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## To remember and to thank God for the life of Leigh Quist

July 31, 1926–August 4, 2021

September 10, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.



### Prelude

David Vogels, organist

### 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 brother Leigh, 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.**

# Hymn

## ELW 838: Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;  
 bright in the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

# 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, Leigh. 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

Jenn Smith

## Reading

Psalm 23

*Read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

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

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though 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.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

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

Romans 1:16–17

A reading from Romans.

<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

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

# Gospel

John 14:1-7

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

[Jesus said to his disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In 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? <sup>3</sup>And 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. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

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

# Sermon

Pastor Ann Hultquist

# Hymn

ELW 502: **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877  
Music: St. COLUMBA, Irish tune

## 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

"The Lord's Prayer" —Albert Hay Malotte  
Pastor Ivan Anderson, solo recording

## Commendation

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

*Silence is kept.*

Into your hands, holy God, we commend our brother Leigh. In this life, through the waters of baptism, you embraced him with your tender love; now bid him to enter eternal rest. Welcome him into your paradise, where there will be no more sorrow, no weeping or pain, but where he will enjoy the fullness of peace and joy in your presence, forever and ever. **Amen.**

# Hymn

## ELW 781: Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958  
Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune  
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## Sending

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

## Postlude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”  
David Vogels, organ

## Committal and Military Honors

Augustana Memorial Garden

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## Inurnment

Augustana Memorial Garden  
Denver, Colorado

## Memorials

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**Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp**  
107 S 9th St Suite B  
Canon City, CO 81212  
<https://www.rainbowtrail.org/donate/>

## You are invited

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

## Worship Ministries

**Officiant:** Pastor Ann Hultquist

**Organist:** David Vogels

**Usher:** Emmett Cruson

**A Life Remembered:** Jenn Smith



# Leigh Quist

July 31, 1926–August 4, 2021

Leigh Quist was born on July 31, 1926, in the small farming community of Boyd, MN—one of four boys. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and spent his summers working as a farmhand. He graduated from Boyd High School in 1944 where he was



valedictorian. In August of that year, he joined the Navy as a naval radio operator and served in the Pacific Theater during the Second World War.

After his honorable discharge in 1946, Leigh attended St. Olaf College and graduated with a degree in Economics in 1950. He married Joyce Anderson in 1947, and they moved to Montevideo, MN, where he sold life insurance. Together they had three children—Jerry, Janice, and John.

Leigh moved to Colorado in 1963, where he remained for the rest of his life—first living in Boulder and then Denver. In Denver, he joined Augustana Lutheran Church, where he became an integral part of the church community. He twice



served as the president of the congregation, and served as treasurer for eight years. He also served tirelessly behind the scenes counting money, running the dishwasher, baking bread, helping with the monthly newsletter, and folding the service bulletins, among many other jobs. On many occasions, Leigh was asked to give lectures on Martin Luther and Frederick the Wise. In the mid-1990s, Augustana's Quist Park was named in his honor.



He married Jean Van Housen in 1981. Together they enjoyed downhill skiing and all that Vail had to offer. After her death, he married Babs Persons in 2000. Leigh and Babs enjoyed traveling, reading, gardening, and feeding the birds (and squirrels).

He died in his sleep shortly after his 95th birthday, on August 4, 2021.

Leigh is survived by two of his children—Janice and John—as well as two grandchildren, Mark Ehlers and Jenn Smith, her husband, James Smith; three great-granddaughters, Anna, Kennedy and Kensington; and an older brother, Warren.