A photograph of a garden path. On the left, there are large, vibrant pink flowers with green leaves. The path is made of reddish-brown bricks and leads towards a dark wooden picket fence. The background is filled with more greenery and trees, creating a lush, natural setting.

*“I am going
to prepare
a place for you.”*

John 14:2

† Soli Deo Gloria †

*The Worship Service Celebrating
The Heavenly Homecoming of Sue Pedersen
May, 16, 1932 - March 25, 2021*

Prelude

“E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come”

P Manz

Jennifer Gilbertson

Welcome and Greeting

Please Stand

The Processional Hymn

“For All the Saints”

LSB #677



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: The
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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The Invocation and Opening Litany

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In baptism we have been buried with Christ.

C And we shall LIVE with Him. (Jn.6)

P Listen, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.
(1 Cor. 15:51)

- C** The perishable shall be clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. *(1 Cor. 15:53)*
- P** Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? *(1 Cor. 15:54-55)*
- C** But thanks be to God! He GIVES us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *(1 Cor. 15:57)*
- P** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" *(Jn. 11:25-26)*
- C** I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end, He shall stand upon the earth. *(Job 19:25)*
- P** He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. *(Rev. 21:4)*
- C** He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come Lord Jesus! *(Rev. 22:20)*
- A** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Please Be Seated

Obituary

The Prayer

- P** Let us pray
- C** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today Sue, our sister in Christ. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion on this pilgrimage upon earth. In Your boundless compassion console us who mourn. Give us Your aid so we may continue our course on earth with confidence in You until the day You call us to heaven. Grant us a blessed reunion with those who have gone before us with faith in Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

The Comfort of God's Word

Psalm 23

- P** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
- C** He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters,
- P** He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- C** Even 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.
- P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Romans 8:31–39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 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. **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 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.**

Please Stand

Gospel Reading

John 14:1–61

[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. **In my Father's house are many rooms. 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, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to 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."

The Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

LSB #744

Laura Geiger, Solo

(Solo) 1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to
now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

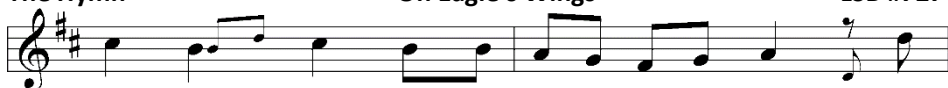
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The Message

The Hymn

"On Eagle's Wings"

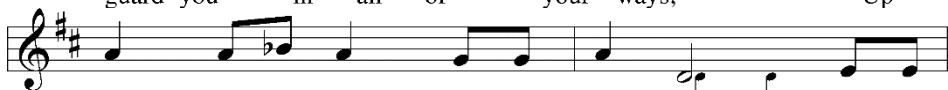
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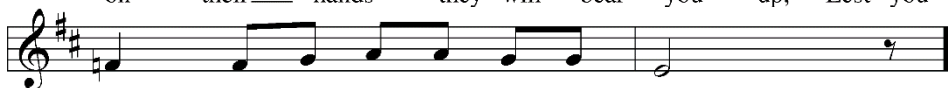
1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
 2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the
 4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



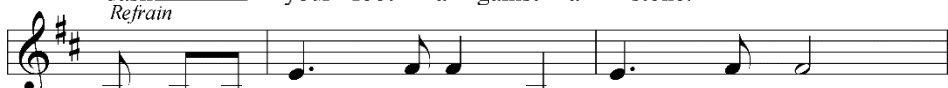
bide in His shad - ow for life,
 fam - ine will bring you no fear;
 ar - row that flies by day; Though
 guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My
 Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His
 thou - sands fall a - bout you,
 on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



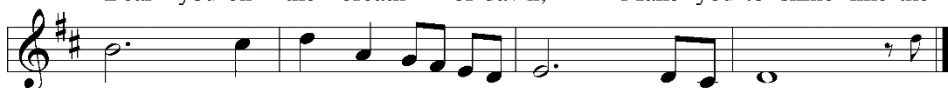
rock in whom I trust!"
 faith - ful - ness your shield.
 Near you it shall not come.
 dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



Refrain
 And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

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Please Stand

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the Church

P Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen 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, O 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 gate of death and the grave we may pass with Him to our joyful resurrection.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, Your Holy Spirit that he may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

C Hear us, O 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 that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

Solo

“It is Well with My Soul”

Jennifer Gilbertson

The Benediction

P Let us go forth in peace

C In the peace and joy of Christ

P For He is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The Lord Bless you and keep you.

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

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

C Amen!

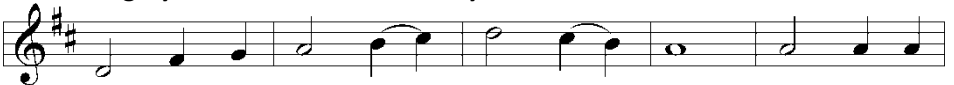
P Let us go forth in peace

C In the name of the Lord. Amen

The Closing Hymn

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB # 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

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.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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Postlude

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

M Burkhardt



Susan "Sue" Pedersen *May, 16, 1932 – March 25, 2021*

Susan Tyler Pedersen, 88, of Flower Mound, Texas passed away on March 25. She was born May 16, 1932 in Frankfort, Kentucky to the late Walter Tyler and Lila (Thornley) Tyler. Susan attended Orlando Junior College, was a stewardess with National Air Lines, but was best known as a supportive and loving mother, Nana and kind hearted friend. She raised her beloved children in Richardson, Texas before moving to Pinewood Hills Retirement

Community. She had a vivacious personality and always made those around her smile.

Susan is survived by her children, Sam Pedersen and wife Linda of Flower Mound, Texas; Dan Pedersen and wife Lisa of Sanford, Florida; Lisa Moore and husband Michael of Greenville, South Carolina. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Ryan Pedersen and wife Christy, Laura Pedersen Geiger and wife Carly, Tyler Pedersen, Tim Pedersen, Chloe Pedersen, Avery Moore and fiancé Sam Stewart, Andrew Moore and great-grandchild Olympia Pedersen. She loved and treasured each member of her family fiercely. She will be also fondly remembered as 'Nearby Nana' to close family friends and her church family.

In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by her former husband, Raymond Pedersen, and her sister Joyce Ulrich.

Susan was a member of the Ichibana chapter and Lamb of God Lutheran Church. Her life was a testament to her steadfast faith. She will be dearly missed. May her unique and special spirit live long within us!

Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery (6500 Cross Timber's Road). Memorials may be made in Susan's honor to:

- ❖ Lamb of God Church or
- ❖ Pinewood Hills Retirement Community.

