

November 10, 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:

“Scherzo on *God Is Here*”

James Brooks Kuykendall

“Father, We Give You Thanks”

Michael D. Costello

“Aria and Chorale on Psalm 116”

Wim van der Panne

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 246

“God Is Here”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Luke 5:1-11 from *The Message*

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 742:1,2,3,5

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

The Pastoral Prayer

concluded by singing our sung prayer of Illumination

1. O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o’erflows in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

2. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

LUYH 754:4.

The Scripture: Matthew 10:16-20 (p. 1515)

The Sermon: **“SHREWD AS SNAKES; INNOCENT AS DOVES”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 816:1,3,4

“Father, We Give You Thanks”

The Lord Feeds Us at His Table

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 in your great love, out of nothing, you created heaven and earth and everything in them. You 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 for sending your Spirit, who renews our hearts, guides our steps, restores our strength, and knits us into the one family of God.

We thank you for your patience with us, and for your firm and certain promise that at the end of our long obedience we will feast with you in the new creation.

Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to worship 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 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 Words of Institution (spoken by the ministers)

The Communion

Please come forward if you are able, as directed, to the participate in Communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup before eating). You may respond to the pastor’s or elder’s words with “Amen” or “Thanks be to God.” Both gluten-free and regular bread are available at the side stations.

The Hymns During Communion

Please see insert.

*The Response of Praise

Praise the Lord, O my soul;

all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O 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 933

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude

“Marche en Rondeau”

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

*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

The flowers on the chancel today are in honor and gratitude for my amazing and wonderful church family! I am so grateful for all of you and appreciate your thoughtful attention and care for me. I love you all very much and thank God for you everyday! To God Be the Glory! *Paul Wright*

The November special offering is for **World Renew**, who work 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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