



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**KRISTINA "TINA"
MYSLIWIEC**

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King of Kings Lutheran Church
Reverend William Dohle

Prelude - "Wing & a Prayer"

FUNERAL SERVICE

Introduction

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister, Tina, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C: **We glorify you.**

P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C: **We praise you.**

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C: **We worship you.**

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Tina. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn #856 How Great Thou Art

A Time of Remembrance

Isaiah 43:1-7 *Please read responsively*

P: This is God's Message for You!

I am the God.

I created you.

C: **I made you in the first place,
I am the one, who got you started,
Do not be afraid,**

P: I have redeemed you.

I have called your name.

You are mine.

C: **When you are in over your head,
I will be there with you.
When you are in rough waters, you will not go down.**

P: When you are between a rock and a hard place,
It will not be a dead end.

C: **Because I am God,
Your personal God,
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

P: I paid a huge price for you.

All of Egypt,
with rich Cush & Seba thrown in!

C: **That is how much you mean to me!
That is how much I love you!
I would sell off the whole world to get you back.**

P: Trade the creation for you.

I created you for my glory,

Yes, I personally formed and made you,

C: **You are mine.**

I will not let you go.

Readings:

Psalm 103:1-18 *Please read responsively*

- P: ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
- C: ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits —**
- P: ³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- C: ⁴**who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**
- P: ⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- C: ⁶**The LORD works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- P: ⁷He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- C: ⁸**The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- P: ⁹He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- C: ¹⁰**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**
- P: ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- C: ¹²**as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.**
- P: ¹³As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.
- C: ¹⁴**For he knows how we were made;
he remembers that we are dust.**
- P: ¹⁵As for mortals, their days are like grass;
they flourish like a flower of the field;
- C: ¹⁶**for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.**
- P: ¹⁷But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to
everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
- C: ¹⁸**to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.**

Philippians 2:3-4

³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord — ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Gospel: Mark 14:3-9

³While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

Hymn #556 Morning Has Broken

Sermon

Pastor Bill

Hymn #574 Here I Am, Lord

Psalm 23

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
³he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff — they comfort me.
⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Prayers

P: Let us pray to the Lord, who is merciful and full of compassion saying,
Hear our prayer.

P: Most gracious God, our sister, Tina was given the promise of eternal life in baptism. Give her communion with your saints forever. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Merciful Father, your Son wept at the death of Lazarus; look with compassion on Tina's dearest loved ones, now experiencing sorrow and pain at her death. Grant the tender healing of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Living God, source of compassion, our hearts are filled with grief at the death of Tina. Draw us near to you in faith and to one another in love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: God of salvation, we remember with thanksgiving all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Surround them with the light of your presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: God of all grace, we give you thanks, because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

Song: Amazing Grace - Alleluia

Commendation

P: Let us commend Tina to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.
Silence is kept.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Tina. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C: Amen.

Prayer

P: Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with our sister Tina. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude - Don't You Forget About Me
by Simple Minds

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Pastor: William Dohle
Organist: Mark Winchester
Sound Technician: Gary Buxman

Following the inurnment you are all invited to the Fellowship Hall for a light luncheon and a time to greet one another. Thank you to the women of King of Kings - WELCA who prepared and served the food.

Thank you to Mark Winchester for his accompaniment for the service today.