

## January 14, 2024

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:

“In Thee Is Gladness”

Johann Sebastian Bach

“All Praise to You, My God, This Night”

Richard Purvis

The Chiming of the Hour

\*The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 549  
“O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Isaiah 61:1-9

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 55  
“When God First Brought Us Back”

\*The Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 690  
“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”

The Pastoral Prayer

*concluded with singing:*

- 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love, and do what you  
would do.**
- 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.**
- 3. Breathe on me, Breath on God, so shall I never die, but  
live with you the perfect life for all eternity.**

LUYH 747

The Scripture: Luke 15:8-10 (p. 1625)

The Sermon: **“LOST AND FOUND”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 685  
“I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:  
“Finale Jubilante”

Healey Willan

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister  
Jonathan Tuuk – 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 flowers on the chancel today** are given in loving memory of Marvin DeWinter. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.”

**The January special offering** is for **Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF)** which provides housing opportunities, home ownership counseling, home repairs and maintenance for families who otherwise cannot afford a home.

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