

**August 14, 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:

“Solemn Melody”

Walford Davies

“Ubi Caritas et Amor” (Where Charity and Love Prevail)

Raymond H. Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.*

*With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn; let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.*

*Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; and let us love each other well in Christiane holiness.*

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\*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 581

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

\*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

***We Approach God with Penitence***

The Call to Repentance: Philippians 2:1-4

The Prayer of Confession:

**O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your glory and became a helpless baby in order that you might serve the weak and heal the sick world. Teach us to empty ourselves of pride, and nurture humility that treats others with love. Fill us with the mind of Christ, until we value others more than ourselves. To the glory of Jesus, we pray, Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon: Philippians 2:12-13

\*The Hymn of Commitment: ***Worship & Rejoice 391:1,2,4***

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

\*Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony 39

**The church is a gathering  
of forgiven sinners called to be holy.  
Saved by the patient grace of God,  
we deal patiently with others  
and together confess our need  
for grace and forgiveness.  
Restored in Christ's presence,  
shaped by his life,  
this new community lives out  
the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,  
announces the new creation  
and works for a world of justice and peace.**

\*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.**

Lift Up Your Hearts 727:3  
Tune: Ode to Joy

***We Respond with Thanksgiving***

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

Mark Hayes

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.*

*Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee.*

The Children's Moment

The Offertory: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

David Cherwien

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

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

The Sermon: **“REJOICING AND MOURNING”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

***We Respond with Praise***

\*The Closing Hymn:

“Peace of God Beyond Our Knowing”

**1. Peace of God beyond our knowing guard our hearts and minds each day. Striving side by side together, we need help to find our way. As we come to know each other help us see with gracious eyes. Shape our**

**tongues to peaceful language; keep us humble,  
make us wise.**

**2. In each place where we are welcomed let our gentleness be known. May our words be always pleasing; may our faithfulness be shown. When our minds dwell on our failings bring our strengths full into view. Free your healing gift of laughter helping us begin anew.**

**3. God Creator, Christ Redeemer, hear our praise and grant our prayer. We give voice to our thanksgiving, in this joyful hymn we share. We are joined by common purpose, common faith and common song. Holy Spirit, knit us closer, as our bonds of love grow strong.**

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Update from Rev. Hoogeboom

\*The Benediction

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

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Overture & The Rejoicing from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*”

G.F. Handel

Rev. Kristy Manion – minister

Erin Alley – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist

Jason Reiffer – vocalist

Dee and Perry DeKryger – Cross and Bible Bearers

**Ordinary Time**, the longest liturgical season, is a season of spiritual growth. The banners and parament for this season reflect concepts from Isaiah 12:2-3. We come to know the Lord more deeply as our strength and our salvation. With joy we grow spiritually by being rooted in God's Word.

### **Music at LaGrave**

*Ubi Caritas et Amor* (Where Charity and Love Prevail) is an ancient hymn of the Western Church, the text and tune originating in the 8th or 9th century. It was traditionally sung

for the foot washing ceremony on Maundy Thursday. Many choral composers have been attracted to the beautiful chant melody, including French composer Maurice Duruflé. This morning the chant tune is heard in Raymond Haan's meditative organ arrangement in the prelude and an English translation of the text set to a familiar hymn tune sung as the introit.

The flowers on the chancel today are given in gratitude from the **Planned Giving Committee** to thank all who have remembered loved ones through contributions to the Planned Giving Committee or who have graciously thought to remember the Planned Giving Committee via estate gifts. “*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*” 2 Corinthians 9:11

**The special offering for the month of August is for Home Repair Services of West Michigan.** They offer educational and repair services for vulnerable Kent County homeowners.

This evening, **Rev. Peter Jonker** will lead us in the sacrament of communion.

Livestreaming worship is available at [lagrave.org/live](http://lagrave.org/live)