

July 7, 2019

A Service of Holy Communion

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

The Prelude:

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

“Partita on *Lord, You Call Us to This Place*” Johann Pachelbel

“Theme and Variations on *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*”
Raymond Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”

*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch
and handle things unseen; here grasp with firmer hand
eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean.*

*This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly
table spread for me; here let me feast, and feasting, still
prolong the hallowed hour of fellowship with thee.*

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 531

“God, You Call Us to This Place”

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 103:1-14 (pg. 938)

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 696

“Marvelous Grace”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem: “As We Gather at Your Table”

Lloyd Larson

*As we gather at your table, as we listen to your Word, help us
know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be
stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our
own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's
victory known.*

*Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send
us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is
strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as
you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you
died to save.*

*Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that
feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had
been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will
pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to
repeat the sounding joy. Teach us though this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.*

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The Offertory:

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Mark Sedio

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 Scripture: Luke 22:7-20 (pg. 1638)

The Sermon: **“REMEMBER ME”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 823:1-3

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper (See insert)

*While communion is served, the congregation will sing the
following hymns:*

“According to Thy Gracious Word”

- 1. According to thy gracious word, in meek
humility, this will I do, my dying Lord:
I will remember thee, I will remember thee.**
- 2. Thy body, broken for my sake, my bread from
heav'n shall be; thy testamental cup I take, and
thus remember thee, and thus remember thee.**
- 3. Gethsemane can I forget? Or there thy conflict
see thine agony and bloody sweat, and not
remember thee, and not remember thee?**
- 4. When to the cross I turn mine eyes and rest on
Calvary, O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must
remember thee. I must remember thee.**
- 5. And when these failing lips grow dumb and mind
and memory flee, when thou shalt in thy kingdom
come, then, Lord, remember me. Then, Lord,
remember me.**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

- 1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and the
burdens of the day.**
- 2. Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one who suffered there for
me. And from my contrite heart, with tears, two
wonders I confess: the wonder of his glorious love
and my unworthiness.**
- 3. I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his
face; content to let the world go by, to know no
gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my
glory all, the cross.**

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“Alleluia, Alleluia”

- 1. Alleluia. (8x)**
- 2. He's my Savior (7x)**
- 3. I will praise him (7x), Alleluia.**

*The Expression of Praise:

To Jesus Christ, who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 1:5-6, 5:12

*The People Respond: **Amen.**

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 936

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Prelude and Fugue”

E. Lang

Rev. John Steigenga – minister emeritus

Rev. Mike Hoozeboom – liturgist

Norma deWaal Malefyt – organist

Becky Rhoda and Glenda Buteyn – vocalists

This evening we welcome **Rev. John Steigenga**, LaGrave minister emeritus, back to our worship service.

The flowers on the chancel are in memory of Kristina Moelker, our sister and aunt. **Joe, Kristin, Ashleigh, Trent and Gavin Ponstein**

The Special Offering for the month of July is for Westminster Food Panty. 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.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.