The Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, our Lord,
No one is holy the way you are holy.
Yet because we belong to you,
You have set us apart—calling us to be
in this world,
But not to be
of it.
You tell us to turn away from what is evil,
And to hold onto what is good.
When we willfully disobey, turn us around;
When we do not understand, teach us your way;
When through our own frailty we fail, have mercy on
us: That in all things you may be glorified, and we may be
vessels filled with you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Hebrews 10:14

The Hymn of Commitment:

Worship & Rejoice 457: 1,3,4
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” stanza 3 a cappella

The Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to
teach us the way of God’s love in Jesus shown. To the world we then bear
witness: we belong to God alone.

The Hymn of Response:

Come, then living church of Jesus, covenant with him
a new. Unto him who conquered for us may we pledge our
service true. May our lives reflect the brightness of
God’s love in Jesus shown. To the world we then bear
witness: we belong to God alone.

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Go forth into The World in Peace”
John Rutter
Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage, hold fast that
which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted,
support the weak, help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve the
Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and
remain with you forever. Amen.

The Children’s Message

The Offertory: O God, My Faithful God

The Offering

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture: Romans 12:9-21-see insert

The Sermon: “HATE WHAT IS EVIL,
CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD ”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 926:1,2,4
“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*The Benediction
Ordinary Time is the liturgical season from Pentecost to Advent. This season for spiritual growth is represented in the liturgical colors of blue and green. The banners and parament 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.

Music at LaGrave
A benediction text from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, “Go Forth into the World in Peace” echoes many verses and sentiments found in Romans 12:9-21. John Rutter composed the music in 1988 for the choir of Clare College in Cambridge. Originally a choral piece, it is sung this morning as a solo anthem. The piece concludes in a doxological vein, followed by an Amen containing the very same notes found at the beginning of the anthem.

Today’s chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Don Scott, to celebrate fathers on this Father’s Day, by Jean and Melanie Scott.

The special offering for June is for the Pine Rest Assistance Fund. The PAF is available to individuals and families in our community who come to Pine Rest for care but have limited resources to pay for treatment. The number of people we can help each year depends on the generosity of our donors.

This evening, guest minister Scott Hoezee will lead us in worship.

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