

January 30, 2022

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.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

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

The Prelude:

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

David Cherwien

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

Johannes Brahms

Three Settings of “At the Lamb's High Feast”

J. S. Bach, Johann Pachelbel

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-2

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 533:1-3,5,6

“I Come with Joy”

*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

The Reading: Isaiah 25:1-8

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 832:1-3

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

A Moment for Missions

Dr. A.K. Lama

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer will be concluded with singing: Lift Up Your Hearts 764:1,3

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

The Scripture: Leviticus 16:6-22

The Sermon: “**THE SCAPEGOAT**”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 168

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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 in your great love, out of nothing, you created heaven and earth and everything in them. You 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 thank you that, on the cross, Jesus bore the curse of our sin. He took the blame and carried it away. Because of him we have forgiveness, life and hope.

We thank you that Jesus is the bread of life. The bread he gives endures to eternal life.

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 Words of Institution for the Bread

The Words of Institution for the Wine

*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 946:1,3
“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*The Benediction

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

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Grand Choeur Dialogue”

Théodore Salomé

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

Dr. A.K. Lama was appointed ministry leader for ReFrame’s Hindi media outreach in 2014. Previously, he served as the General Secretary of the Council of Baptist Churches in Northeast India. A.K. holds a PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Illinois. He is a well-known speaker and leadership training facilitator in northern India. A.K. and his wife Dr. Asangla Ao have three children.

Epiphany: The Season from Christmas to Lent

The liturgical season after Christmastide to Lent is called Epiphany. During this time, we celebrate Jesus Christ, the Savior, who is the manifestation of God’s light in our dark and sin-filled world. As we grow in our knowledge of Jesus, we are called to reflect his light in our lives in our neighborhoods and the world.

The flowers on the chancel today are to honor and thank our tremendous staff for their dedication and hard work throughout 2021. You are deeply appreciated. Your LaGrave family.

The January special offering is for Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) which provides housing opportunities, home ownership counseling, home repairs and maintenance for families who otherwise cannot afford a home.

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