

A Celebration of the Life of
Doris S. Larson



April 13, 1934 – June 16, 2024

*Wednesday, July 10, 2024
10:00 am
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Beaverton, Oregon*

WE GATHER IN LOVE

PRELUDE	Two Preludes on Old Hymns: <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> <i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	Peter Pindar Stearns
	Three Preludes on Meditative Hymns: <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i> <i>This Is My Father's World</i> <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Dale Wood
Chorale Prelude on	"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Deacon Susan Werner Reiser, organ	Robert J. Powell

*The prelude prepares our hearts and minds for worship.
Please remain quietly seated for the duration.*

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Doris was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.
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.
- C: **We glorify you.**
- P: 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.
- C: **We praise you.**

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

C: **We worship you.**

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

C: **Amen.**

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

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, Doris. 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 your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCES

Roxanne Imbrie, Brent Larson,
Sherry Myers, and Barry Larson

SLIDESHOW WITH MUSIC

WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

READING

Isaiah 6:1-3

P: A reading from Isaiah:

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

READING

Psalm 23

P: A reading from the Psalms:

⁰A Psalm of David.

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff —

they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: **Glory to you, O God.**

¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²
In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so,
would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go
and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself,
so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the
place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know
where you are going. How can we know the way?’ ⁶ Jesus said to him, ‘I
am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except
through me.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Sister India Jensen Kerr

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace

ELW 779

APOSTLES' CREED

P: We affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: **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 OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together as Jesus taught us:

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. 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

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT.

COMMENDATION

- P: Let us commend Doris to the mercy of God, our make and redeemer.
Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Doris.
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.**

BLESSING

- P: May God enfold us and surround us,
In our speaking and in our thinking,
In our singing and in our silence.
May God protect us when we sleep,
In our waking and our watching,
In all our hopes and in all our dreams.
In our hearts and in our living,
In our deeds and in our rest,
And in our ever-living soul,
May we find God's eternal grace.
In the name of the Three of Limitless Love:
✠ Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- P: Let us go forth in peace,
C: **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

ELW 856

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

*Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew Lutheran Church
or Meals on Wheels.*

Worship Participants

Presider: Pastor Allison Bengfort

Preacher: Sister India Jensen Kerr

Musician: Deacon Susan Reiser

Tech Team: Paul Navarre and Rick LeRoy

Ushers: Dan & Sharon Fako

Sharing of Memories: Roxanne Imbrie, Brent Larson, Sherry Myers, and Barry
Larson

Lector: Pastor Allison Bengfort

Memorial Service Coordinator: Pat Christiansen

Reception Coordinators: Tom & Pam Jelenio

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Doris Selvig Larson

April 13, 1934 – June 16, 2024

Doris Selvig Larson, aged 90, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2024 at the Cedar Mill Senior Care Home in Beaverton, OR. Doris was born on April 13, 1934 to Anna Jensen Selvig and Oliver Selvig on a farm outside of Litchfield, MN, the youngest of their 7 children. Doris graduated from Grove City High School in Grove City, MN in 1953. She moved to Minneapolis, MN after HS to attend beauty school and she worked as a hairdresser. Doris met Donald W Larson at a family wedding. They were married on April 19, 1958 and resided in Richfield, MN. While living there, they had three children; a daughter, (Roxanne) and two sons (Brent and Barry).

In July 1970, the family moved to Beaverton, OR when Don's work transferred him to the Portland office of Boise Cascade Corporation and their fourth child was born (Sherry). The family became active members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Beaverton, OR. Doris was a homemaker for many years until the early 1980's when she worked for the Beaverton School District, first as a cafeteria worker, then at the district's print shop before retiring in 1998. Doris enjoyed bible study, and Silver Saints outings with her church. She loved attending her grandchildren's sports and activities. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels and donated baked goods for church events. Doris loved hosting family gatherings with lots of good food for every holiday.

Doris is survived by her four children, Roxanne (Jim) Imbrie of Sherwood, OR, Brent (Tricia) Larson of Lake Oswego, OR, Barry (Lori) Larson of Beaverton, OR, and Sherry (Corey) Myers of Vancouver, WA; grandchildren James "Tyler" Imbrie, Jessica (Tracy) Salgado, Aubrey (Ansel) Scott-Evans, Shelby Larson, Sami Myers, and Marley Myers. Her husband of 51 years, Donald Larson passed away in 2009.

Our heartfelt thanks to the caregivers at Cedar Mill Senior Care Home for the wonderful care of our mother. She was dearly loved and will be missed.



