



A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
and Thanksgiving for the Life of

Ann Johnson

December 16, 1936 - May 28, 2026

Monday, June 15, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

GATHERING

INTRODUCTION *(please stand)*

P: Welcome in the name of the Holy One. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim hope in Christ, and to remember before God our sister Ann, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to God's care and keeping, and to comfort one another in our grief.

May the God of consolation who comforts us in sorrow, give us strength to comfort one Another, today and always. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

ELW #623

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Ann was clothed with Christ and named Child of God.

By water and the word, God continues to deliver us, setting us free from grief and fear, and inviting us into new life defined by love, abundance and grace.

This goodness we struggle to perceive here on earth, is the promise Ann has claimed in death.

Thanks be to God for the gift of baptism.

C: Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray: 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.

C: Amen.

WORD

READINGS

Psalms 18:1-3 *(adapted)*

Olivia Wolf

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

² The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and my salvation, my stronghold.

³ I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Lou Wolf, daughter

SOLO

"Amazing Grace"

Kaylee Johnson

GOSPEL READING *(please stand)*

Luke 10:38-42

Pastor Lisa Janke

SERMON

Pastor Lisa Janke

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(please stand)*

"When Peace Like a River"

ELW #785

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

P: God of comfort,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray:

C: **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.**

SENDING

COMMENDATION

P: Let us commend Ann to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Ann, child of God. 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.

C: **Amen**

P: We go forth in grief, but live with hope that comes from Christ .

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: May the God who creates, ☩ redeems and restores us to new life, bless you now and always.

C: **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Oh When the Saints Go Marching In"

- 1

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.
- 2

Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.
- 3

Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed.
- 4

Oh, when they gather round the throne,
oh, when they gather round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather round the throne.
- 5

Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.
- 6

And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

DISMISSAL

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: **held in love and grace. Amen**

POSTLUDE

Following the service, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon.

Service Participants	
Pastors	Rev. Lisa Janke
Organist/Pianist	Deacon Travis Beck
Reader	Olivia Wolf
Vocal Soloist	Kaylee Johnson