



SERVICE OF RESURRECTION  
**JILL ELIZABETH DURENBERGER**  
 MAY 4, 1957 – NOVEMBER 25, 2025

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church | May 2, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

*"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."*  
 – Jeremiah 29:11

**Prelude**

*Cortège et Litanie*

Marcel Dupré

**Processional Hymn**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Red Hymnal #779

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

**Greeting**

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.**

## Invocation

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, Jill Elizabeth, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

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, Jill. 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

Theresa Watt, *daughter*  
Caleb Durenberger, *son*  
Louis Durenberger, *husband*

## Solo

*He's Always Been Faithful*

Sara Groves

## Readings

Jeremiah 29:10-11

Celesta Bork, *daughter*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 43:1-3, 5

Breanne Johnson, *daughter*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Adam Watt, *son-in-law*

*After the announcement, the people say, "Glory to you O Lord."*

*At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ. "*

## Homily

Pastor Mark Schmid

## Solo

*Can You Hear Me From Heaven*

Riley Roth

## Creed

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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 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 of the People**

Let us pray. Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us, 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. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he 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, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. . .

**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**

*Sing Alleluia*

Jennifer Knapp

## **Commendation**

Let us commend Jill to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

**Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Jill Elizabeth. 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**

## **Benediction**

## **Sending**

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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## Recessional Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Red Hymnal #807

- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
fills my heart with joy and love,  
teach me ever to adore thee;  
may I still thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:  
"Hither by thy help I've come";  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,

wand'ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now like a fetter  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

*Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.*

## Postlude

"Grave" from *Fantasia* in G Major, BWV 572

J.S. Bach

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*Dear family and friends, thank you for being with us today as we entrust Jill to God.  
We are grateful for your love, kindness, support and prayers.*

Please join us following the service for a reception in the Fellowship Hall and continued conversation.

—The Durenberger Family

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## Worship Leaders

### Pastor

Mark Schmid

### Vocalist

Hope Quinn

### Urnbearer

Louis Durenberger

### Organist

Celina Kobetitsch

### Guitarist/Vocalist

Chris Paulson

*"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