

**November 4, 2018**

*A Service of Remembrance*

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:

“Children of the Heavenly Father”  
“Deep River”

John Behnke  
Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”

*Rejoice, O pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.*

*Refrain: Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.  
(Refrain)*

\*The Call to Worship:

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me praise his holy name.

**His steadfast love endures forever.**

As for us, our days are grass;

**like a flower of the field, we flourish and then we die.**

But the steadfast love of God is from everlasting to everlasting,

**and his righteousness is to children's children.**

The grass withers and the flower fades;

**but the word of the Lord stands forever.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord.

**Let all that is within me praise his holy name.**

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 614

“Come, You Disconsolate”

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

\*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

The Bible Reading: Psalm 13 (pg. 849)

The Meditation

The Anthem:

“O Holy City, Seen of John”

Herbert Howells

*O holy city, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign, within whose four-square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain, and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep again!*

*O shame to us who rest content while lust and greed for gain in street and shop and tenement wring gold from human pain, and bitter lips in blind despair cry, “Christ hath died in vain!”*

*Give us, O God, the strength to build the city that hath stood too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose ways are brotherhood, and where the sun that shineth is God's grace for human good.*

*Already that city riseth fair: lo, how its splendor challenges the souls that greatly dare; yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glory there.*

### ***Remembering our Loved Ones***

*During this time, all those who've died since our last remembrance service will be named and remembered.*

*After the naming, you are invited to come forward with the name and remembrance of your loved one written on the card in your bulletin. Cards will be placed on the communion table.*

### ***The Memorial***

**Merciful God, we praise you for these departed friends and loved ones. They were gifts from you, and through them you enriched our lives.**

**Into your hands we have committed their spirits.**

**Comfort us with the strong hope of the resurrection, and when our race is run, bring us to be with them in the light of your eternal presence.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, amen.**

*prayer followed by time of silence*

Silence Concluded by Lift Up Your Hearts 466:1,5

“Abide with Me”

The Placing of the Pall

*Before the placing of the pall, Galatians 3:27 will be read*

*After the placing of the pall, Romans 6:3-5 will be read.*

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 451:1,3,4

“When Peace Like a River”

\*The Confession: 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 Hymn of Response:

“Glory Be to the Father”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.** LUYH 959

The Offertory:

“For All the Saints”

Benjamin Culli

The Offering:

*Today's offering is for World Renew 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 Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 489

“By the Sea of Crystal”

\*The Benediction

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

\*The Choral Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Jesus Lives, and So Do We”

Benjamin Culli

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Lee Smits – liturgist

Sara Good – organist

Chancel Choir Ensemble, Merle Mustert – director

The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory and to honor their mother and grandmother, Wilma H. Sandstra, who died November 7, 2013. From **Rob & Anita, Richard & Sarah, and Jason Entingh.**

**The November special offering** is for World Renew. World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation through Community Development, Disaster Response and Rehabilitation and work for Peace and Justice.

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