





**A Service to the Glory of Jesus Christ  
in Thanksgiving for His Servant  
Nancy Lynne (Everson) Martin  
( December 8, 1970 - December 30, 2021)**

January 5, 2022

Concordia Lutheran Church, Greenwood, Indiana 46142

*PRELUDE*

*THE PROCESSIONAL*

**INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

P: In Holy Baptism, **Nancy** was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all of her sins. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"

C: **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.**

**SALUATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to **Nancy** and to all your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**PSALM 23** (*spoken responsively*)

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 still waters,**

P: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

C: **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.**

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

C: **Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord. Forever.**

C: **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.**

**HYMN - *Amazing Grace* LSB 744**

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!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.

## **FIRST READING**     Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

## **SECOND READING**     1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being", the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

## **THIRD READING**     John 14: 1-6

"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.

## **APOSTLE'S 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, 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.**

**HYMN**            *How Great Thou Art 801*

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou Art!

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *refrain:*
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin; *refrain:*
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *refrain:*

**SERMON**

**PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

*(After each portion of the prayers:)*

**P:** Lord in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

## 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.

## NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." *John 11:25-26*

**C: Lord, now You let Your Servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation that you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. 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.**

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## CONCLUDING COLLECT

P: Let us pray;

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord life up His countenance upon you  
and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 7 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.
- 8 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!

**POSTLUDE**

Nancy entered Christ's Kingdom of Power (Born)  
December 8, 1970

Nancy entered Christ's Kingdom of Grace (Baptized)  
December 25, 1970

Nancy entered Christ's Kingdom of Glory (Died)  
December 30, 2021

Officiant: Rev. Paul Gaschler  
Pastor, Concordia Lutheran Church

Organist: Christopher Brooks

The family thanks you for sharing in Nancy's life.

In place of flowers, memorials can be directed to phil's friends at  
[www.philsfriends.org](http://www.philsfriends.org).

Church Funeral Pre-Planning Guides are available in the  
Church Office by request.