

July 11, 2021

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:

Canonic Variations on

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Raymond H. Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 572:1-3,5

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

(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: Mark 6:14-29

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 824:1,4-6

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The Confession of Faith:

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things:

First, how great my sin and misery are,

second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery, third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Q. How do you come to know your misery?

A. The Law of God tells me.

Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:

"You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

and with all your soul,

and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment.

"And a second is like it:

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 2-4

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 618:1,3-5

"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: Amos 7:7-17

The Sermon: **"PROPHETS, PRIESTS, & PLUMB LINES"**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 840

"Behold the Lamb"

The Lord Feeds Us at His Table

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 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 Sharing of Christ's Body

The Sharing of Christ's Blood

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 831:1,3-4

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“*Allegro from the Organ Concerto No. 13*” G.F. Handel

Rev. Kristy Manion – minister
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Ordinary Time is the liturgical season from Pentecost to Advent. The banners and parament for the time reflect concepts from Psalm 1. Like trees firmly rooted in the stream, we strive to be firmly rooted in God’s Word. By doing so, we find life, experience deep spiritual growth, and live grateful lives.

Today’s flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of **Dr. James Penning** by his wife **Marge Penning**. Jim passed away on July 13, 2010

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.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org