



**Service of Resurrection
November 12, 2021**

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Making Christ Known to all Through Grace

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WELCOME to worship

Grace Lutheran Church, a church of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been at the heart of the faith community in Lincoln since 1889.

- We follow our mission: "Making Christ known to all through Grace."
- We celebrate our purpose: "That by God's grace we have been gathered to worship, called to witness, and sent to serve."
- We seek our vision: "To become a church with a passion for fostering a welcoming community that strives for peace and a sense of belonging."

Thank you for worshipping with us today and join our community at any time!

WORSHIP notes

Remember your response is marked in **BOLD** font.

Restrooms are located next to our chapel on the other side of the courtyard.

Masks are required during worship.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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 Betty, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

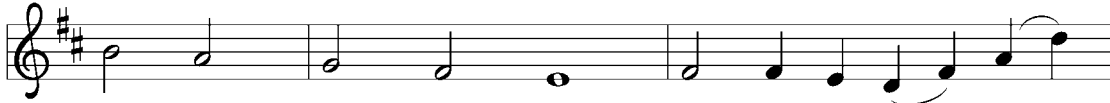
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GATHERING HYMN (Sing verses 1,2, 7 and 8)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of grace and glory, we thank you for giving Betty 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 we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Sit

READINGS

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely 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.

Romans 14:7-9

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

John 14:1-6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

REFLECTIONS

SOLO

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Stand

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Merciful God, we do not presume to come to your table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, the presence of your Son Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever. **Amen.**

DIALOG

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should always and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Sit

SOLO

The Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come, the table is ready. **Amen!**

DISTRIBUTION

The table is open to all. Come forward by way of the center aisle to receive the wafer (Body of Christ). Gluten free is available upon request. Move to the next station to receive the cup (Blood of Christ). Red grape juice is available. Return to your pew by way of the side aisle. Please dispose your used cup into the basket at the head of the side aisle.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you provide the true life from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have now received his presence today, abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen.**

COMMENDATION

Let us commend Betty to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. *Silence is kept.*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Betty. 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. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Stand

SENDING HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

STAND

BLESSING

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Following the Committal Service in the courtyard, the family extends an invitation to join them for a reception in the gym. Due to limited space in the courtyard, the burial will be for family only. You may proceed to the gym and wait for the family to join you.

Participants:

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Eric Leshar
Harp:	Ms. Heidi Beran
Trumpet:	Mr. David Damian
Organ:	Ms. Pris Kliewer
Solo:	Ms. Lisette Deemer Parks

COMMITTAL SERVICE

God surrounds us with the promise of life.

GREETING

Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus be with you all. **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your Beloved, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep Betty, whom we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise her up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

COMMITTAL

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend Betty to almighty God and we commit her to this resting place, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her. The Lord's face shine on her with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon her with favor and give her + peace. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine on her.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Betty Jean Shaw

APRIL 22, 1933 – OCTOBER 25, 2021



Betty Jean (Bockelman) Shaw, age 88, passed away peacefully October 25, 2021, from her battle with breast cancer. She was born April 22, 1933, in Pierce, Nebraska, to Carl and Alta Bockelman. Throughout her years of life, Betty made countless friends and relationships. She was adored by her family and everyone that knew her. Betty had great faith in God and was a life-long member of Grace Lutheran Church. For many years, she was the receptionist for Kawasaki Motors Corp in Lincoln, and her voice still comes over the speakers today, to remind workers to do their stretching exercises.

She is preceded in death by her parents; infant brother, Billy; and husband, Robert E. Shaw.

She is survived by daughters, Alta Sharp, Deb (Gregory) Watson, and Coralette Damme; sister, Judy (Art) Vyhlidal; nephew, Bill Vyhlidal; 6 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.