

A Celebration of the Lives of  
**Doug and Jan Morrell**



**Doug: December 6, 1941-August 28, 2024**  
**Jan: December 31, 1946-February 28, 2024**

*November 23, 2024*  
*10:00 am*  
*St. Andrew Lutheran Church*  
*Beaverton, Oregon*

# GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

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## PRELUDE

*If You but Trust in God to Guide You*

Harold R. Vetter

*Be Cheerful, My Heart*

Johannes Pachelbel

*We Now Implore the Holy Ghost*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Christ, Thou Lamb of God*

J.S. Bach

*Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Deacon Susan Werner Reiser, organ

*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 their baptism, Doug and Jan were clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, they 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.**

**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 brother and sister, Doug and Jan. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions 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**

Sam Harker and David Harker

**WORD**

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

**READING**

Lamentations 3:17-26

L: A reading from the Lamentations.

My soul is bereft of peace;  
I have forgotten what happiness is;  
so I say, "Gone is my glory,  
and all that I had hoped for from the Lord."

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!  
My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me.  
But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is God's faithfulness.  
"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I hope in the Lord."

The Lord is good to those who wait,  
to the soul that seeks God.  
It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

## READING

Psalm 23

L: A reading from the Psalms.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.  
The Lord makes me lie down  
in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways  
for your name's sake.

Through I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

John 14:1-4

L: The holy gospel according to John.

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

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 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? 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. And you know the way to the place where I am going” .

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Pastor Allison Bengfort

## SERMON HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

ELW 660

## APOSTLES’ CREED

A: 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

L: God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

# MUSICAL MEDITATION

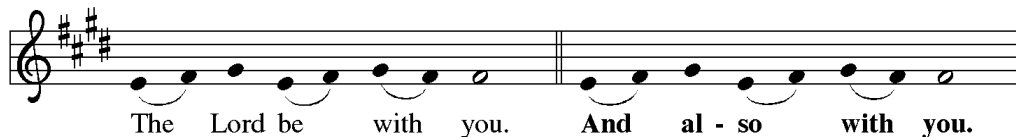
*Blest are You Whose Trials Have Ended*

Johannes Brahms

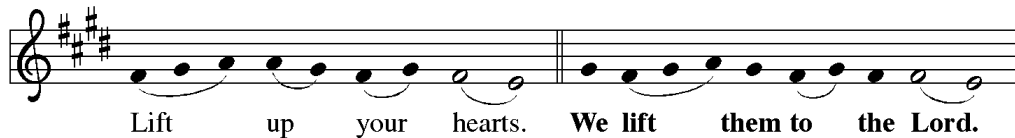
## MEAL

*GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.*

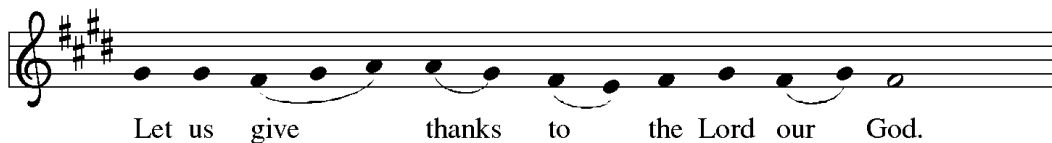
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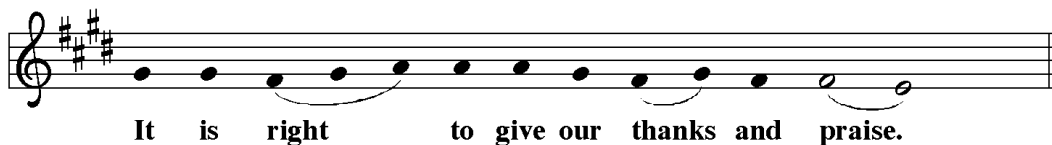
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



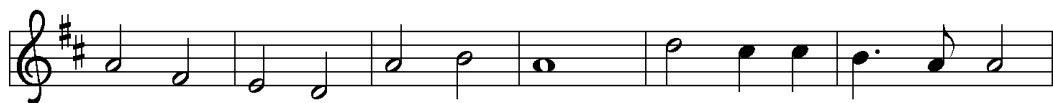
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### PREFACE

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

- L: We pray together as Jesus taught us:
- C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*We receive the elements by intinction. A piece of bread (gluten and lactose free) is placed in your hand, and you may dip it in a common cup of wine or grape juice. If you are uncomfortable dipping in the common cup, the Church has long believed that communion "in one kind" – just the bread – counts fully as partaking in the Lord's Supper. If you don't wish to receive the elements, you may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the pastor, or simply stay in your seat.*

### LAMB OF GOD



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## *SENDING*

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT.*

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## COMMENDATION

P: Let us commend Doug and Jan to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants, Doug and Jan. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them 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.**

## THE 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.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

ELW 504

**DISMISSAL**

A: Let us go forth in peace,

**C: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare on A Mighty Fortress*  
Dc. Susan Werner Reiser, organ

Karl Osterland

*Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.*

*Contributions in memory of Doug Morrell may be made to  
the Scott County Library Foundation:  
200 North Sixth Ave  
Eldridge, IA 52748*

*Contributions in memory of Jan Morrell may be made to  
Planned Parenthood  
[www.weareplannedparenthoodaction.org](http://www.weareplannedparenthoodaction.org)  
or  
The National Organization for Women  
<https://now.org>*

### **Worship Participants**

Presider: Pastor Allison Bengfort  
Preacher: Pastor Allison Bengfort  
Assisting Minister: Libby Calhoun  
Cantor: Allison Katsufakis  
Organist: Deacon Susan Reiser  
Tech Team: Paul Navarre and Chase  
Isaacson  
Ushers: Dan & Sharon Fako

Altar Guild: Deacon Susan Reiser  
Sharing of Memories: Sam and David  
Harker  
Lectors: Sam and David Harker  
Memorial Service Coordinator: Pat  
Christiansen  
Reception Coordinators: Tom & Pam  
Jelineo

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## **Doug Morrell**

### **December 6, 1941 - August 28, 2024**

Douglas Dyer Morrell passed away peacefully on August 28, 2024, in Portland, Oregon.

Born in Wadsworth, Ohio on December 6, 1941, Doug graduated from Wadsworth High School, Ohio in 1959. He received a Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science from Kent State in 1963 and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville in 1975.

He was drafted into the United States Army in 1965. He received an honorable discharge and started working at the Department of the Army in St. Louis, Missouri. There he met his wife of 53 years, Janet Scott. Doug was later transferred to Zweibrucken, Germany. He was able to travel around Europe with his wife and young children, enjoying hiking and bicycling. In 1981, Doug transferred to the U. S. Army Armament Munitions and Chemical Command - Rock Island Arsenal, moving the family to Long Grove, Iowa.

He was patient with his daughters in trying to instill in them an interest in mathematics and athletics even though that effort never took hold.

Beyond family, Doug's great passions were gardening, reading, and community. He took early retirement in 1999 to work at Borders Bookstore, where he could be surrounded by one of his favorite things - books. At Borders he found fellow-minded people and often attended trivia nights with them. Doug served on the Scott County Library Board of Trustees for 11 years. He was involved in several book groups and was always in search of the next giant tome to read.

Doug joined the Master Gardener program in 2013 and volunteered more than 300 hours. He worked in the Horticulture Clinic helping the public with gardening questions, assisting with demonstration gardens, and mentoring new

master gardeners. He also served on the board of directors. His ever-evolving and expanding garden in Long Grove was evidence of his joy in gardening. He enjoyed bicycling and running, participating in both the Bix 7 run and RAGBRAI bike ride several times.

Classical music and opera were ever present in his home and car. Doug loved attending the Quad City and Portland symphonies. Once it was too difficult to attend the concerts in person, he joined listening and discussion groups at his senior living building.

Doug and Jan moved to Portland, Oregon in 2018 to spend more time with their cherished grandsons. There was always time for a game of chess with the boys.

Doug will be deeply missed by his children, Amy (Geoff) Harker and Hannah (Shea Doyle) Morrell; and grandchildren, Samuel Harker and David Harker; as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Douglas was predeceased by his wife, Janet Morrell; parents, Max and Florence; and siblings, Nancy and Kathleen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Scott County Library Foundation.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at The Ackerly at Timberland and OHSU Hospital.

## **Janet Scott Morrell**

### **December 31, 1946 – February 28, 2024**

Janet Louise (Scott) Morrell passed away peacefully on February 28, 2024, in Portland, Oregon.

Janet was born in Dayton, Ohio to William and Lorene Scott on New Year's Eve in 1946. She graduated from Rutland High School, Rutland, Ohio in 1964 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio University in 1968. Janet later earned a paralegal certificate from Marycrest College.

After graduating from Ohio University, she accepted a job for the Department of the Army in St. Louis, where she met and subsequently married Doug Morrell. After Doug was transferred, the family moved to Zweibrucken, Germany. Janet enjoyed traveling around Europe and learning to cook local cuisine. They lived in Germany for nearly five years before moving to Long Grove, Iowa.

Janet was a teacher at the American Institute of Commerce before working as a paralegal in Eldridge, Iowa for many years until her retirement.

Janet believed in the importance of community and served two terms on the Long Grove city council. She was active at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge, Iowa, participating in women's Bible study groups and teaching Sunday school. Janet loved to read and belonged to several book clubs. She expressed her creativity through quilting and needlepoint. She never shied away from tackling a new craft or cooking a new cuisine. She patiently taught her daughters to express their creativity as well. Her wide scope of knowledge was frequently tested at community trivia nights. Cats held a special place in Janet's heart. It is hard to remember a time when a cat wasn't curled up on her lap.

Janet died before her husband Doug and was sorely missed by him; children, Amy (Geoff) Harker and Hannah (Shea Doyle) Morrell; and grandchildren, Samuel Harker and David Harker; as well as numerous extended family

members and friends. Janet was predeceased by her parents, William and Lorene; and siblings, George and Charles.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Planned Parenthood or the National Organization for Women. These organizations were meaningful for Janet because they supported opportunities for women, including healthcare and education.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at The Ackerly at Timberland, Tenderly Hospice, and everyone who provided Janet with care during the last months of her life.

Those who are unable to attend the service in person may access the live stream at the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/1Wm0eNdCUBE>

