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*Celebration of Life*  
*Clyde Lynwood Crout*  
*May 30, 1933 - September 15, 2020*

*Lynwood Crout, 87, born May 30, 1933, passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. He was predeceased by his wife, Doris Bouknight Crout. He was the son of the late Charlie and Loucia Crout and predeceased by his siblings, Gladys C. Bodie (late Buice), Pete Crout (Gwen), Jerry Crout (Ann), and Donnie Crout. Lyn is survived by his children, Dick Crout (Julie) of Slidell, LA, Kathy C. Whitaker (Jim) of Lexington, SC and Tim Crout (Blenda) of Lexington, SC; grandchildren, Tina Shariff (Shakeeb) of New Orleans, LA, Parker Crout (Kristen) of New Orleans, LA, Jack Crout (Lauren) of Evanston, IL, Audrey Whitaker (David Jennings) of Lexington, SC, Nicholas Crout (Whitney) of Charleston, SC, Mackenzi C. Ross of Simpsonville, SC; and great grandchildren, Quincy Shariff of New Orleans, LA, Brayden Rutherford and Dylan Whitaker of Lexington, SC, Maclaine Ross and Clark Ross of Simpsonville, SC.*

*Lyn graduated from Brookland Cayce High School in 1951 and was a member of the Bearcats Football Team. While still in high school, he met the love of his life Dot (Bouknight) Crout at a church function at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church.*

*After high school, Lyn worked with his father and brothers in the construction business and later formed Lyn's Home Builders with his son Tim. While working with many clients in his business, Lyn made many of those clients life-long friends.*

*Although Lyn's personality was not the type to overwhelm a room, he was truly a leader. As a member of Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, Lyn taught Sunday School for adults and middle school children as well as worked with the youth group, hauling kids from place to place in his and Dot's 1965 station wagon. Lyn lead and served on numerous committees at Mt. Hermon as well as serving as President of the congregation multiple times.*

*While at Mt. Hermon, Lyn visited and took communion to the sick and shut-ins and after his retirement, he continued to serve by personally delivering copies of the worship service to them to keep them connected to their church family.*

*Lyn loved his family. He and Dot attended every extracurricular activity that their kids were involved in. They took time to invest in each of them.*

*Lyn will be missed by many. He was one of the most kind and caring people one could ever meet. His family mourns his loss, but celebrates his victory over death with his faith in Christ, something that he shared with everyone he met.*

# THE GATHERING

## WELCOME

*Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.*

*Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 you our brother, Clyde Lynwood Crout, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and comfort one another in grief.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

***We glorify you.***

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

***We praise you.***

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

***We worship you.***

To you, O blessed † Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

***Amen.***

# HYMN

# How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

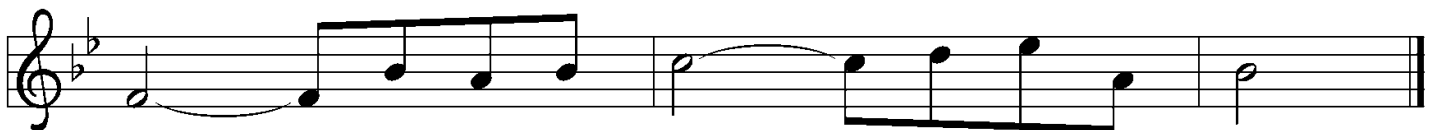
## Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

# 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.***

## **PRAYER**

We pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Lynwood. 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.**

## **THE WORD**

### **Matthew 22:31-40**

*A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.*

*[Jesus said]* <sup>31</sup>And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, <sup>32</sup>'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is God not of the dead, but of the living." <sup>33</sup>And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? <sup>37</sup>He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

### **Mark 6:1-6**

*A reading from the Gospel of Mark.*

<sup>1</sup>*[Jesus]* left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did

this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?"

## **John 14:1-7**

*A reading from the Gospel of John.*

*[Jesus declared]* <sup>1</sup>Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>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? <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

*We sit.*

**HOMILY**

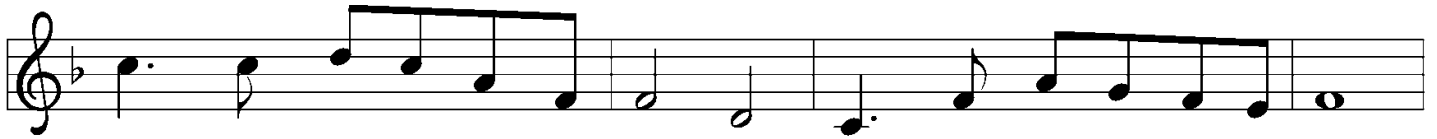
*Promises kept*

# HYMN

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

## APOSTLES CREED

*Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the 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 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**

*We 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.**



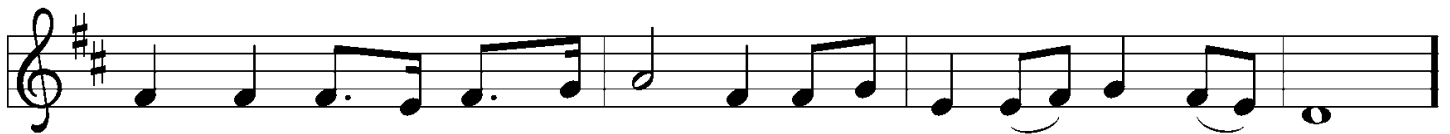
God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things 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.**

**HYMN**

*Shall We Gather at the River*



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## **THE COMMITTAL**

*Let us commend Clyde Lynwood Crout to the mercy of God.*

### **PRAYER**

*We pray.* Holy God, holy and powerful, by death and burial of Jesus your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep our brother, Lynwood, whose body we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise him up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

We commend to almighty God our brother, Lynwood Crout and we commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord.

The Lord bless him and keep him.

The Lord's face shine on him with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon him with favor † and give him peace.

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

***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.***

# THE SENDING

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. May you go into the world and continue your works as disciples of Christ on a mission to share the Gospel.

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*Lyn was involved in many ministries at Mt. Hermon. One ministry he enjoyed was the tape ministry. Lyn would come to the church on Monday mornings, receive copies of the bulletins, and enough cassette tapes to deliver to each of the shut-ins. Kathy said that some weeks, it would take Lyn 2-3 days to get to everyone's home. She went on to say that the reason for the extra time was that Lyn loved to sit and visit with the members of Mt. Hermon who were not able to come to worship.*

*During Pastor Gina's first home visit with Lyn, he asked if the church still recorded the services. Since cassette tapes are not available any longer, the church has been on a mission to record and produce a means of which the shut-ins could receive a copy of the worship service. That mission, and the occurrence of Covid-19, has led the congregation to move to a permanent ministry of LiveStreaming the worship services. This ministry will soon produce DVD's to take to the shut-ins.*



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## ***SERVING TODAY***

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Director of Music	Ruthie Brannen
Seminarian	Matt Hansen
Live Streaming	Sheila Starkey
Pall Bearers	Brayden Rutherford, Dylan Whitaker

**THE PEACE LILY** is given to the glory of God and in memory of Clyde Lynwood Crout by Mt Hermon Lutheran Church.

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