

**The Celebration of the Life
and Resurrection of
Enid Ann (Erickson) Sagvold**



First Lutheran Church
BOTHELL

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

Assisting with Today's Service:

Presiding Pastor:	Rev. Tor K. Berg
Organ / Piano:	Lucy Kay Osborne
Soloist:	Paul Barber and Lauren Sagvold
Funeral Coordinator:	Donna Hillard
Sound Tech:	Ann Bormann
Camera Tech:	David Osborne
Usher:	Dan Bormann
Reception Coordinator:	Nora Strothman

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

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

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.

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
In her baptism, Enid was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she
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, 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, Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of
all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope,

We glorify you. We praise you. We worship you.

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

Beautiful Savior



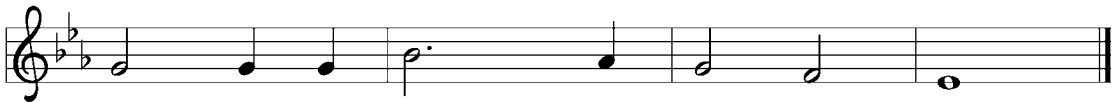
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Enid. 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: *We take time to remember Enid through telling her story.* Jean Simpson (Daughter), Torre Dahl (Daughter), Kassie Tricola (Granddaughter)

A PRAYER; John Sagvold (Son)

FIRST READING: PSALM 121:1-8 (*Olivia Sagvold, Granddaughter*)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 (*Grant Simpson, Grandson*)

A reading from 1 Corinthians. ⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

GOSPEL READING: *John 14:1-4, 27 (Erick Simpson, Grandson)*

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In 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? ³And 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. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

SERMON

ANTHEM: *How Great Thou Art*

Paul Barber and Lauren Sagvold (granddaughter)

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.

COMMENDATION

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

Silence for reflection.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Enid. 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: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (ELW 836) next page

POSTLUDE

Memorial donations may be made in Enid's name to the First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund; Luther College, 700 College Drive, Decorah, Iowa 52101; The Spokane Ronald McDonald House, online or mail to 1028 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, WA 99204; or any charity of your choice.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

ENID ANN SAGVOLD



Our treasured mother, grandmother, great grandmother (GG), aunt, cousin, and friend passed away early morning, Friday January 19. Enid was born August 20, 1931 to Alice (Knutson) and Arthur Erickson in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Enid grew up in LaCrosse, attending the Training School there, and Central High School. She maintained friendships with classmates in LaCrosse her entire life and these women gathered regularly to reminisce, catch up on each other's lives, and what was new in LaCrosse. Born to "mature" parents, Enid was an only child and experienced an idyllic childhood which included vacations at Lake Chetek, learning to golf and working in the kitchen at the local

Country Club. She received her first golf clubs at age 5 and never quit! She loved being on the golf course into her later years, and when she was no longer able to play, she became an avid watcher of the men's and women's golf on TV.

Enid attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa where she earned a degree in Physical Education and received her teaching certificate. Graduating mid-year, Enid spent the spring of '53 teaching PE in Rockwell City, Iowa. While at Luther, Enid met Bill Sagvold, and they were married in the summer of 1953. In September 1954, they welcomed their first child, Kristi, in Decorah. Within 2 years they decided to move west to Richland, WA where Bill worked for IDS. Richland is where they expanded their family to include John, Torre, and Jean. Enid was the consummate homemaker, making clothes for her children, putting nutritious meals on the table, entertaining at a moment's notice, and leading Bluebirds and Campfire groups, and later on Brownies and Girl Scout Troops for her daughters. Camping on the Touchet River, and boating on the Columbia River were favorite family activities and meant lots of preparation for Enid. She was the ultimate organizer. Enid belonged to an active and close knit Bridge Club group which met every month. Besides Enid's great neighbors, these ladies became Enid's best friends in Richland.

In 1973 Bill took a job in downtown Seattle, and the family moved to Edmonds WA. Here, Enid became active in her children's activities at Woodway High School's PTA, Band Booster's, Spirit Club, and tutoring. Her efforts in volunteering earned her the prestigious Golden Acorn award. While in

Edmonds, Enid worked as a teller for U.S. Bank and she also joined a group of ladies for snow skiing on Wednesdays-they called themselves the “Therapy Group” and Enid treasured the friendships grown there.

In the mid-80’s Enid and Bill moved back to Eastern WA, to Spokane, where they stayed until Bill passed away in 2018, the same year that they had celebrated their 65th Anniversary. As she had in each new home, Enid found a niche for herself to grow, make friends, and remain active in the community. She and Bill had an active social life in Spokane, but her own activities included Pinochle, Mexican Train dominoes, making lefse with Central Lutheran ladies, and daily trips to the gym to work out.

As the grandkids arrived, Enid embraced being a grandmother in every way. She sewed pajamas for all 10 of them, and supported them in their sports, scouting, music, and other activities. She also loved cooking with them, making “Dirt Cake”, and teaching them how to make Norwegian lefse and krumkake. Enid knitted each of them a special Christmas stocking, and gifted many crocheted pot holders to them and friends over the years. She also loved babysitting them so the parents could get away occasionally. In 2013, she became a great grandparent, and she adored each of the 4 babies as they came, having just met her most recent in November.

We will all miss Enid’s indomitable spirit, the mischievous twinkle in her eyes, her wide-as-the-sky smile, and the love that she bestowed on all who knew her.

Enid was preceded in death by her husband Bill, her sister-in-law Helen Reeve Kosmata, brother-in-law Hank Kosmata, and nephew Matt Kosmata. She is survived by daughter Kristi (Marc) in Othello WA, son John (Lynette) in Edmonds, WA, Torre (Brad) in Bothell, Jean (Dennis) in Everett, WA, and niece Kristi Kosmata (Kevin). Her grandchildren include Kevin Spohr (Stacey), Kassie Tricola (Matt), Kayla Spohr, Conrad Dahl (Toree), Kareena Dahl, Lauren and Olivia Sagvold, Erick, Chad, and Grant Simpson. Great grandchildren include Carson and Trent Spohr, and Macie and Max Tricola.

Enid wished to donate her body to medical research and was accepted by the Elson S Floyd WSU College of Medicine.





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