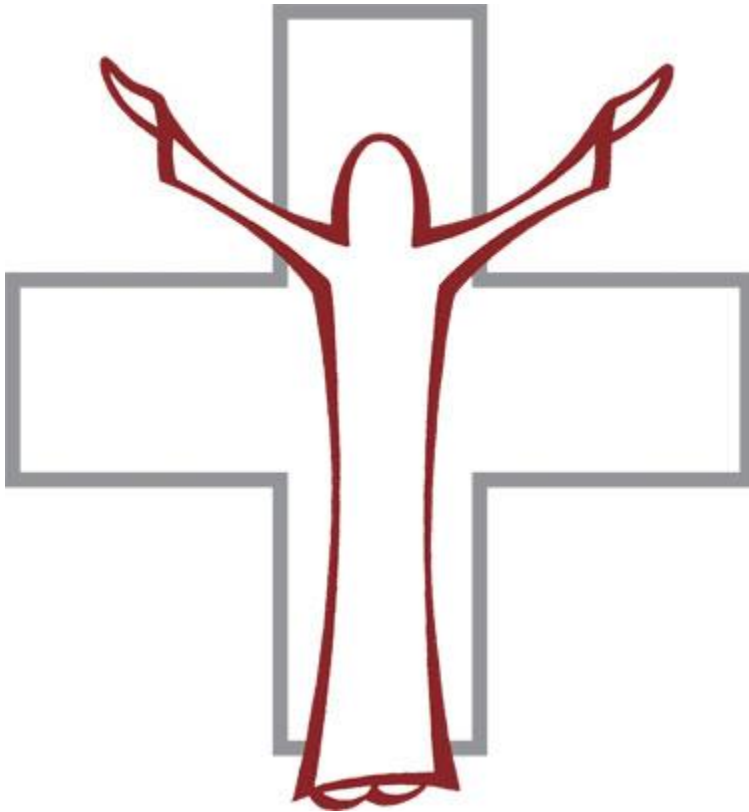


✠ **Janet Sue Donham** ✠

July 21, 1936 – February 6, 2025



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

**LSB 278**

February 11, 2025

11:00 am

Pastor Chris Beck, preacher ✠ Pastor Eric Edwards, liturgist  
Dr. Priscilla Gabriel, organist  
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## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### OPENING HYMN – LSB 677 – For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's  
farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

**P** In Holy Baptism Janet was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C** **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.**

## INTROIT – Psalm 65:1-4; antiphon: Liturgical text

**P** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

**C** **Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.**

**P** O you who hears prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

**C** **When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.**

**P** Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

**C** **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.**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.**

## KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 40:27-31**

Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;  
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM – Psalm 23 – spoken by all**

**The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth 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.**

## **EPISTLE READING – Romans 6:3-10**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

#### **VERSE – Revelation 1:5-6**

**A** Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

**C** **to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.**

#### **HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:13-16**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

#### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints.**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY – LSB 740 – I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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## SERMON

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

**A** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

**A** ... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

### PRAYER

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold 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.**

## NUNC DIMITTIS – Song of Simeon

**A** "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.**

**A** "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."

## CHORAL ANTHEM – *I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes* (arr. Jean Berger)

*I to the hills lift up mine eyes, from where shall come mine aid.  
Mine help doth from Jehovah come, which heav'n and earth hath made.  
He will not let thy foot be mov'd, nor slumber that thee keeps.  
Lo he that keepeth Israel, he slumb'reth not, nor sleeps.  
The LORD thy keeper is, the LORD on thy right hand the shade.  
The sun by day, nor moon by night, shall thee by stroke invade.  
The LORD shall keep thee from all ill thy soul he keeps always,  
Thy going out, and thy income, the LORD keeps now and aye. Amen.*  
Psalm 121 – Bay Psalm Book (1640)

## CONCLUDING COLLECT

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray....through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

**A** Let us bless the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

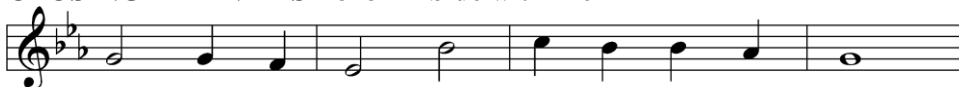
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace,  
**C** in the name of the Lord. Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN – LSB 878 – Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
 2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
 4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;  
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
 Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
 Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
 I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows  
 flee;  
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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A meal will be served in the gym today  
following the committal at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

The family invites everyone to join them.

**Janet Sue Donham**, age 88, of Bloomington, peacefully passed away Thursday morning, February 6, 2025 at the Richland Bean Blossom Health Care Center. She was born July 21, 1936 in Bloomington and was the daughter of Henry Kimmel Martin and Desiree (Ramsey) Martin.

Janet was a floral designer at the The Bouquet Shop, the family-owned business. She worked there until they closed in 1994. Janet was a faithful and long-time member of Faith Lutheran Church where she participated in the church choir and coordinated many wonderful outings for the JOY (Joyous Older Youth) Group. She was a lifetime member and past-president of Delta Theta Tau sorority, Zeta Chapter. With this group, she spent many hours at the Monroe County Fair, working at the Dairy Bar and making her "famous" sloppy joes. Janet spent many years volunteering at the Opportunity House, where she also served as a manager. A lifetime of friendships were so special in her beloved Bridge Group (AKA Motor Mouth Lassies). In her early years, she supported her children and had fun being their Cub Scout and Brownie leader. She enjoyed living in Ellettsville on the farm with her family, riding and caring for her horses. She had a soft spot for her animals, with a special attachment to her granddog Tucker. She loved to cook, along with listening to music, dancing and spending time with her family, who affectionately called her "Mom" and "Grammy."

Janet is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Donald E. Donham, whom she married in 1955, her children; Scott (Shiela) Donham, Elizabeth (Dave) Biszantz, Mike (Julie) Donham and Brian (Sherrie) Donham; seven grandchildren, Ryan Biszantz, Erica Biszantz (Jimmy) Clapper, Matthew (Sarah) Donham, Jacob Donham, Allison Donham (Josh) Totten, Andrew Donham and Alexandra Donham; three great-grandchildren, Evan, Luke and Drew Clapper, and baby boy Totten on the way. She is also survived by her sister, Diana Martin, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Faith Lutheran Church youth group.



✠ ✠ ✠ **THE COMMITTAL** ✠ ✠ ✠  
(Valhalla Memory Gardens, Bloomington, Indiana)

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS – Psalm 118 and Psalm 121**

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVE**

**P** ...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17**

**COMMITTAL**

**P** ...keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh. **C** Amen.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold 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.**

**COLLECT and BENEDICTION**

**P** ...even Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C** **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P** Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord. **C** Amen.

**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.