

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH
✠ A CELEBRATION OF LIFE & HOPE IN RESURRECTION ✠
DECEMBER 4TH, 2023



IN LOVING MEMORY
Floyd Allen Dahl

October 29, 1930 – November 1, 2023

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*On behalf of the Dahl Family, we welcome you to Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church.  
Our worship service today is a celebration of the life of a caring husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend  
and the promises of his loving Savior Jesus Christ.*  
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Prelude

Welcome & Thanksgiving for Baptism



Opening Hymn



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in our all our sorrows so that we may comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

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.

Eternal Father Strong to Save

#756

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Apostolic Greeting
& Prayer

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.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Floyd. We thank you for giving him 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, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Solo

River in Judea

Lessons

Romans 8:31-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced 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.

Psalms 34



I will bless the LORD at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD;

let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;

let us exalt God's name together.

Taste and see that the LORD is good;

happy are they who take refuge in God!

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,

for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

The lions are in want and suffer hunger,

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,

and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

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 forever. Amen.

Alleluia



Gospel

St. John 14:1-6, 27

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you, not as the world. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed

**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 again 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.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug

Hymn



Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Prayers of the Church

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. Give courage and faith to all who grieve 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. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Communion



Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant us grace to entrust Floyd to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.**

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.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Christ, our Lord,
that we may live to the praise of your glory,
and receive our inheritance with Floyd and with all your saints in light,
through the same Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Solo

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

Distribution Music



Commendation

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Floyd.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Rest eternal grant him, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Closing Song



God Be With You Till We Meet Again

#536



- 1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904
Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

Benediction



Recessional



Worship Participants: *The Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug; Pastor Joseph Trucano, Organist; Sean Lundquist, Soloist*

Floyd Allen Dahl of Minneapolis, Minnesota, passed away on November 1, 2023 at the age of 93 while residing at The Waters on 50th. He was born on October 29, 1930. He graduated from Southwest High School in 1947 and from the University of Minnesota with an Associate of Arts degree in 1950. He entered the Naval Reserve in 1953 and served at the Naval Reserve Supply Department at the Wold Chamberlain Navy Base. He was discharged in 1959.

On May 26, 1956, Floyd married the love of his life Phyllis Joan Meier at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sumner Iowa. They resided in Minneapolis, and were married for 67 years. They were blessed with two children. Floyd was preceded in death by his parents Walter G. Dahl and Marie Dahl, his brother Walter G. Dahl, Jr., a stillborn daughter and his daughter-in-law Debra K. Dahl.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Phyllis, son Robert of Rochester, Minnesota, daughter Kathryn of Edina, Minnesota, grandson Alex of Rochester, Minnesota, nephew Paul Meier of Denver, Iowa, nieces Janice Meier of Winston Salem, North Carolina, Barbara Meier Koester of New Hampton, Iowa and Jean Lois Meier of Hulbert, Oklahoma. He is also survived by extended family and friends and his granddog, Jameson Joseph.

Floyd spent over 56 years in the banking industry beginning with Midland Bank and staying with the bank through all of its incarnations from Northwestern National Bank and Norwest Bank and ending with Wells Fargo. He retired from Norwest Bank in his mid-50s and after a year or so of retirement, which included a stint delivering newspapers, he was hired through a temp agency to work on a special project at Wells Fargo and ended up working there until he was 82.

Floyd loved airplanes and spent many hours building model airplanes. Many Sundays were spent going to the airport to watch the planes take off and land. He also loved to whistle and was very good at it. You knew everything was right in the world when he was sitting in the dining room working on his planes and whistling. He also loved reading, especially history, mysteries and true stories. He was an expert on World War II history and read every book and magazine he could find on the subject.

Floyd enjoyed spending time with John and Evangeline ("Motz") Anderson and their sons. They treated Floyd like a member of their family. There were many weekends and summer vacations spent with the Andersons up at their cabin which was on an island in Big Sandy Lake.

Floyd was a true homebody. Besides working, he was most happy spending time at home. He took meticulous care of the yard in the summer and shoveled snow in the winter until he was well into his 70s.

Floyd spent the last couple of years residing at The Waters on 50th in their memory care unit. They loved him and took very good care of him so that the family didn't have to worry about his welfare.



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