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To remember and to thank God for the life of

Dorothy "Dolly" Jenot Mills Lager

December 1, 1942–January 4, 2024

January 15, 2024 | 2 p.m.

Prelude

Hymn Selections

"Sheep May Safely Graze" –Johann S. Bach

Welcome

Gathering

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

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.**

Netherlands folk hymn, 1625
Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626
Harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be Thine!

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, 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

Charleton Mills

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WILLIAM HENRY HAVERGAL, 1793-1870

In moderate time

1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of thy love;
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee. A-men.

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836-79

Readings

Courtney Jacobs

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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.**

Psalm 121

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

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

Gospel

Matthew 5:1–9

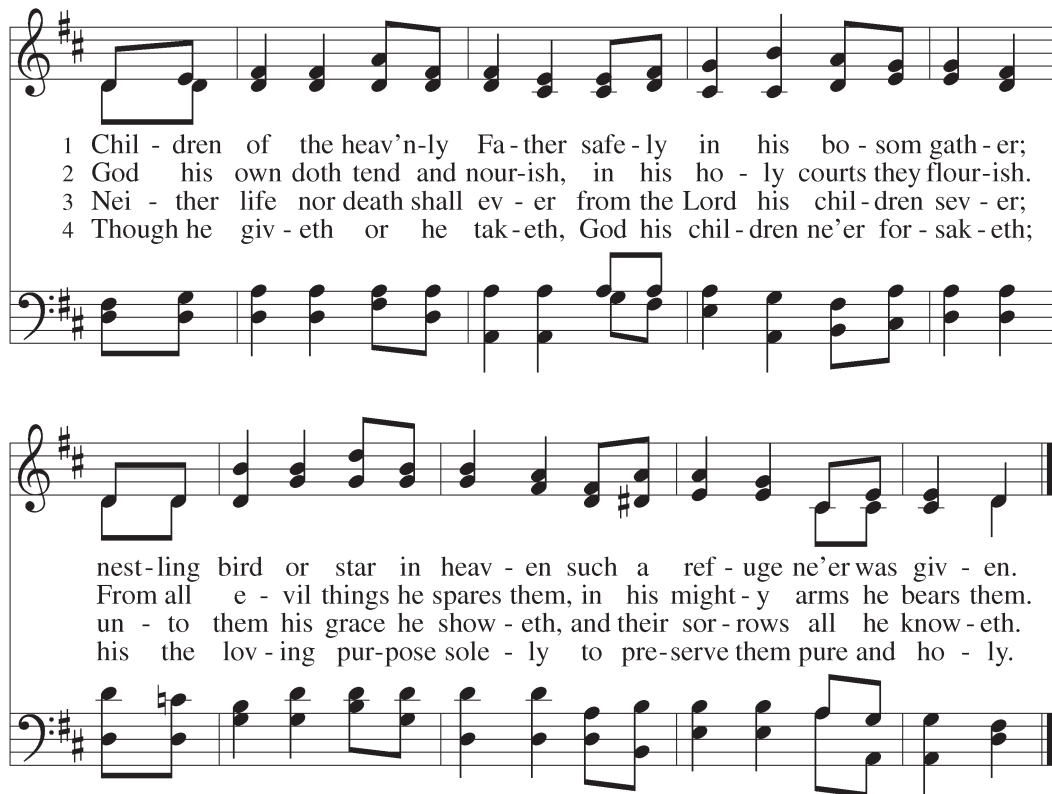
The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Sermon

Pastor Caitlin Trussell



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 or star in heav - en such a ref - uge ne'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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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.**

Solo

“Lord’s Prayer” –Albert Hay Malotte

Commendation

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

Silence is kept.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Dorothy “Dolly” Jenot Mills Lager. 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

LBW 557: **Let All Things Now Living**

THE ASH GROVE

1 Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks-giv - ing To
2 His law he en - forc - es, The stars in their cours - es And

God the cre - a - tor tri - um-phantly raise, Who fashioned and
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; The hills and the

made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us, Who still guides us
moun-tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains, The deeps of the

on to the end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, His
o - cean pro - claim him di - vine. We too should be voic - ing Our

light goes be - fore us, A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the
love and re - joic - ing; With glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us

night, Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark ness is
raise Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks-

ban-ished, As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
giv - ing: "To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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Tune: Welsh folk tune

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Sending

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

Postlude

“Toccata” from *Symphony V* –Charles M. Widor

Committal

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Dorothy “Dolly” Jenot Mills Lager

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Dorothy Jenot Mills was born on December 1, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was the daughter of Jenot and Sandy Mills and the oldest of four children: Charlton (Regina), Whitney (Pat) and Molly (Michael). From birth she was called “Dolly” after her great-grandmother. She graduated from Laurel School and Ohio State University with a B.S. in Education. She taught first grade and was a children’s librarian for many years.

She served two years in VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) in Southeast Kentucky. She was a child advocate who thrived on reaching out to children, always encouraging them, and pointing out their endearing qualities. Dolly also loved sewing children’s clothes and “comfort” quilts for foster children.

Dolly is survived by her very dear husband, Bert, her dear children Christopher (Meridith) and Courtney (Fletcher), and her grandchildren: Wyatt Lager and Mara, Otto, and Fritz Jacobs.

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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may be designated to:

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