

**The Celebration of the Life
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First Lutheran Church
BOTHELL

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.

PRELUDE: *Ode to Joy (Beethoven)*

WELCOME

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

OPENING HYMN: *O Day Full of Grace (ELW 627)*



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Anna Marie was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

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.

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.

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

We worship you.

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

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our Sister, Anna Marie. 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.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (C. Wesley, R.H. Prichard)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Galatians 5:22-23

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Word of God.

Word of Life.

PSALM HYMN: *My Lord, What a Morning* (ELW 438)

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Refrain

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Word of God.

Word of Life.

GOSPEL HYMN: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (ELW 773)

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

GOSPEL READING: John 6:37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

Word of God.

Word of Life.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (ELW 367)



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 OF INTERCESSION

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us out in peace.

COMMENDATION

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

Silence

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Anna Marie. 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.

BLESSING

May the silence of the hills,
the joy of the winds,
the peace of the fields,
the music of the birds,
the fire of the sun,
the strength of the trees and the faith of a little child,
in all of which is God,
go with you and be with you today and always.
Amen

SENDING HYMN: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* (ELW 543)



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

POSTLUDE: *The Trumpet Will Sound* (Handle)

Anna-Marie Burgess Klein

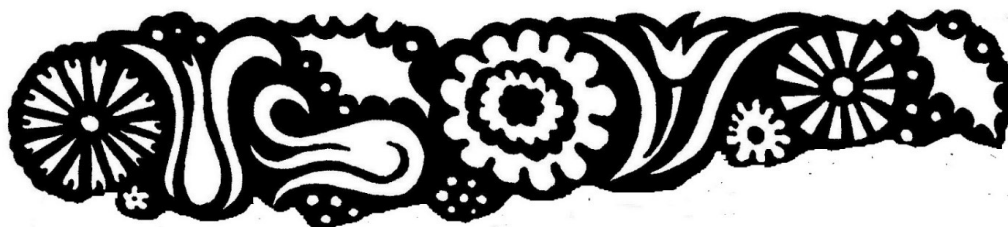
June 11, 1931 - February 20, 2018



Anna-Marie grew up in Saint Anthony Park, Minnesota, the second of five children of Andrew and Constance Burgess. She loved visiting the Stolee family farm in Alberta, Canada, a trip she continued to make often. At Minnehaha Academy, she met her best friend, Jody LeVahn, a friendship that endured a lifetime. She majored in Religious Studies and English at Saint Olaf College (1953). After graduation, she headed west, working with Lutheran Home Mission Churches in Montana and Washington. In 1955, she married Don Klein in a blue brocade dress, a sign of her unique spirit. They first lived in Norfolk, Virginia, where she

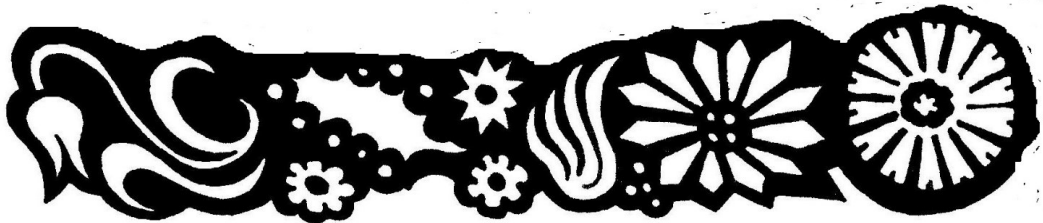
taught school while Don was in the US Navy. They lived in Liverpool, England, and Saint Paul, MN, moving to Kirkland, WA, in 1968 where they lived for the rest of their lives. They have four children - John (Maria Pastoor), Andrew (Mary Gabriel), Joanne, and Paul, and two grandchildren - Gabrielle and Hannah.

Anna-Marie loved to create. She sewed clothes for the kids' stuffed animals, learned to spin on her Grandma Stolee's spinning wheel, and needle-pointed unique designs using yarn she brought home from England. She spent every day she could in her garden. At extended family Christmas parties, she played the piano for carol sing-alongs. To the very end, she loved to sing, with lyrics to hymns and carols being some of the last things she remembered. Anna-Marie loved to entertain. She hosted dinner parties and family reunions, often



improvising recipes that her children still make. She had a great gift for helping everyone feel welcome and at home. For many years, she made her special Christmas bread for friends and family, sending the kids out to deliver the warm loaves. Anna-Marie loved to travel. She and Don often packed the kids in the car for camping trips where Anna-Marie demonstrated her ingenuity cooking over a fire with a bent fork to maneuver pots and cans. She and Don traveled all over the United States, Canada, and Europe, enjoying trips into their 80s.

Anna-Marie lived a life of faith. She brought her natural leadership skills to her work for Lutheran Home Missions as a young woman and again in her 60s. She served on ELCA mission committees, often as the only woman and layperson. When asked to act as secretary or make coffee, she politely declined. For many years, she served on the board of Lutheran Maritime Ministry. She taught Sunday School and Confirmation classes, made Biblical story boards for children, and taught children how to make clay lamps based on Biblical models. To help put her kids through college, she went to work for the IRS, quickly earning awards and promotion in appreciation for her adroit management talent. Anna-Marie lived a life of joy, with her big smile and infectious laugh. She will be very much missed by her surviving family, including her husband, Don, her children and grandchildren, her brothers Andrew (Jan Schuetz) and Joseph, her brother-in-law, Richard, and by her many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



Assisting with Today's Service:

Presiding Pastor:	Rev. Tor K. Berg
Organ / Piano:	Lucy Kay Osborne
Altar Guild:	Donna Hillard
Usher:	Walt Stoll & Dan Bormann
Sound Technician:	Ann Bormann
Reception Coordinator:	Nancy Funsinn

Memorials may be made in Anna Marie's name to:
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