

June 19, 2022

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:

“Trumpet Tune in C”
“In Thee Is Gladness”

Maurice Greene

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Give Praise to Our God”

arr. Richard Proulx

Give praise to our God and sing a new song, amid all the saints God's praises prolong; a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise, all children of Zion, rejoice and give praise.

In glory exult, you saints of the Word; with songs in the night high praises accord; go forth in God's service, be strong in God's might to conquer all evil and stand for the right.

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 538

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

all who are able, sing descant on stanza 4

*The Greeting

The Welcome

We Humbly Approach Our God

The Call to Confession: Matthew 18:6-9

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
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Hymn of Response:

**Come, then living church of Jesus, covenant with him
anew. 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.**

*From Christian Hearts in Love United, vs. 3
Tune: Ode to Joy*

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

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

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

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
"Finale Jubilant"

Healey Willan

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Kristy Manion – liturgist

Jonathan Tuuk – organist

Jennifer Schroder – vocalist

Merv Kamper and Rachel Rynbrandt – Cross and Bible Bearers

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.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live