



*Memorial Service  
for  
Diane Smith  
St. John Lutheran Church  
July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

## **Order of Service LSB278**

**Hymn ~ Amazing Grace 744**

**Psalm 130**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31**

To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.  
Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?  
He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,  
by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.  
Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;  
but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the im-

perishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel Reading: John 10:11-16, 25-30**

#### **John 10:11-16**

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

#### **John 10:25-30**

Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

**Sermon Hymn~ What a Friend We Have In Jesus 770**

**Sermon~ Luke 22:42**

**Closing  
Hymnody~ How Great Thou Art 801**

## *~In loving memory~*

Diane Lewis Smith Born on March 22, 1957 to Donald and Delores Lewis. Diane is proceeded in death by her parents and stepson William Smith. Diane is survived by three children: Charles, Jeffery, Megan and step daughter Jessica. Diane is also survived by her husband David Smith Jr. Diane was a kind, patient and all-around cheerful person. Her bright personality would light up the room whenever she would walk in. She also had a great love story to tell. High school lovers in the 80's that fizzled out as teenagers only to reunite over Facebook 40 years later to David which ended in a beautiful marriage for the last 4 years. Diane's memory will not be easily forgotten but highly celebrated.

### *Officiant*

Rev. Chet Scherbarth

### *Music*

Ted and Maresa McKinley

### *Online Streaming*

Norbert Thiel

**Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have  
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Romans 5:1**



