

**July 14, 2024**

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:

“Psalm 19”

Benedetto Marcello, arr. David Gravesen

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” John Wyeth, arr. Dan Marvin

“Come, Thou Almighty King” Felice de Giardini, arr. Lisa Nelson

“Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Matt Redman, arr. Ben Lynerd & Colton Morris

“And Can It Be?”

Thomas Campbell, arr. Tim Zimmerman

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name”

Paul S. Jones, R. Hobgood

*Lord, our Lord, thy glorious name all thy wondrous works proclaim; in the heavens with radiant signs evermore thy glory shines. Thine the name of matchless worth, excellent in all the earth!*

\*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 538

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

arr. Tim Zimmerman

Brass Introduction

Verse 1: All in Harmony

Verse 2: All in Harmony

Verse 3: All in Harmony

Brass Interlude

Verse 4: All in Unison

Brass Coda

\*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

***We Humbly Approach God***

The Call to Confession: Ephesians 2:17-22

The Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, friend of the far and the near, by your Spirit we enjoy peace together. You have called us to be joined together as a holy temple in the Lord. Let us not build on any foundation except that of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fail to live into our calling as saints and members of your household, Christ's church. Bind us together in love and peace, building us up as a witnessing, welcoming, and forgiving community of grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 2:13-14

The Anthem of Assurance:

“Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean”

arr. Paul S. Jones

*Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood, when the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood. Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heavens eternal days.*

*On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide; through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above, and heavens peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.*

***We Celebrate God's Promises***

The Vows for Profession of Faith

**Dana Schuler-Day**

The Meaning of Baptism

The Vows

The Baptism of **Johanna Josephine Schuler-Day**, daughter of Dana and Tristan Schuler-Day  
Prayer Partners: Bob & Linda Berkhof

The Baptism of **Levi James Haan**, son of Victoria Molenbeek and Elliott Haan  
Prayer Partner: Jolene DeHeer

\*The Hymn of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts 251:1-3,5  
“The Church's One Foundation”

***We Respond with Thanksgiving***

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory:

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Charles Converse, arr. Dan Marvin & Tim Zimmerman

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.**

The Children's Message

***God Speaks to Us***

The Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29 (p. 1510);  
1 Corinthians 3:10-17 (p. 1772)

The Sermon: **“JESUS THE FOUNDATION”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

***We Respond with Praise***

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 770

“In Christ Alone”

arr. Lisa Nelson; ed. Tim Zimmerman

Brass Introduction

Verse 1: All in Unison

Verse 2: All in Unison

Verse 3: All in Unison

Brass Interlude

Verse 4: All in Unison

\*The Benediction

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

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Toccata in G Major”

Théodore Dubois

Rev. Kristy Manion – minister

Erin Allery – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser, Dasom Kwon – organists

Men’s Chorus, Dr. Rob Hobgood – director

The King’s Brass, Tim Zimmerman – director

Tim Zimmerman, Tony Sanders, Joey Schnoebelen, Greg Alley – trumpet

Kyle Davidson, Nate Peterson, Kolbe Schnoebelen – trombone

Jacob Fulkerson – tuba

Colton Morris – percussion

Dasom Kwon – keyboardist

Deb Alley – offertory accompanist

Brad and Ruby VanHaitsma – Cross and Bible Bearers

**The King’s Brass**, formed over four decades ago in Detroit, is comprised of professional musicians from across the country who desire to use the instruments they love to lead others in praise and worship, all for the glory of God. Based in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the group plays over 150 concerts annually from coast to coast as well as international destinations. This year, the King’s Brass celebrates its 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season with a trip to the Holy Land in March of 2025. We welcome these fine musicians to worship this morning.

**Ordinary Time**, the longest liturgical season, is a time of spiritual growth. The banners are hung in the diptych form but instead of being attached together they are side by side yet separated. Both the banners and paraments 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:**

LaGrave member and trumpeter Greg Alley played with The King’s Brass for many years and rejoins them this morning in the trumpet duet offertory piece, an arrangement of the 19<sup>th</sup> -century hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. Many of the pieces in The King’s Brass repertoire are hymn-based pieces arranged by former or current members of the ensemble, and such is the case with this arrangement by Dan Marvin. Deb Alley serves as pianist for this piece.

The flowers on the chancel today are given in loving memory of **Jim Penning** by his wife, **Marge**. Jim went to his heavenly home on July 13, 2010.

**The July special offering** is for **Westminster Food Pantry**. The downtown food pantry provides an emergency supply of food and personal care items to people in need while also promoting self-sufficiency through referrals and education.

**This evening**, Rev. Stan Kruis will preach from Romans 15:17-24 with the message “Reaching Those Who’ve Never Heard”. We will also celebrate the Lord’s Supper.