

July 4, 2021

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

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

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

“Nocturne”

William Lloyd Webber

“Breathe on Me”

Kurt Kaiser

“Spirit of the Living God”

arr. Kurt Kaiser

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

arr. P.R. Dietterich

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 529

“Gather Us In”

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

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

We Humbly Approach God

The Call to Confession: Ephesians 2:11-18

The Prayer of Confession:

Lord God, forgive, restore, and strengthen us out of the glorious riches of your grace. Make our souls wide and long and high and deep so that you can dwell in our hearts and church by faith. Root us in the love of Jesus Christ, according to your power that is at work in us, so that the church of all times and places and tribes and people will glorify you now and forever. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 2:19-22

*The Hymn of Commitment: Lift Up Your Hearts 269

“All Are Welcome”

The Anthem:

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

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The Pastoral Prayer

God Speaks to Us in His Word

The Children's Message

The Scripture: Acts 10:23b-48

The Sermon: **“PENTECOST, PART II”**

We Respond with Praise

The Prayer after the Sermon

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 268
“In Christ There Is No East or West”

God Sends Us into His World

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Marche Triomphale”

Théodore Dubois

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

Dr. Steven VanZanen – guest minister

Rev. Mike Hoogeboom – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist

Calin Mursean – cellist

Karel de Waal Malefyt – vocalist

Merv Kamper and Mike Hoogeboom – Cross & Bible Bearers

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.

Our guest minister this morning is Rev. Dr. Steven VanZanen. Steve and his wife Chris are Resonate missionaries at Lithuania Christian College. Through their ministry of teaching and hospitality, they bear witness of Jesus' love for a diversity of students.

Today's Chancel flowers are given in memory of **Kristina Moelker**, our sister and aunt who died 4 years ago this week. **Joe, Kristin, Ashleigh, Trent and Gavin Ponstein**

Music at LaGrave: William Lloyd Webber (1914-1982) was a respected British church organist, composer, and teacher. He is the father of Broadway musical composer Andrew Lloyd Webber and virtuoso cellist Julian Lloyd Webber. William's father, a self-employed plumber, was an organ buff who took his son to see and hear London organs, inspiring young William to study organ and begin playing recitals at age 14. Part of a rich legacy of British composers, William is the godson of Herbert Howells and studied with Ralph Vaughan Williams. His beautiful Nocturne for cello and piano is indicative of his expressive and rich harmonic style.

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.

There is no evening service tonight.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.