

The Celebration of the Life and Resurrection of Jacqueline Stoll



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.

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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, Jacque, 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.

GATHERING SONG: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (ELW 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In *her* baptism, Jacquie 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, 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 praise you.

We glorify you.

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 Jacquie. 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 tell Jacquie's story, a story that has themes to help us all in our journey of faith and life.*

WORD

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

PSALM: Psalm 121

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.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and
have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.
²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the
Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and
anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I
will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am
gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my
yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Borning Cry* (ELW 732)



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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 Jacquie to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence for reflection

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Jacquie. 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: *Now Thank We All Our God* (ELW 840)



- 1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
- 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
- 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

POSTLUDE

Jacqueline (Jacquie) Lorraine Petty Stoll

1929 – 2025

On Saturday February 8th, 2025, Jacquie Lorraine Stoll, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at the age of 95. Born December 3rd, 1929, to Allan Hastings Petty and Ebby Sophia Petty (Pearson), Jacquie was raised in Seattle, WA with her younger sister Beverly. Jacquie's grandparents were also instrumental in raising her as they lived very close by.

After graduating from Garfield High School in Seattle, Jacquie went to work for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, taking the bus daily to downtown Seattle for work.

While attending a Pacific Telephone Company event at Pine Lake near Issaquah WA, she first met her future husband, Walter Stoll. A few weeks later, a second coincidental encounter happened at a dance in Birch Bay, WA and as they say, the rest is history.

Walt and Jacquie married in September of 1950, which lasted over 74 years until her death.

After first being married, Jacquie and Walt lived in student housing together at the University of Washington, Jacquie was still working for the telephone company while Walt finished his degree.

Once Walt graduated in 1952, they moved to Spokane, WA to begin his new career, and to begin their lives together starting a family. Sons Chris and Mark soon arrived just 11 months apart, then Brad a few years later and Lee a while after that, having 4 sons within 10 years.

In 1966, Jacquie and Walt built their home at Liberty Lake, WA to accommodate their growing family of 4 boys. Once most of the boys were grown, a job transfer took Jacquie and Walt to Danville, CA in 1979, then returned to Bothell, WA in 1985 to retire and be closer to family.

Jacquie was a very social person and active in local Welcome Wagon and Newcomers organizations helping other families new to the area, whatever community she lived in. Throughout her life, Jacquie maintained a large network of friends from her high school and confirmation class, to distant family relatives in Germany & Sweden, making friends from all walks of life wherever she

lived. She was active in the Lutheran Church and enjoyed Bible study and church activities.

Jacquie enjoyed a lifelong passion of art, hobbies and activities, including watercolors, batik, reading, playing cards, dominos, trying new recipes, organizing walking groups around the city, and spending time with family, especially grandchildren. She and Walt traveled extensively, domestically and abroad, and enjoyed exploring and learning about people and places through the Elder Hostel Program.

Jacquie liked making and giving unique gifts, especially for her grandchildren. She created personalized family Advent calendars filled annually with gifts, hand painted personalized birthday & holiday cards, and even custom tie-dyed shirts. She liked arranging special outings and traditions, such as an annual family gathering which is currently going on its 33rd consecutive year.

Jacquie is preceded in death by her sister Beverly West, daughter-in-law Barbara Stoll, and two grandchildren, Shanda Walla and Ryan Johnson. She is survived by her husband Walter Herman Stoll, and sons Chris Stoll, Mark Stoll, Brad Stoll (Sherry), Lee Stoll (Lori Tschetter), and grandchildren Michael Johnson (Rose), Mandy Hays (Joel), Scott Stoll (Shay), Lisa Haffey (Conner), Evan Stoll, Cory Stoll (Hayley), Taylor Jackson (Matthew), Larson Stoll, and great grandchildren Sarah Hays, Katie Hays, Jessica Walla, Jackson Stoll, Bridget Haffey, Patrick Haffey and Michael Haffey.

Memorial donations may be made in Jacquie's name to the First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.



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