

**MEMORIAL SERVICE OF PRAISE TO GOD
FOR
HIS BLESSINGS THROUGH THE LIFE OF**



Jacqueline Ann Bzymek

April 13, 2024 11:00 am

Born: July 1, 1953

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
November 8, 1953

DIED IN CHRIST
March 23, 2024

***"There is a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance..."***

Ecclesiastes 3:4

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION C: AMEN.

THE PASTORAL GREETING



P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: 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.

THE SONG OF HOPE **How Great Thou Art**

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain

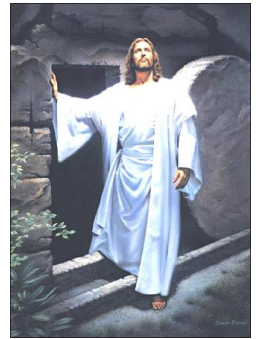
 ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
 That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
 He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration
 And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

THE PSALM (Psalm 23) *The LORD is the Shepherd of His People*

- P: ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
²He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside the still waters.
³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness
 For His name's sake.
- C: ⁴**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
 Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

P: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

C: **⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**



THE RESPONSE

P: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

C: **HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA.**

P: Jesus, our confidence is in You.

C: **We know that You have won the victory over death.**

P: Even in the midst of our sorrow, we know Your love never fails.

C: **Grant us comfort as we trust in Your resurrection promise.**

P: No one lives to himself, and no dies to himself.

C: **Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.**

P: Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT *Romans 8:28, 35-39* More Than Conquerors (Kyle Johnson)

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his
purpose.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of
Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or
persecution or famine or nakedness or
danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:
"For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be
slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than
conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor
life, neither angels nor demons, neither the
present, nor the future, nor any powers,
³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything
else in all creation, will be able to separate
us from the love of God that is in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A Time of Sharing

THE GOSPEL READING *John 14:1-6 Jesus Comforts His Disciples* (Jeri Johnson)

¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am.

⁴You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me".

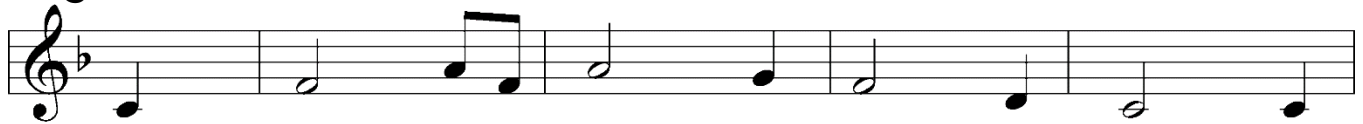
Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

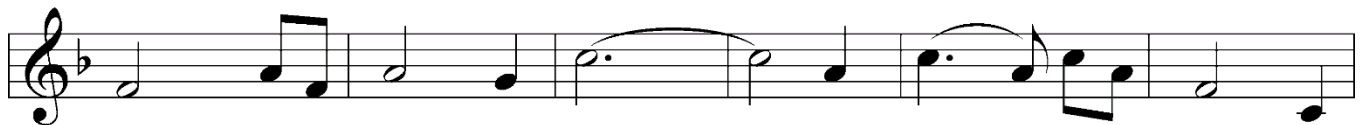


THE MESSAGE

Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give Your whole church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to life everlasting.

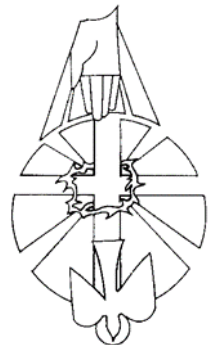
C: Hear us, Lord.

P: Grant us grace to entrust Jacqueline to Your never failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of Your mercy, and remember her according to the favor You bear for Your people.

C: Hear us, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**



Nunc Dimittis

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**C Lord, now 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.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Concluding Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Commendation

P: Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend to Your care, your servant, Jacqueline Bzymek. Acknowledge, we humbly ask You, a sheep of Your own fold, a lamb of Your own flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. Confident of your victory over sin and death—receive her into the arms of Your mercy.

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, we commit her body to its resting place: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.


Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  give you peace.

C: Amen.

837 Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.
 Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
 As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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Preacher: Rev. Christopher Fairbairn

Organist: Paul Ventimiglia

St. Paul Lutheran Church + Northville, MI

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Memorial donations may be made to: St. Paul Lutheran Church of Northville
 Bridgepointe Nonprofit

You are invited for a luncheon at St. John's following the service

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Jacqueline Ann Bzymek



Jackie was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 1, 1953 to her parents, the late Jack Reid and Shirley Reid (née Wimpari). She is the beloved and devoted wife of Raymond Bzymek. Jackie is deeply loved and will be missed by her daughters Erin Bzymek and Courtney Bzymek, son-in-law Sean Fish, granddaughters Evelyn Ann and Gemma Kathlyn Fish, brother Robert Reid, sister-in-law Linda Reid and many nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Stevenson High School, she attended Oakland University, where she met the love of her life, Raymond Bzymek. She earned her B.S. degree at Oakland University which led her to work in Human Resources. Later in life, she went back to school to earn her Master's Degree from Walsh College in Human Resource Development. She was the first in her family to go to college. She later worked at the University of Michigan and Michigan CAT.

She was a deeply devoted stay-at-home mom during much of her daughters' childhood. She encouraged her daughters in every possible way and made it to nearly every recital, soccer game, track/cross-country meet to show her love and support. Her daughters' success in advocacy and teaching is a credit to her.

Jackie was an active volunteer and loved helping people. Throughout her life she spent her time volunteering for Art Appreciation at Moraine Elementary, the Northville Arts Council, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and tutoring kids in language arts and math at the Academy of the Americas in Detroit.

She loved Northern Michigan and appreciated every moment she could spend at her second home in Charlevoix, MI, sailing, swimming and making meals with her children and grandchildren. She also loved art, tennis, concerts, plays, travel and adventures. She spoke fondly of her time living in Billerica, England and traveling to multiple countries across Europe during her years there. She enjoyed other world travels to Egypt, Mexico, Croatia, Washington, DC, Colorado and Arizona.

Jackie sincerely enjoyed the company of her family and friends and loved planning her next adventure or family gathering. She formed a book club of dear friends who enjoyed regular meetings for over 6 years. She fiercely fought multiple illnesses including Renal Cell cancer for over 2.5 years with the support of friends and family.

Family will receive friends April 13, 2024 after 10:00 am until Memorial Service at 11:00 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 201 Elm St., Northville, MI 48167.

Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville, MI at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, **memorial tributes can be made to:**

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Northville

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