

June 9, 2019

Pentecost 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 10:00 AM

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

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

“Come, Creator God, Holy Ghost”

J. S. Bach

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Ennis Fruhauf

“Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song”

Robert A. Hobby

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Breath of God, Breath of Peace”

Sally Ann Morris

Breath of God, Breath of peace, Breath of love, Breath of life, Breath of justice, Breath of passion, Breath creating, Breath of healing, Breath of singing, Breath of praying, come upon us, come, restore us, come inspire us, Breath of God.

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*The Processional Hymn: ***Worship & Rejoice 332***

“Let Every Christian Pray”

(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: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (pg. 1772)

The Prayer of Confession:

Spirit of the Living God, we confess how we have sinned against one another and destroyed your temple. For the times we have lied to one another and the times we have been lied to,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have laughed at another's pain and the times we have been laughed at,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have not respected another's freedom to be different from us,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world. O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your power and became a helpless baby in order that you might heal the sick world.

Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that destroy us and keep us alone. Empty us of our jealousy, of our meanness, of our fear of others. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

(concluded with)

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

1. **Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.**

2. **Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.**

LUYH 747

The Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-2, 5 (pg. 1750)

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 746

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Spirit of God”

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay. No angel visitant, no open skies, but take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear; to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame. The kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame. Alleluia. Amen.

The Offertory:

“Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart”

Larry Visser

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

Gordon Young

The Offering:

Today's offering is for Cherry Street Health Center 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 Doxology:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

God Speaks to Us in His Word

The Children's Message:

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

The Scripture: Acts 2:1-13 (pg.1691)

The Sermon: **“WIND AND FIRE”**

The Prayer after the Sermon

We Respond with Praise

*The Closing Hymn: ***Worship & Rejoice 334***

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Come as Fire” from *Partita on Come, O Creator
Spirit, Come*

Larry Visser

Rev. Kristy Manion – minister

Rev. Mike Hoozeboom – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist

Kathryn Becksvoort – vocalist

Della and Madison Landheer – Cross & Bible Bearers

Music at LaGrave:

At age 50, English minister George Croly (1780-1860) began serving a church located in one of London's worst slums. At age 74, he prepared a new hymnal for this congregation, which included the hymn *Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart*, then titled *Holiness Desired*. Contemporary American composer Joseph Martin's choral anthem based on this hymn is adapted for solo voice in this morning's worship and includes a fluid piano accompaniment displaying the composer's skill as a concert pianist.

The flowers on the chancel are given by the **Ondersma family** in loving memory of **Ralph D. Ondersma**, beloved husband, father, and Pakke.

The Special Offering for the month of June is for Cherry Street Health Services.

This evening, Dr. Neal Plantinga will be preaching for us on Mark 4:21-25. His sermon is entitled, “Spiritual Momentum.” Dr. Plantinga is senior research fellow at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and president emeritus of Calvin Theological Seminary.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.