



To remember and to thank God for the life of
Douglas Cane Boyd

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Prelude

Voluntary on “Now the Green Blade Rises” –French carol
“Sheep May Safely Graze” –Johann S. Bach

Welcome

Gathering

Blessed be God, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Doug was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ’s coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

Hymn ♦ ELW 784: Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

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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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

Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, we thank you for caregivers at bedsides who tend and comfort those who are dying, and we thank you for the good care Doug received.

We ask for you to graciously tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Life Remembered

Mbili Boyd
Kirsten Boyd
Susie Boyd
James D. Boyd

Special Music ♦ “Dona Nobis Pacem” –Traditional

Reading ♦ Micah 6:8

Craig Courkamp

A reading from Micah.

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

The Psalm ♦ “Psalm 23” –Jessie S. Irvine
Maureen Boddicker, soloist

Reading ♦ Matthew 5:1-9

Pam Panzani

A reading from Matthew.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

Reading ♦ Romans 8:35, 37-39

A reading from Romans.

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.**

Sermon ♦ Pastor Caitlin Trussell

Hymn ♦ ELW 838: **Beautiful Savior**

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

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 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright 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.

Prayer of Faith

God is my help in every need.
God does my every hunger feed.
God walks within me, guides my way
Through every moment of the day.

I now am wise. I now am true,
Patient, kind and loving, too.
All things I am, can do and be,
Through Christ the Truth that is in me.

God is my health. I'm well and strong.
God is my strength the whole day long.
God is my all. I have no fear
Since God and love and Truth are here.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God,
and great is your glory.

You so loved the world that you sent to us Jesus,
your Word made flesh.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill your holy will and show us the way.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
we give thanks to you, O God,
not as we ought but as we are able;
accept our praise and thanksgiving,
and with your Word and Holy Spirit bless us, your servants,
and this bread and wine,
so that we may be filled with grace,
and forgiven and formed to live as your people
for the sake of the world.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your church, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer **Our God in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to come forward for a blessing instead, please fold your hands, and the servers will know to give you a blessing. Communion is by intinction today. Ushers will direct you to the front, where you will receive a piece of bread, the Body of Christ, which you may dip in either the wine (dark) or the grape juice (clear), the Blood of Christ. If you prefer, you may receive the wafer only. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell an usher, and those distributing will be glad to bring communion to you.

If you are worshipping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home. We invite you to share this bread of life and cup of blessing as we all are one in Christ.

Communion Music

**"Pie Jesu" –Andrew Lloyd Webber
Ellen Moeller and Emily Murdock, soloists**



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946
 Music: Daniel L. Schutte; arr. John Weissrock, Michael Pope, SJ, and Daniel L. Schutte
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HERE I AM, LORD
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Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community
 Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, generous God, for nourishing us at your holy meal. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Commendation

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

Silence is kept.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Douglas Cane Boyd. 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.**

Sending

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

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the

light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

we are march-ing in the light of God.
we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,

We are march - ing _____ oo _____

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,

we are march-ing in the light of God.

Text: South African traditional; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
 Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*
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We are singing . . .
 We are marching . . .

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Postlude ♦ “Rondeau” –Jean Joseph Mouret

Committal

The Boyd family would like to extend infinite thanks to Pastor Trussell for immeasurable bedside support and guidance. We also thank the Sarah Circle; the staff and members at Augustana; and all of the people who generously provided the lunch reception today.

Douglas Cane Boyd

April 12, 1942–October 16, 2023

Douglas Cane Boyd, born on April 12, 1942, in Washington, DC, to Dr. James and Ruth Boyd, led a full life before passing peacefully in his home in Lakewood on October 16, 2023.

The third of four sons, Doug took pride in his father's career that moved the family throughout the United States, including a time in Denver, where he attended Dora Moore Elementary for kindergarten.

Subsequently, Doug attended The Rectory School in Pomfret, CT, and Plimoth Academy, overlooking Plymouth Rock, MA— fitting, as his family lineage traced back to The Mayflower. He graduated from Greenwich High School in Greenwich, CT, in 1960, where he was the manager of the football team and spent summers backstage in the Summerstock Theater Program.

Doug met his wife, Betty Ann Johnson, in 1961 when they both sang in the choir at Upsala College in East Orange, NJ. There, he joined the Eta Delta fraternity.

Doug and Betty married at Tabor Lutheran Church in Branford, CT, on May 28, 1966, surrounded by the love of family and friends.

That year, the young couple moved to White Pine, MI, where Doug worked in the White Pine Copper mine for Copper Range Corp. They moved to Houghton, MI, in 1971 so he could complete his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Michigan Tech University. They welcomed son Jim in 1971 and daughter Kirsten in 1973, just as he finished his degree.

The family moved to Lakewood in September of 1974, where he began his 22-year career as a Mining Analyst for the US Bureau of Mines at the Denver Federal Center. He served as an Equal Employment Opportunity officer for many of those years, supporting a more diverse work environment within the agency.

Doug and Betty built a beautiful life in Lakewood. Doug supported his children in their activities and his wife in her long political career at the Colorado State Legislature.

In 1979, when soccer was gaining in popularity and each youth team was required to provide a coach and a referee, Doug offered his service as the official for Jim's team. One year later, he offered the same for Kirsten's team. It was the beginning of a long career as a soccer official.

After his children graduated from Green Mountain High School, Doug continued to referee soccer, and to serve as the Treasurer of the Board of the High School Soccer Officials division of the Colorado High School Athletics Association. Before his retirement from the board and 30 years refereeing, it's safe to say that there was not a child who played high school soccer in the Denver Metro Area who did not benefit from his teaching about fairness on the soccer pitch.

Doug welcomed beloved granddaughter Mbili into the family in 2010 and often said that his love for her extended his life by a decade. He supported Mbili with the same fierce love he had given his own children. He welcomed Daughter-in-Law Angela into the family in 2019.

Doug was preceded in death by brothers James and Hudson. He is survived by his wife, Senator Betty; brother Bruce; daughter Kirsten and her daughter Mbili; son Jim and his wife Angela; Sister-in-Law, Susie and her family; Sister-in-Law Barbara and her family, Brother-in Law, Skip and his family; and a host of beloved cousins, nephews, nieces and their children, who will all miss his legacy of kindness, gentleness and love.

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

Worship Leaders

Preacher:

Pastor Caitlin Trussell

Presider:

Pastor Gail Mundt

Organist:

Andrew Peters

Greeter:

Nancy Cowee
Members of Sarah Circle

Ushers:

Margaret Aarestad
Katherine and Emmett Cruson
Sonja Engebretson
Katy Lunsford

Readers:

Craig Courkamp
Pam Panzani

Music Participants:

Maureen Boddicker, soloist
Ellen Moeller, soloist
Emily Murdock, soloist

Bread Baker:

The Rev. Ron Glusenkamp

Communion Assistants:

Betty Boyd
Mbili Boyd

Welcome

- Restrooms and water stations are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.
- You are welcome to have your water bottles with you during worship.
- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.
- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.

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