

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

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 *All Creatures of Our God and King*” Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Psalm 104:24-34

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 243
“One People, Here, We Gather”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: John 14:1-21

The Hymn: **Worship & Rejoice 412: 1,3,4,5**
“He Comes to Us As One Unknown”

*The Confession: The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

**begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 251:1,3,4
“The Church’s One Foundation”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture: Joel 2:23-32 (p.471)

The Message: “**ALMOST, NOT YET, ALREADY**”

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 363
“Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“All Glory Be to God on High” Friedrich Zachau, Michael Burkhardt

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

Erin Alley – minister
Sara Good – organist

The flowers on the chancel today are placed by **Curt and Ruth Witte** in loving memory of **Rev. Wilmer and Ruth Witte** and their daughter **Gayla**. Those who have shown us the way have made it so much easier for all of us, for which we are eternally grateful. Thanks be to God.

The May special offering is for **Safe Haven Ministries**. Safe Haven Ministries is a shelter providing counseling, support groups, case management and legal advocacy for domestically abused women and children.

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