

*"Well done, thou good and faithful servant....
Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"*

Matthew 25:21



Memorial Service

Lorraine Alma Senft (nee Hirsekorn)

August 1, 1935 - December 25, 2021



Glory Lutheran Church, Sherwood Park, Alberta
January 8, 2022

Prelude: Clair de lune (Moonlight) by Claude Debussy

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

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun-tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Angels We Have Heard on High'. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system is the start of the 'Refrain' and includes the words 'Glo - ri - a'. The fourth system continues the refrain with 'in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo'. The fifth system concludes the refrain with 'ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.'.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Lorraine 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.

C: 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.

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

C: We worship you.

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

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Eulogy: Dave Wright, son-in-law

Video Tribute

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 6-18

Psalm 23

Hymn: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Chorus

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains
unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6

Sermon

How Great Thou Art Verses 1 and 4

Text: Carl Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989

Music: O STOR! GUD, Swedish folk tune; arr. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-c-la-ma-tion, and take me

all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

The 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

Prayer Response:

Pastor: "Lord in your mercy..."

Congregation: "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Blessing

Recessional Song: I'll Fly Away

Guests are invited to take a rose
as they depart the sanctuary
in memory of Lorraine.

I'll Fly Away

We . . . would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8

1. Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a -
2. When the shad-ows of this life have gone, fly a-way,

way; To a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll
fly a-way; Like a bird from pris - on bars has flown. fly a-way,

Refrain

fly a - way. I'll fly a - way, O glo-ry, I'll
fly a-way. fly a-way, fly a-way, fly a-way,

fly a - way; in the morn-ing; When I die, hal - le - lu - jah, by and by,

Optional choral ending
ff I'll fly a - way. I'll fly a - way.
fly a-way, fly a-way. fly a-way. *ff* I'll fly a - way.

TEXT and MUSIC: Albert E. Brumley

I'LL FLY AWAY
9.4.9.4. with Refrain

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Family and Friends

The Family is hosting a luncheon
at Headquarters
#101, 100 Granada Boulevard
Sherwood Park

and look forward to seeing you there after the service.
A Private Room has been booked from 2:30 until 4:30 pm.

Plans for Celebration of Life

A joint Celebration of Life for Emil and Lorraine
will be held later when it is safe to do so.

Lorraine's inurnment, next to Emil at Glenwood Cemetery,
will take place in the spring.

**Donations in memory of Lorraine may be made directly to
Memorial Garden, Glory Lutheran Church
22577 Highway 16, Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 4T7
<https://www.glorylutheran.ca/memorial-garden>
or a charity of one's choice.**

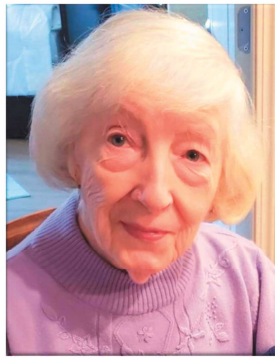
*“Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter
through them and give thanks to the Lord.”*

Psalm 118:19

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Lorraine passed away peacefully in the early morning hours on Christmas Day, December 25th, after a lengthy hospital stay. Despite the pandemic restrictions, Lorraine had Suzanne and Kalyn by her side for the majority of her stay and was able to see many of her family via Zoom or in person.

Lorraine will be lovingly remembered by her sons Mike (Angela) and Todd (Darlene), daughter Suzanne (Dave), grandchildren Kalyn (Greg), Spencer (Mandy), Jason (Robyn) and Austin (Tiffany); great-grandchildren Caleb, Noah, Brooklynn, Emily, Brody, Gavin and Allyson; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends. She was predeceased by her parents William and Bertha Hirsekorn and her husband of 66 years, Emil. Lorraine was the last remaining of six siblings in her family. It was no doubt a joyful reunion as together they celebrated the birthday of her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Lorraine will be remembered by all who knew her as a kind and gentle soul. She loved her Lord, her family, church family and friends. During COVID lock downs, Lorraine's grandchildren and great grandchildren brought great joy with almost daily Facebook portal visits. Seeing their smiling faces, hearing laughter, and watching them play kept Lorraine strong and hopeful. Lorraine and Emil lived on their acreage in the Ardrossan area where Lorraine kept a large garden to provide food for her family and to ensure there was always a meal to share with friends and family who visited. They moved to Bedford Village in Sherwood Park in 2014. Lorraine's family will continue to be wrapped in her warm embrace with the hand sewn quilts she made for them.

The family is sincerely grateful to Dr. Mo Benguzzi, Dawn and her staff on Unit 3D4 for the care, compassion and respect they provided during her last 11 days. Thank you to their Bedford Village family and care team. Tributes can be posted at <https://serenity.ca/obituary>





God saw you getting tired,
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
and whispered "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes
we watched you suffer, and
saw you slowly fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Until we meet again





Service Participants

Presiding Ministers:

Pastor Markus Wilhelm

Pastor Lee Woolery

Musician: Esther Madsen

Vocalist: Elizabeth Wood

Greeters: Doraine and Art Kivitt

Ushers: Mike Lee and Marjorie Zelent

AV Technicians: Mark Becker, Brett Woodrow

Funeral Committee

Honorary Pallbearers

Mike Senft, Todd Senft,

Spencer Wright, Jason Triance,

Austin Wright, Greg Friesen

Due to pandemic restrictions, a "by invitation only" service will be held at Glory Lutheran Church, Sherwood Park on Saturday, January 8 @ 1:00 pm and the livestream can be accessed at <https://www.glorylutheran.ca>.



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