

THE TRUE LIGHT,  
*which gives light  
to everyone,*

WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD.

JOHN 1:9, ESV

To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of

**Ida "Trudie" Hushagen**

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**+++ FUNERAL SERVICE +++**

Tuesday, September 9, 2023, 11:00 AM, Bethel Lutheran Church

**709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

#### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

#### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

**P** In Holy Baptism, Trudie was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C** We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.

#### PSALM

*Psalm 145 (spoken responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you

and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

and his greatness is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup>One generation shall commend your works to another,

and shall declare your mighty acts.

<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

and I will declare your greatness.

<sup>7</sup>They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all,

and his mercy is over all that he has made.

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

and all your saints shall bless you!

<sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

and tell of your power,

<sup>12</sup>to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**The LORD is faithful in all his words**

**and kind in all his works.**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all look to you,**  
**and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open your hand;  
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**The LORD is righteous in all his ways**  
**and kind in all his works.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

<sup>19</sup>**He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;**  
**he also hears their cry and saves them.**

<sup>20</sup>The LORD preserves all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.

<sup>21</sup>**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,**  
**and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,**  
**and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.**

#### KYRIE

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Trudie and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

Sit

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 40:28–31*

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;  
<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Beautiful Savior" (Trudie's favorite hymn)  
sung by Camilla Iseminger Horne*

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| <p>1 <i>Beautiful Savior,<br/>King of creation,<br/>Son of God and Son of Man!<br/>Truly I'd love Thee,<br/>Truly I'd serve Thee,<br/>Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.</i></p>               | <p>3 <i>Fair is the sunshine,<br/>Fair is the moonlight,<br/>Bright the sparkling stars on high;<br/>Jesus shines brighter,<br/>Jesus shines purer<br/>Than all the angels in the sky.</i></p> |
| <p>2 <i>Fair are the meadows,<br/>Fair are the woodlands,<br/>Robed in flow'rs of blooming<br/>spring;<br/>Jesus is fairer,<br/>Jesus is purer,<br/>He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.</i></p> | <p>4 <i>Beautiful Savior,<br/>Lord of the nations,<br/>Son of God and Son of Man!<br/>Glory and honor,<br/>Praise, adoration<br/>Now and forevermore be Thine!</i></p>                         |

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**EPISTLE**

*Romans 8:31–39*

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

Stand

**VERSE**

**P** Alleluia, alleluia.  
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
**G** to Him be glory and power forever.  
Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 1:1–18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**G** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.



<sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.  
<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

## 290 I Belong to the King

... We are the children of God. Rom. 8:16

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1. I be-long to the King, I'm a child of His love, I shall dwell in His  
 2. I be-long to the King, and He loves me, I know, For His mer-cy and  
 3. I be-long to the King, and His prom-ise is sure, That we all shall be

pal-ace so fair; For He tells of its bliss in yon heav-en a-bove, And His  
 kind-ness, so free, Are un-ceas-ing-ly mine where-so-ev-er I go, And my  
 gath-ered at last In His king-dom a-bove, by life's wa-ters so pure, When this

*Refrain*

chil-dren its splen-dors shall share.  
 ref-uge un-fail-ing is He. I be-long to the King, I'm a  
 life with its tri-als is past.

child of His love, And He nev-er for-sak-eth His own; He will call me some  
 day to His pal-ace a-bove, I shall dwell by His glo-ri-fied throne.

THE GOSPEL

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## SERMON

*Kneel/Stand*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

**C** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER


**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** 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.

### NUNC DIMITTIS


**A** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."




**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,




which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,




a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



people Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

**A** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

### CONCLUDING COLLECT

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful

reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### **BENEDICAMUS**

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** in the name of the Lord. Amen.