

**July 10, 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:

“Gather Us In”

“Gift of Finest Wheat”

“I Am the Bread of Life”

Anne Roberts

Charles Callahan

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The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-2

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 534

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Exodus 24:4-11

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 369

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

The Pastoral Prayer :

*concluded by singing*

- 1. Lord, my petition heed, now help me in my need, or else I die. I am your servant, Lord; my trust is in your word. Mercy to me accord; to you I cry.**

- 2. Great is your love to me; from death you set me free when foes alarm. Your grace I surely know, your anger, Lord, is slow; your loving-kindness show, save me from harm.**

LUYH 889:1,6

The Scripture: Matthew 26:26-30

The Sermon: **“A PREPARATORY EXHORTATION”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

\*The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 533:1-4

“I Come with Joy”

***We Celebrate 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 you created heaven and earth, 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 praise you that by his blood, Jesus washed away our sin and destroyed the power of death. Through him we receive mercy instead of condemnation, hope instead of despair, life instead of death.

**Father, you are the potter, we are the clay. You are making us new creations.**

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 Words of Institution

*Spoken by the minister*

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 Communion

*Please come forward if you are able, as directed, to participate in Communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup before eating). You may respond to the elder’s words with “Amen” or “Thanks be to God.” Both gluten-free and regular bread are available at the station on the far right. Children are welcome to come to a serving station for a blessing from the pastor.*

The Communion Songs

*Please see insert for communion songs*

\*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 533:5-6  
“I Come with Joy”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“This Holy Covenant Was Made” Hal Hopson  
This holy covenant was new at table with Christ’s gathered few. Blessing spoken; body  
broken. By lifted cup our God forgives. By Jesus’ grace alone we live. Alleluia.

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

Rev. Peter Jonker– minister  
Rev. Kristy Manion – liturgist  
Sara Good – organist

**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 paraments 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.

The flowers on the chancel in the sanctuary today are given by **Marge Penning** in loving memory of **James Penning**, who died on **July 13, 2010**.

**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.

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