

June 5, 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:

“Prière”

Jaques Lemmens

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Robert A. Hobby

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

David Paxton

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 235
“Spirit, Working in Creation”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 104:24-35

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures

innumerable, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

**When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works,

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 10

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*The Confession:

Our world belongs to God—not to us or earthly powers, not to demons, fate, or chance. The earth is the Lord’s.

In the beginning, God—Father, Word, and Spirit—called this world into being out of nothing, and gave it shape and order.

The Spirit gathers people from every tongue, tribe, and nation into the unity of the body of Christ.

Anointed and sent by the Spirit, the church is thrust into the world, ambassadors of God’s peace, announcing forgiveness and reconciliation, proclaiming the good news of grace.

Going before them and with them, the Spirit convinces the world of sin and pleads the cause of Christ.

Men and women, impelled by the Spirit, go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace—every area of life, pointing to the reign of God with what they do and say.

Our World Belongs to God paragraphs 7,8 & 30

*The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 594

“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

The Pastoral Prayer

concluded with singing

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love; humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

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The Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

The Sermon: **“ORA ET LABORA”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 356
“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Come, Holy Spirit”

J.S. Bach

*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

Pentecost closes the Easter Season. Red is the traditional liturgical color for Pentecost. The dancing flames symbolize the Holy Spirit which came as “...what seemed to be

tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them”. (Acts2:3 NIV)

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.

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