

July 28, 2019

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.**

“Be Thou My Vision”

David Cherwien, Benjamin Culli,
Paul Manz, Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“O Give Thanks”

Robert J. Powell

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever, let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from trouble. O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good. Whoever is wise, let him give heed to these things. Let men consider the steadfast love of the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 107

We Respond with Praise

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 594

“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

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

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

God Reconciles Us to Himself

The Call to Confession: Matthew 7:21 (pg. 1510)

The Prayer of Confession:

All Sing: “Jesus, Remember Me”

LUYH 169

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Pastor: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unending love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

All Sing: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Pastor: Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

All Sing: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Pastor: You do not delight in sacrifice, or we would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, you, God, will not despise.

All Sing: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:5,7 (pg. 1898)

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 223: 1,2,4

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem: “Consecration”

John Ness Beck

trans. Craig Courtney

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let it sing, always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour; at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for thee.

The Offertory Anthem: “Offertory”

John Ness Beck;

transc. by Craig Courtney

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings; shall I come before him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown to you all, he has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Text: Micah 6:6-8

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The Offering:

*Today's offering is for Westminster Food Pantry 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: Matthew 4:12-25 (pg. 1504)

The Sermon: **“COME UPON YOU”**

We Respond with Dedication

The Prayer after the Sermon

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 859
“Be Thou My Vision”

God Sends Us into His World

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude: “Crown Him with Many Crowns ”
John Behnke, Kevin Hildebrand

Rev. Scott Hoezee – guest minister
Rev. Mike Hooeboom– liturgist
Sara Good – organist
Martha J. Hart – vocalist
Laurie and Tom Bosma – Cross & Bible Bearers

This morning we welcome guest minister **Rev. Scott Hoezee** to our worship. Rev. Hoezee is director at the Center for Excellence in Preaching at Calvin Theological Seminary. May God bless the preaching of his Word.

Martha J. (Vander Linde) Hart is originally from Holland, MI, and is a graduate of Holland Christian High School. She has performed extensively, including several times as soloist with Calvin’s Oratorio Society, and currently serves as Head of the Voice Department at Webster University in St. Louis, MO.

The flowers on the chancel today are given in honor of my good friend, **Ron Stevens**; given by **Steve Nortier**.

The Special Offering for the month of July is for Westminster Food Pantry. The downtown food pantry provides an emergency supply of food and personal care items to people in need while also promoting self-sufficiency through referrals and education.

This evening, guest minister **Rev. Laura Smit** will preach on 1 Corinthians 15:12-28; 42-49; her sermon is entitled, “Jesus, the Last Adam.” Rev. Smit is Professor of Theology at Calvin University.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.