



SERVICE OF RESURRECTION

KAREN HEITZ

APRIL 12, 1941 – JUNE 18, 2026

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church | August 27, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré

Processional Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Red Hymnal #779

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| 1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see. | 4. The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures. |
| 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed! | 5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun. |
| 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home. | |

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807

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.

Welcome

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship Christ, crucified and risen, to honor Karen's life and mourn her death, to entrust her to God, and to care for one another.

Thanks be to God.

Remembrance of Baptism

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

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

Let us pray together: **O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today beloved Karen. 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**

Solo

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

Scripture Readings

The 23rd Psalm, *read together*:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7, 13 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Lexi Odegard, Karen's Great-niece

Philippians 2: 1-4

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Marisa Odegard, Karen's Niece

John 13: 34-35

Zoey Odegard, Karen's Great-niece

*At the announcement:*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.***After the reading:*The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn

On Eagle's Wings
Please join on the refrain

Homily

Pastor Valerie Strand Patterson

Hymn

I am Jesus' Little Lamb

See back page

Prayers

Eternal God, you have shared with us the life of beloved Karen.

Before she was ours, she was yours. For all that Karen has given to us to make us what we are,
for that of her which lives and grows in each of us, and for her life that in your love will never end,
we give you thanks.We pray that you would comfort us in our loneliness, strengthen us in our weakness and give us courage to
face the future unafraid.Draw those of us who remain in this life closer to one another, make us faithful to serve one another,
and give us to know that peace and joy which is eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

Hymn

Abide With Me

Red Hymnal #629

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.
2. I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me
3. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

Prayer of Entrustment

Let us pray the prayer of entrustment together.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we entrust your servant, Karen. 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

Let us go forth in peace. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Recessional

Thy Strong Word

Thomas John Williams

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*Dear Family and Friends,
Thank you for being with us today as we entrust Karen to God.
We appreciate your love and support.
Following the service, please join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall, which will include story sharing.
Interment will take place at a later date.
—Karen's Family*

I am Jesus' Little Lamb

First verse—Solo

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; ev - er glad at
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
3 Who is hap - py as I am, e - ven now the
heart I am; for my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,
knows my need and well pro - vides me, loves me ev - 'ry
in - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; when I thirst, he
by his an - gel host at - tend - ed, he shall fold me
day the same, e - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to his breast, there with - in his arms to rest.

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Valerie Strand Patterson

Organist

Celina Kobetitsch

Soloist

Woody Woodward