

Our Savior Lutheran Church, July 21st, 2024
Celebration of Life for Noreen Burchard 10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Steve Dygert, Celebrant

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and and of the Holy Spirit.

People: AMEN

CONFESSONAL PRAYER - *congregational responses in BOLD*

Pastor: Lord, we approach Your altar with love for You and our appreciation for the price You paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to Your sacrifice. For that, Dear Lord, we make our confession to You this day.

1 John 1:8-9

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: 366 *On Eagle's Wings*

OUR CONFESSON OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed (C)

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 into hell. 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Unison):

Our Loving Lord Jesus, every blessing you do and have done for us allows us to keep praising your name, and reminding us of the undeserved love you had for

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us when you went to the cross. We are so blessed to live in a country that allows us to worship you and do your will as our service is protected by the Freedom of Religion clause of the Constitution. We thank you for every blessing you have given to us. ALLELUIA AND AMEN

Litany: P Holy God,
Holy mighty One,
Holy immortal One,
have mercy on us.
C Amen

Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider
well the voice of my supplication.**

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

O Israel, wait, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

**with him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen**

A reading from John 10:27-29

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's Hand.”

A reading from Romans 6:3-9

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

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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. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

P Let us pray:

Merciful Creator, your Holy Spirit intercedes for us even when we do not know how to pray. Send your Spirit to comfort us in these day of need and loss, and help us to commend Noreen to your merciful care: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymns: 456 *In the Garden*; 467 *The Old Rugged Cross*

The Time of Remembrance of Our Sister, Noreen Burchard:

Noreen's Life Story – Robert Burchard

Please feel free to speak freely of your memories of our departed friend, family, and sister.

Pastor Steve's Message: Walk in His Light!

PRAYERS: Response – 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and forever. Amen**

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

SHARING OF THE PEACE:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Greet those around you with the Peace of the Lord.

P: We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty he has shared with us.

THE OFFERING:

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As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF PRAISE: Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE: WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1st Corinthians 11:23-25*

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to the them saying, "Take and drink; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: *1st Corinthians 11:26*

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

THE DISTRIBUTION: THE COMMUNION BLESSING:

SENDING HYMN: R572 Will the Circle Be Unbroken

PRAYER: P: Let us pray; *(The last verse of Eternal Father, Strong to Save)*

**Join us now as we give thanks, For all you've done among our ranks,
You've brought great blessing to us here;**

**Good food, good friends, and famly dear, Grant us from your throne
above, The faith and grace to share our love. Amen**

Receive the Benediction of the Lord:

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, and may the Lord life up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

C Amen

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH:

**Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony**

THE DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

**Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.**

Announcement – Robert Burchard