

## February 5, 2023

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:

“Two Settings on *I Am the Holy Vine*”

Karl Osterland, Michael Burkhardt

“Voluntary on *There in God’s Garden*”

K. Lee Scott

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 513

“It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 64

“O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock”

\*The Confession: Lift Up Your Hearts 771

The Nicene Creed

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 770

“In Christ Alone”

The Pastoral Prayer

*concluded by singing:*

**1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

Lift Up Your Hearts 325:1, 3

The Scripture: Matthew 21:18-22 (p.1536)

The Sermon: “**JESUS CURSES THE FIG TREE**”

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 684:1-4, 6

“There in God’s Garden”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Fanfare, Chorale and Toccata Breve on *There in God’s Garden*”

Michael Burkhardt

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.*

*Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

**Epiphany is the liturgical season from Christmastide to Lent.**

During this time we focus on Jesus Christ, the Savior, who is the manifestation of God’s light in our dark and sin-filled world. As we grow in our knowledge of God’s redemptive acts through Jesus Christ, we are called to respond by bringing the light of the gospel

to our neighborhoods and the world. These concepts are reflected in the symbol of the Trinity and the gold and white colors used in the banners and paraments.

**The February special offering** is for Wedgwood Christian Services which provides youth services, residential treatment, foster care, independent living, in-home intervention, outpatient counseling and prevention – “helping troubled kids discover lives filled with meaning and purpose”.

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

