

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* 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:

“Trio in G-sharp minor”

Josef Rheinberger

“Adagio Espressivo” from Sonata No. 2

Josef Rheinberger

“Evening Prayer”

Engelbert Humperdinck

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Stay with Us”

Walter Pelz

Stay with us, till night has come: our praise to you this day be sung. Bless our bread, open our eyes, Jesus, be our great surprise.

Walk with us, our spirits sigh: hear when our weary spirits cry, feel again our loss, our pain. Jesus, take us to your side.

Walk with us, the road will bend: make all our weeping, wailing end. Wipe our tears, forgive our fears. Jesus, lift the heavy cross.

Stay with us, till day is done: no tears nor dark shall dim the sun. Cheer the heart, your grace impart, Jesus, bring eternal life.

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*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 466:1,2,5

“Abide with Me”

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

*The Greeting

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

*The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty. From there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Doxology: Worship & Rejoice 147

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Welcome

The Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 (pg. 1150)

The Hymn of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts 764:1,3,4

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

African-American Spiritual

arr. Lloyd Larson

*I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost
breaking, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is
bowed in sorrow, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

The Offertory:

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Clay Christiansen

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.)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 (pg. 1644)

The Sermon: “**JOURNEYING WITH JESUS**”

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 207

“Come to Us, Beloved Stranger”

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

Carolyn Hamlin

Rev. Ruth Boven – minister

Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist

Renee VandeWege – vocalist

Renee VandeWege is the Freshman Choir director at Rockford Public Schools. She also teaches elementary music and maintains a private voice studio. Renee attends Calvary Church. Welcome, Renee, to worship at LaGrave and may God bless your music ministry among us this evening.

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.

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