



SERVICE OF RESURRECTION
BARBARA J. WESTERBUR HYTJAN
DECEMBER 10, 1946 – MAY 17, 2026

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church | August 8, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.

Prelude

"Aria" from Trumpet Sonata

Flor Peters

Processional Hymn

God of Our Fathers

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| 1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
our grateful songs before your throne arise. | 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
make your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace. |
| 2 Your love divine has led us in the past;
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
your word our law, your paths our chosen way. | 4 Refresh your people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
until at last we meet before your face. |

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.**

Welcome

P 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, Barb, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Remembrance of 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.

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray together: **O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Barb. 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 your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life. May we continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Life Tributes

Jim Hytjan, *brother-in-law*
Christina Peterson, *daughter*

Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a
John 14:1-6a

read by Joe Yurecko, nephew
read by Alex Hytjan, daughter

Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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| 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea. | 3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea. |
| 2 O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea. | 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
all trav'lers guard in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns and praise from land and sea. |

Homily

Pastor Tim Westermeyer

Solo

Amazing Grace

arr. Jay Althouse

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,
creator of heaven and earth.**
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

- P Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. **C: Hear us, Lord.**
- P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **C: Hear us, Lord.**
- P Give courage and faith to Barb's family, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **C: Hear us, Lord.**
- P Grant us grace to entrust Barb to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people. **C: Hear us, Lord.**
- P God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has 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. **Amen**

Solo

The Lord's Prayer

arr. Malotte

Prayer of Entrustment

- C** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we entrust your servant, Barb. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a child 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.
- P** Let us go forth in peace.
- C** In the name of Christ. Amen

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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| 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity. | 3 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die. |
| 2 Crown him the virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem. | 4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity. |

Postlude

Piece d'Orgue, "Gravement"

J.S. Bach

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*Barb's family thanks you for being here and for all of your support and prayers.
Following the service, they invite everyone to join them for a reception at Rush Creek Golf Club:
7801 County Rd 101, Maple Grove, MN 55311.*

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Worship Leaders

Pastor

Tim Westermeyer

Organist

Celina Kobetitsch

Vocalist

Hope Quinn

Trumpet

Marty Hodel

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“God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”
—Revelation 21:4