

**November 10, 2019**

*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**

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

The Prelude:

“Three Settings of *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*”

David N. Johnson, J. S. Bach

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-2 (pg. 1151)

\*The Opening Hymn: ***Worship & Rejoice 702***

“We Come as Guests Invited”

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

\*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

The Reading: Lift Up Your Hearts 829

The Hymn of Response: ***Worship & Rejoice 691:1,3***

“With the Body That Was Broken”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory:

“With the Body That Was Broken”

David N. Johnson,  
Gilbert M. Martin

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 Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-23 (pg. 1782)

The Sermon: **“CHARIOTS OF FIRE”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 832:1,2

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin.

**We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.**

We praise you for giving Jesus as the bread of life. Through his sacrifice you forgive our sins and feed our souls.

**We thank you that in Jesus, you give us strength for today and hope for eternity.**

Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration:

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

The Communion

*Please come forward if you are able, as directed, to participate in communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup before eating). Respond to the elder's words with “Amen” or “Thanks be to God.” Both gluten-free and regular bread are available at the station on the far right. Children are welcome to come to a serving station for a blessing from the pastor. During the communion, the congregation will sing the following hymns:*

The Communion Hymns:

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

**1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**2. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**3. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**4. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

LUYH 627

“He Leadeth Me”

**1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain: **He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

**2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**  
(Refrain)

3. **Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.** (Refrain)

4. **And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.** (Refrain) LUYH 440

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

1. **When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

2. **Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.**

3. **See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

4. **Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.** LUYH 175

\*The Response of Praise:

Praise the Lord, my soul;

**all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Praise the Lord, my soul,

**and forget not all his benefits—**

who forgives all your sins

**and heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the pit

**and crowns you with love and compassion.**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

**to receive power and wealth and wisdom and**

**strength and honor and glory and praise!**

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 832:3,4

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

\*The Benediction

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

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister  
Rev. Mike Hoozeboom – liturgist  
Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by **Elaine Smith, Jen, Curt, Dana, Carmen & Ian Day** in memory of Larry Smith who went home to be with his Lord on November 16, 2017.

**The November special offering** is for World Renew, a CRC sponsored organization which provides domestic/ international disaster response, community development in 30 countries and partners with over 130 churches to address illiteracy, hunger, malnutrition, unemployment, child mortality, HIV/Aids and injustice.

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