of Sin:

God of joy, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with our neighbor in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

*The Hymn of Commitment: Lift Up Your Hearts 425:1,3
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright. Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.

The Offertory

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Aaron David Miller

The Offering

Today's offering is for the Patient Assistance Fund at Pine Rest 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. (Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)

God Speaks to Us

The Children's Message

(Children, 4-1st grade, may leave for Children's Worship.)

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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Music: Larry Visser
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The Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46 (pg. 1523)

The Sermon: **"KINGDOM JOY"**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Respond with Praise

*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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

David Cherwien

Rev. Kristy Manion – minister

Rev. Mike Hoogeboom – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist

Mary Tuuk – vocalist

Laurie and Tom Bosma – Cross & Bible Bearers

Mary Tuuk is Chief Compliance Officer Vice President, Properties and Real Estate for Meijer Corporation. Mary’s musical gifts have included singing with several professional and church choirs. Currently she is a soprano section leader in the Mayflower Congregational Church choir, member of the GR Symphony Chorus, Opera Grand Rapids Chorus, and Chair-Elect of the GR Symphony Board of Directors. We welcome Mary and ask God’s blessing on her music ministry.

Music at LaGrave

The very well-known chorus *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* composed by J. S. Bach is from the tenth and final movement of Bach’s Cantata No. 147 (*Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life*). The text most associated with this piece is not the original 1661 German text penned by Martin Jahn, but rather a much more recent English text by a British poet laureate Robert Bridges (1913-1930). The piece is immediately recognizable by the perpetual triplet rhythmic figure which surrounds the chorale melody, symbolic of the joy expressed in the text.

On this Father’s Day, the flowers are provided by **Carl and Sandy Gronsman** in memory of their son Christopher and their fathers Joseph Gronsman and Chris Kamminga.

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 Rev. Boven will be preaching on Luke 24:13-35. Her sermon is titled “Journeying with Jesus.”

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.