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To remember and to thank God for the life of

Jane Marie Carlstrom

August 6, 1927–November 10, 2022

November 19, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Hymn Selections

Welcome

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 sister Jane, to give thanks for her life, to commend her 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.**

ELW 425: Behold the Host Arrayed in White



1 Be - hold the host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall
moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and
fore the throne of light! These are the saints who
scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at
kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in
is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re -
tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the
stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O
sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let
they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
heav'n re - joice in our re - deem - er's song!

Text: Hans A. Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, alt.
Music: DEN STORE HVIDE FLOK, Norwegian folk tune, 17th cent.; arr. Edvard H. Grieg, 1843–1907
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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, Jane. 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.**

Hymn

ELW 504: A Mighty Fortress

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who
to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with
wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,
has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,
he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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Readings

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

**²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall 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, and my cup is running over.

**⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Romans 8:31–35, 37–39

A reading from Romans.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Gospel

John 14:1–6

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

Jesus said: ¹"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."

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

ELW 422: **For All the Saints**


1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through
 thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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

Silence is kept.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jane Marie.
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

ELW 660: Lift High the Cross

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line, with a '1' and '4' indicating different parts. The fourth staff contains the melody for the fourth line, with a 'Refrain' label. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.
1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:
Refrain
our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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Sending

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

Postlude

Recessional on “Lift High the Cross”

Committal

Jane Marie Carlstrom

The Matriarch of Montclair

Jane Marie Carlstrom (nee Olson).

Born August 6, 1927 in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Died November 10, 2022 in Denver, Colorado.

Jane's philosophy of life was informed by a strict, traditional, Norwegian upbringing. Her immigrant father and housewife mother instilled in her the importance of hard work, honesty, thrift, love of God, and family.

The youngest of three talented and musical sisters, Jane put her unique and unmistakable stamp on everything she did. Whether traveling the world in search of adventure and unique instruments to share with her music students, or taking up skiing, hiking, biking, and running in her later years, Jane embraced life with gusto. She never shied from a challenge; both earning a Master's Degree and teaching well into her seventies, winning medals in the Bolder Boulder, and driving her little Honda over Berthoud Pass in the dead of

winter to ski with her girlfriends Dianne and Andree, the "Three Wild Women." She was irrepressible, and Scandinavian through and through. Tough and stoic, she prided herself on being unflappable. And she was!

Jane raised her family much the way she was raised; without indulgence or sentimentality. Cully was the softie, she saw her role as the one to send strong and resilient adults into the world.

Jane was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 67 years, Donald "Cully" Carlstrom. Her partner in crime, travel buddy, and gentleman scholar. She is survived by her children Mary Rutherford-Birkey (Dave), Martin (Jamie), and Matthew (Ida). Grandchildren Taylor, Max, Avery, Cullen, and Chloe.

In honor of Jane's love of thrift store treasure hunting, please consider donating an item of clothing to the Assistance League of Denver or Goodwill Industries.

Interment

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Memorials may be designated to

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You are invited

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

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Andrew Peters

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Katherine Cruson