



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

**Dorothy Hier Ostrom**

September 28, 1936 - September 17, 2024

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

**Mount Olive Lutheran Church**

## GATHERING

### INTRODUCTION

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 Dorothy, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to God's care and keeping, and to comfort one another in our grief.

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Dorothy 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 Dorothy has claimed in death.

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us and gave us life, we glorify you.

**C: We glorify you.**

P: Jesus Christ, our way and our path, who showed us how to embody love in the world and opened the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**C: We praise you.**

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our confidence and hope, we worship you.

**C: We worship you.**

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

ELW #660

### 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: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Dorothy. We thank you for giving her 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.

**C: Amen.**

# WORD

<b>READINGS</b>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Psalm 121	Karna Loyland
<b>SOLO</b>	"Be My Keeper"	Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>	Matthew 18:1-5	Pastor Lisa Janke
<b>SERMON</b>		Pastor Lisa Janke
<b>PIANO SOLO</b>	"Claire de Lune"	Dennis Hier, piano

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

- C:** I believe in God, the 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 God's right hand, 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 OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

- P:** God of mercy,  
**C:** Hear our prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P:** Remember us, 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.

<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	"Ave Maria/O Danny Boy"	Jason Sinnwell, Jim Haase
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# SENDING

## FAREWELL

- P:** Dorothy, our companion in faith, we entrust you to God. Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you, in the mercy of Jesus who died for you, in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.
- C:** May you rest in peace and rise in glory, where pain and grief are banished, and life and joy are yours forever.

## COMMENDATION

P: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Dorothy. 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: Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you  
have prepared in the sight of every people. A light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel. Amen.**

P: Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;

**C: and let light perpetual shine upon her.**

## BLESSING

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

**C: Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

ELW #697

Pastor Glenn Monson, trombone

## POSTLUDE

*Following the service, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon.  
After the luncheon, the committal will take place in the  
Mount Olive columbarium. All are invited to attend.*

Service Participants	
Pastors	Rev. Lisa Janke, Rev. Dr. Glenn Monson
Organist/Pianist	Deacon Travis Beck
Reader	Karna Loyland
Usher	Jim Haase
Special Music	Jason Sinnwell, Jim Haase, Pastor Glenn Monson