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To remember and to thank God for the life of
Richard "Dick" Kah

July 25, 1926–September 4, 2022

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Prelude Hymn Selections

Welcome

Military Honors

Gathering 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 brother Dick, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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. **We glorify you.**

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. **We praise you.**

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

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



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 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;
 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!

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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 brother, Dick. We thank you for giving him 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.

A Life Remembered

Readings

Psalm 121

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills —
from where will my help come?
- ²**My 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.
- ⁴**He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**
- ⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
- ⁶**The 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.
- ⁸**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

Psalm 25

- ¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.
- ²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
- ⁴Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.
- ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- ⁶Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
- ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

Ecclesiastes 3:1–6

A reading from Ecclesiastes.

¹For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

²a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Readings

John 10:11–15, 27–28

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] “¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Ann Hultquist

ELW 732: **Borning Cry**

- 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."

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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

To each petition the assembly responds:
God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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;
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.**

Commendation

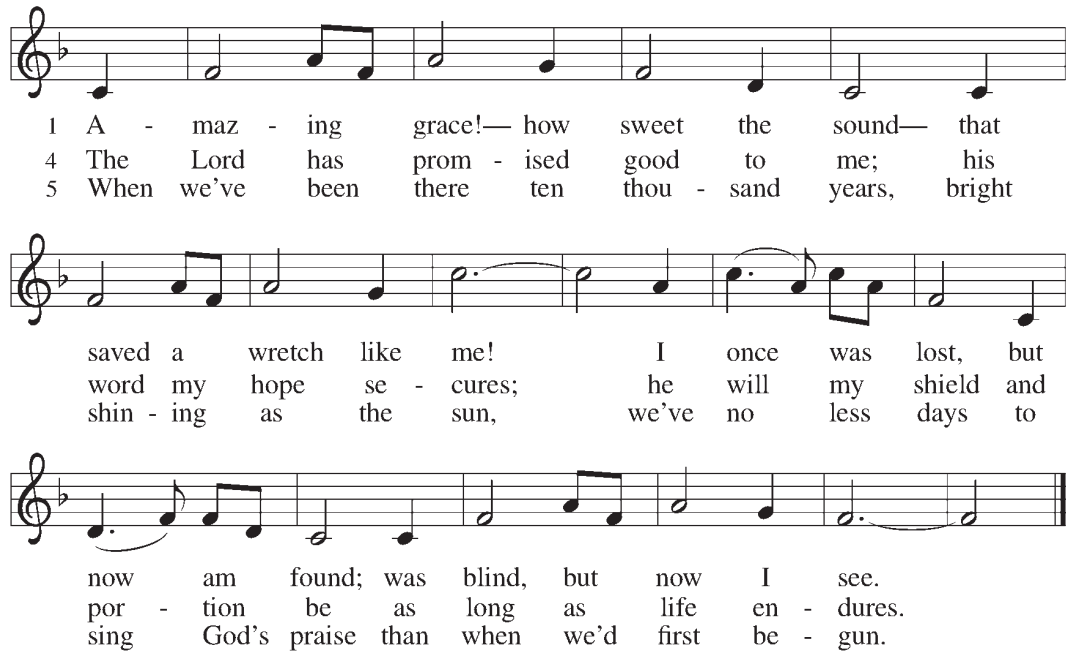
Let us commend Dick to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Dick. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him 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

ELW 779: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
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
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.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Sending

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

Postlude

Recessional on “Beautiful Savior”

Committal

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Richard Harry Kah

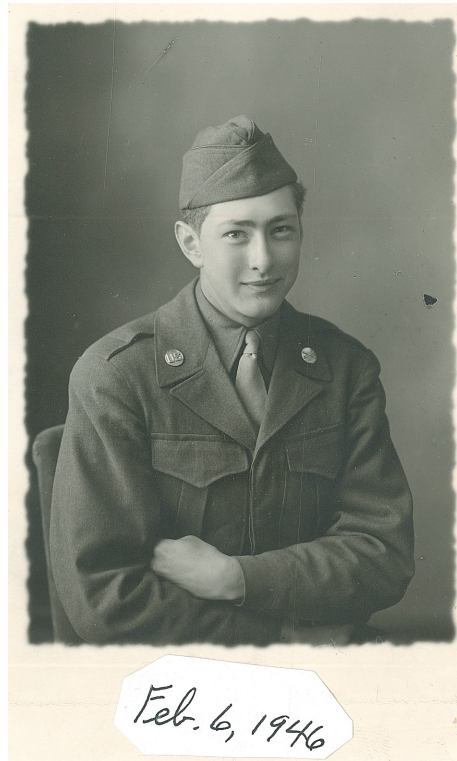
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Richard (Dick) Kah was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, on July 25, 1926. He was the only child of Harry and Gertrude Kah.

Dick graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1944. After graduation, he was drafted into the Army. He took basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After basic training, he was sent overseas to the Philippine Islands and was assigned to the 11th Field Artillery Battalion, which was attached to the 24th Infantry Division. These were some of the troops that landed on the beach of Okinawa in the South Pacific.

In 1945 and 1946, after the end of World War II, he was part of the troops that made up the Army of Occupation in the islands of Japan. He spent those years on the islands of Shikoku, Kyushu and Honshu. He was discharged and returned home in early 1947. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific – Good Conduct Medal – Victory Medal – Army of Occupation Medal (Japan). He was also qualified as a sharp shooter. He held the rank of Sergeant when discharged.

Dick attended Ohio State University in 1947 and 1948. In 1949, he moved to Denver and attended college at the University of Denver, majoring in accounting. He was a bookkeeper with a plumbing supply company, worked in the accounting department of Frontier Refining Company, and worked as a data output manager for Master Charge Credit Card. He then became part-owner, bookkeeper and treasurer of the Klein Trucking Company. He retired at the age of 62. He was also very active



with Augustana Lutheran Church, spending time on the Property Committee, the Tri-R Club, counting money for the church, and other activities.

Dick met Dorothy (Dodie) Fangen in the late 1950's and they were married on July 24, 1958. They had two sons, David and Tim. David died in 1994 and Dodie died from bone cancer in 1999. His remaining son and best friend, Tim, lives in Denver with his wife, Karen, and their two children, Cassie (age 26) and Alex (age 23).

He enjoyed many activities during his lifetime. He was an expert skier. He joined the Winter Park volunteer ski

patrol program in 1954 to save money on the high prices of ski tickets. Almost every winter weekend for 32 years, he took himself and his family to ski at Winter Park.

Dick also enjoyed going on motorcycle dirt bike riding trips with his son and friends. Tim saved up and bought his first motorcycle at age 14 and Dick bought his first motorcycle at age 50. They explored many trails around Colorado and Utah, creating many lasting and beautiful memories together.

To his grandkids, he was the most wonderful Papa. When they were younger, he was always up for a game of make believe, building Legos or playing card games. As they got older, he was their mentor, confidante and best friend.

Dick was a wonderful father, papa, uncle, and friend. He was larger than life to his family and will be greatly missed.

Welcome

- **WiFi use:** All the bandwidth possible is needed to livestream this worship service. Please turn your cell phone off, turn off the WiFi, or put it in airplane mode while the service is going on. Thank you!
- Restrooms are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.
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Interment

Augustana Memorial Garden

Denver, Colorado

You are invited

to greet the family at a reception
in Fellowship Hall
following the committal.

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