

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH
✠ A CELEBRATION OF LIFE & HOPE IN THE RESURRECTION ✠
JANUARY 15TH, 2024



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Patricia Mae Nortwen
MARCH 6, 1930 – DECEMBER 13, 2023

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*On behalf of the Nortwen Family, we welcome you to Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church.  
Our worship service today is a celebration of the life of a caring wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend  
and the promises of his loving Savior Jesus Christ.*  
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Prelude

Impromptu Op. 90 No 3 in G Flat Major, D. 899

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)



Welcome &
Thanksgiving for
Baptism

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 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.

Opening Hymn
Verses 1, 2, 5 & 7;
Verse 5 below.



For All the Saints

ELW #422



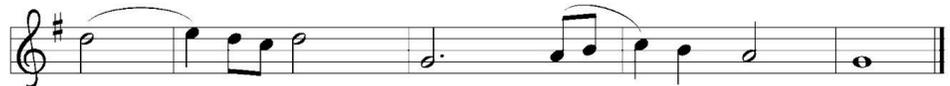
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



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

5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants com - eth rest; . .
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 sister Patricia. 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 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.

Lessons
Poem

I'll Be Seeing You

Sammy Fain / Irving Kahal

Psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth 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 thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Revelation 21:1-5

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

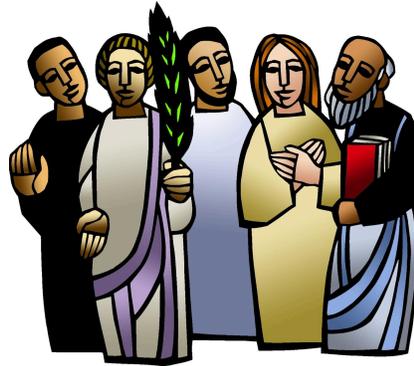
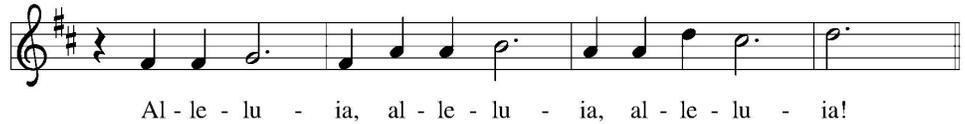
Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Alleluia
*Please stand as
you are able.*



Gospel
St. John 14:1-6

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

C: 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."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: 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.**



Hymn
You may be seated.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
ELW #322



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889
Music: THIRD MODE MELODY, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug

Hymn
Please stand as
you are able.



Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW # 631



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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.

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 Patricia 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. 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.

Holy Communion



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 Patricia 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.

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

Intermezzo in A Major, Opus 118 No. 2

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post-Communion
Canticle

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Music: Plainsong, adapt. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
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Commendation

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Patricia.
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.

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;

and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Solo
Please be seated.

Sleep my child and peace attend thee, All through the night
Guardian angels God will send thee, All through the night
Soft the drowsy hours are creeping, Hill and dale in slumber sleeping,
I, my loved ones' watch, am keeping, All through the night.

Angels watching, e'er around thee, All through the night
Midnight slumber close surround thee, All through the night
Soft the drowsy hours are creeping, Hill and dale in slumber sleeping
I, my loved ones' watch, am keeping, All through the night.

Closing Hymn

Verses 1 & 3.

Remain seated until directed.



O God, Beyond All Praising

ELW #880



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Recessional

Toccata from Symphony No 5

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug, Pastor

Dr. Kristina Rizzotto, Organist

Kathy Hering, Soloist

Kenny Vigne, Organist



The Invisible

Carolyn Eklin, *Seasons and Sojourns*

Like the glaciers of old,
aging creeps into our thinking,
catching us unawares
with its sudden presence.

Where before we were moving comfortably
into our elderliness,
now we tentatively voice
new suspicions about the future.

It's as if we've stepped
over a border into a land
where the sun still shines
but the once-white clouds are gray.

Friends, acquaintances grieve
surgeries threaten
relationships falter.

We see it, share its impact,
see, also in one another
a slower gait
evolving wrinkles patterns
limbs that ache.

Yet, as with the inexorable glacier,
the invisible is also present
for, in aging, we find that
pride lessens
understanding grows
tenderness deepens.

And we are heartened
for the journey.



Patricia Mae "Pat" Nortwen, age 93, passed away peacefully of Alzheimer's Disease and complications from a bad fall on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023 with family by her side. She had resided in the memory care community at the Pillars of Prospect Park in Minneapolis for the past few years. Pat was born in New Ulm, Minnesota on March 6, 1930, to Joseph A. Harman and Viola (Stroud) Harman. Her parents instilled a love of education and the arts in their daughter. From an early age, Pat participated in a variety of musical ensembles in New Ulm, using her gifts of piano performance, voice, and even the oboe! As a 16 year old, she won the prestigious Minneapolis Aquatennial talent competition, which afforded her a scholarship and numerous private piano lessons with internationally known Polish pianist Countess Helena Morsztyn, who traveled from New York to Minneapolis for teaching and performances. Pat went on to graduate Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Minnesota with Bachelor degrees in Piano Performance and Music Education and a Master of Music degree. As a

graduate student, Pat was strongly involved in the SPAN program, which led her to travel to England and research the British music education systems, which confirmed her to be an anglophile, as her longtime English pen pal already understood! Following college, she spent stints teaching in Crookston, MN, Brookings, SD, and Robbinsdale, MN public schools. By this time, she had met her future husband, Dallas, and they were married in a snowstorm in New Ulm on December 22, 1956. Dallas hailed from the tiny unincorporated town of Conover in northeastern Wisconsin. Much time was spent there at the family complex on Pioneer Lake. A favorite memory was watching the first moon landing on grainy TV in the unfinished cabin using an antennae rigged with tin foil and metal hangers reaching into a neighboring birch tree! Dallas and Pat settled into their new home in Robbinsdale, MN and welcomed their two children, Laura and Daniel. Pat was very interested in church music and liturgy and soon became choir director at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in north Minneapolis. She developed a strong choir program of youth, teenage, and adult choirs. Pat taught piano privately for many years and had a great impact on many students. She was an adjunct professor of piano at Golden Valley Lutheran College and Augsburg College, accompanied the Bel Canto Singers from north Minneapolis, and performed with the Early Music Consort, a trio that played early music instruments such as recorders of all types, harpsichord, sackbut, krumphorn, violin, and voice. Through Young Audiences Twin Cities, the trio traveled all over the region presenting engaging programs in schools and elsewhere. They also held a summer residency at the Chateau on Madeline Island in the 1960s. Pat's professional involvements over the years included national and regional leadership roles in the women's music fraternity Sigma Alpha Iota, MTNA, Thursday Musical, Schubert Club, Fredric Chopin Society, WAMSO, YPSCA, and the Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis. She helped initiate and develop the acclaimed music theory curriculum and competitions within the Minnesota Music Teachers Association. In later years, she volunteered as a "greeting" pianist at Whittier School in south Minneapolis as students and faculty arrived, until she was 86 years old. A long time member of Lake of the Isles Lutheran church, she served on the church council, sang in the choir and directed on occasion. She and Dallas shared a love for reading, theater, the Minnesota Orchestra and delighted in the opportunity to travel extensively. Pat is predeceased by her husband Dallas, sister in law and brother in law Yvonne and Don Chambers, and niece Lynell Gritt. She is survived by her daughter Laura (Kathryn), son Daniel (Gina), grandchildren Olivia, Lucia, Sophia Nortwen, Kiara and Graceyn Millhouse, nieces Luane Chambers (Maria), Donna Chambers, and other dear relatives and friends. Pat held her friendships dear to her heart and was pleased to share great times with so many people. The family wishes to extend deeply-felt thanks to the memory care residential staff at the Pillars of Prospect Park, who cared for her with such respect, compassion, professionalism and genuine affection. Thanks also to Grace Hospice, who brought her much comfort over the past months. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, January 15 (MLK day) at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church (2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway in Minneapolis). A light luncheon will follow. Please direct any memorials to Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, Grace Hospice, or to an organization of the donor's choice.



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