

Service of Christian Burial

Barbara Joan Chrisman

April 2, 1939 – February 12, 2025

10:30 AM – Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church

2650 Farnam Street – Omaha, Nebraska



Pastor H. Ashley Hall, Ph.D., Presider
David Gerard, Organist

PRELUDE

PLACING THE PALL

Please stand and face the back of the nave as the sanctuary bells are rung

WELCOME

- P** 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, Barb, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P** 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 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.

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.

G We glorify you.

- P** 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.

G We praise you.

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

G We worship you.

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

G Amen.

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4. For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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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 OF THE DAY

☞ O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Barb. 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.**

EULOGY

Amanda Bruckner

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

☞ The word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 13:1-8

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Do 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." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

P the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

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HOMILY

Pastor Hall

SOLO

How Great Thou Art

Janet Diggins, soloist

stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us confess the faith in which we were baptized:

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 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

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We praise you for all of the faithfully departed who have now taken their rest in your mercy. We remember the loving friends and family members who have gone before us and whose absence is felt this day. We express the hope of our reunion with all who have died, through the merits of Jesus Christ your Son. God of mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

THE PEACE IS SHARED

- ☞ The peace of Christ be with you always.
- ☞ **And also with you.**

THE TABLE IS PREPARED

OFFERING PRAYER

- ☞ Merciful God,
- ☞ **as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- ☞ The Lord be with you.
- ☞ **And also with you.**
- ☞ Lift up your hearts
- ☞ **We lift them to the Lord.**
- ☞ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ☞ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- ☞ It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead, and in whom our hope of resurrection dawns. The sting of death has been removed by the glorious promise of his risen life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

- ☞ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ☞ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us all 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☞ Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

☞ **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

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DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

SOLO *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Janet Diggins, soloist

COMMUNION HYMN *Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound* LBW 448

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| 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see. | 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I
have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home. |
| 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed! | 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures. |
| 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun. | |

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.,
sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☞ O Lord,

☞ **You now let your servants depart in peace, according to your word. For our own eyes have seen the salvation that you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people, Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

COMMENDATION

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

Silence is kept.

☞ Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Barb. 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.**

HYMN

Song Of Farewell"/Old Hundredth
Sung To The Tune of *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW 884

1. May Christ, who called you, take you home,
And angels lead you to Abraham.
Receive her soul, O holy Ones,
Present her now to God Most High.
2. Give her eternal rest, O Lord,
May light unending shine on her.
Receive her soul, O holy Ones,
Present her now to God Most High.
3. I know that my redeemer lives,
The last day I shall rise again.
Receive her soul, O holy Ones,
Present her now to God Most High.

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BLESSING

- ☞ May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

☞ **Amen.**

SENDING

- ☞ Let us go forth in peace
☞ **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

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1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
leads against the foe;
forward into battle,
see, his banners go!

Refrain

Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going on before.

2 Like a mighty army
moves the church of God;
let us boldly follow
where the saints have trod.
We are not divided;
all one body we;
one in hope and doctrine,
one in charity. *Refrain*

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane,
but the church of Jesus
constant will remain;
gates of hell can never
'gainst the church prevail.
We have Christ's own promise,
and that cannot fail. *Refrain*

4 Onward, then, you faithful,
join our happy throng;
blend with ours your voices
in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor
unto Christ the king.
We through countless ages
with the angels sing: *Refrain*

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924

POSTLUDE



*Please join the family in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon.
A committal service will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.*

*Memorials can be made to Kountze Memorial Pantry,
Kountze Memorial Medical Clinic or
Lutheran Family Services.*

Barbara Joan Chrisman

April 2, 1939 – February 12, 2025

Barbara Joan (Booton) Chrisman of Omaha was born on April 2, 1939 in Iowa City, IA and grew up in Blair, Nebraska. She married William A Chrisman III at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church in 1960. Barb attended Kountze faithfully until her passing. In addition to being very active in church, Barb volunteered at Children's hospital for many years before working there in Outpatient Surgery. After retirement, she focused on her growing family, and church activities focusing heavily on the church pantry and baking cookies for everyone. She is remembered by all as a faithful, giving and selfless person.



She is preceded in death by:

husband, William A Chrisman III,
parents, Lois Soll, Darwin Soll and Charles Booton,
brother, Bill Booton, sister-in-law, Helen Booton,
sisters, Joyce Hutchison and Janyce Ireland,
nephews, Steve Booton and Tim Booton and
daughter-in-law Laura Chrisman.

She is survived by:

her children, Bradford Chrisman (Kass) and Amanda Bruckner.
Her grandchildren, Emma Bruckner, Liam Bruckner, Brittany Moore (Tyler),
Hannah Post (Erick), Abby Post (Noel), and Karlie Post (Isaiah).
Her great grandchildren, Hadley Moore, Brecken Post, and Becklee Post.
Numerous beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.
She also leaves countless friends who were also family to her.

Pallbearers:

Justin Diggins
Larry Camenzind
Dreyson Solano
Tyler Moore
Isaiah Nielsen
Nigdou "Noel" Yriga