

March 2, 2025

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:

Excerpts from *Sonata 6* “Our Father Who Art in Heaven”
Felix Mendelssohn
“Be Thou My Vision”
Craig Phillips

The Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 561
“I Will Extol You, O My God”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 88:1-13

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 322:1,3,4,5
“I Need Thee Every Hour”

*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 670
“I Waited Patiently for God”

The Missionary Moment

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer will conclude by praying The Lord’s Prayer together.

**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 Scripture: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, 45:4-7 (p.60)

The Sermon: **“RE-ENVISIONING INJUSTICE”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 859
“Be Thou My Vision”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude
“Toccata on *Amazing Grace*”

J. Christopher Pardini

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

Rev. Tricia Bosma – guest minister
Rev. Peter Jonker – liturgist
Dr. Rob Hobgood – 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 knowledge of God's redemptive acts through Jesus Christ, we are called to respond by bringing the light of the gospel to our neighbors 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 in loving memory of **Andrea Dekker**, with gratitude for the love and joy Andi gave to **Grace, Max, Anne, Sara, Jeff and Don Dekker**.

The March special offering is for **God's Kitchen**. God's Kitchen is part of Catholic Charities under Diocese of Grand Rapids, and they served over 175,000 meals to people downtown Grand Rapids last year.

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