



SERVICE OF RESURRECTION

AMY MOON

FEBRUARY 10, 1969 – MARCH 30, 2025

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church | April 12, 2025 | 1:00 p.m.

Gathering Music

Come Sweet Death
Elegy
Cortège et Litanie

J.S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox
Quentin Thomas
Marcel Dupré

Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Red Hymnal #631

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning;
set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **And also with you.**

Welcome

P Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister, Amy, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. **C Thanks be to God.**

Remembrance of Baptism

P 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

P The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray together: **O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Amy. 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.**

Life Tributes

Angela Janik, *friend*
Cheryl Hampton, *friend*
Barb Quall, *friend*

Hymn

Beautiful Savior
verse 3 sung by vocal quartet

Red Hymnal #838 & back of bulletin

Readings

Psalm 46
2 Corinthians 1:3-7
John 14:1-7, 27

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
At the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.
At the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Pastor Tim Westermeyer

Hymn

When Peace Like a River
verse 2 sung by vocal quartet

Red Hymnal #785

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

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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, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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**

Prayers

P Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your 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, 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 grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

C Hear us, Lord.

P Give courage and faith to Amy's family, 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. **C Hear us, Lord.**

P Grant us grace to entrust Amy 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. **C Hear us, 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 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. **C Amen**

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

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**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Solo

Well Done

The Afters

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and his holy and precious blood, strengthen and preserve us in true faith unto life everlasting. **Amen**

Sung Benediction

The Lord Bless and Keep You

John Rutter

Prayer of Entrustment

C Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we entrust your servant, Amy. 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. P Let us go forth in peace. **C In the name of Christ. Amen**

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Red Hymnal #660

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

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Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapted.
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Postlude

G major Fantasia, BWV 572, "Gravement"

J.S. Bach

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Following the service, all are invited to join Amy's family in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments.

Beautiful Savior

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

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Organist

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Trumpet

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Chuck Quall

Sham Kashyap

Jeff Tjaden

Brent Mathias

Brad Sullivan

Steven Schneider

Curtis Schneider

Scott Farrand

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*"God 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."*

—Revelation 21:4