

November 13, 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:
Partita on “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” David Lasky

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 557
“O God Beyond All Praising”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

Psalm of Confession: Psalm 32

The Hymn of Forgiveness: Lift Up Your Hearts 699
“Like a River Glorious”

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 749
“Spirit of the Living God”

The Scripture: Luke 24:36-49 (pg.1645)

The Sermon: **“KNOWN BY OUR WOUNDS”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 833
“There Is a Redeemer”

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.

We rejoice that there is no power in heaven and earth that can separate us from the love you poured out on us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Father, we praise you for the Holy Spirit, who makes our life secure, equips us for service and witness, and who testifies with our spirit that we are your children.

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 929
“See My Hands and Feet”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
Aria on “O God Beyond All Praising” Ennis Fruhauf

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

Rev. John Steigenga – minister emeritus
Rev. Peter Jonker - liturgist
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

Ordinary Time, the liturgical season of spiritual growth continues until Advent. As you continue to look at the banners and paraments, reflect on these concepts from Colossians 2:6,7. Remain rooted in Jesus Christ and in the faith you were taught. Let the spirit of thanksgiving overflow in your life.

The flowers on the chancel today are given by the **Schroder family** to honor the 60th wedding anniversary of Roland and Ellen Schroder. We remember a loving and faithful marriage with Christ at the head and we are thankful for this godly example.

The November special offering is for **World Renew**, which works in 30 countries responding to both natural disasters and civil unrest. With partner organizations, they provide for displaced families and invest in local economies to help rebuild communities and renew hope, bringing long-term stability for future storms. World Renew embraces a family-centered approach to ending global poverty with food

security, peace and justice, economic livelihood and health. They join families in more than 30 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty, and illness.

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