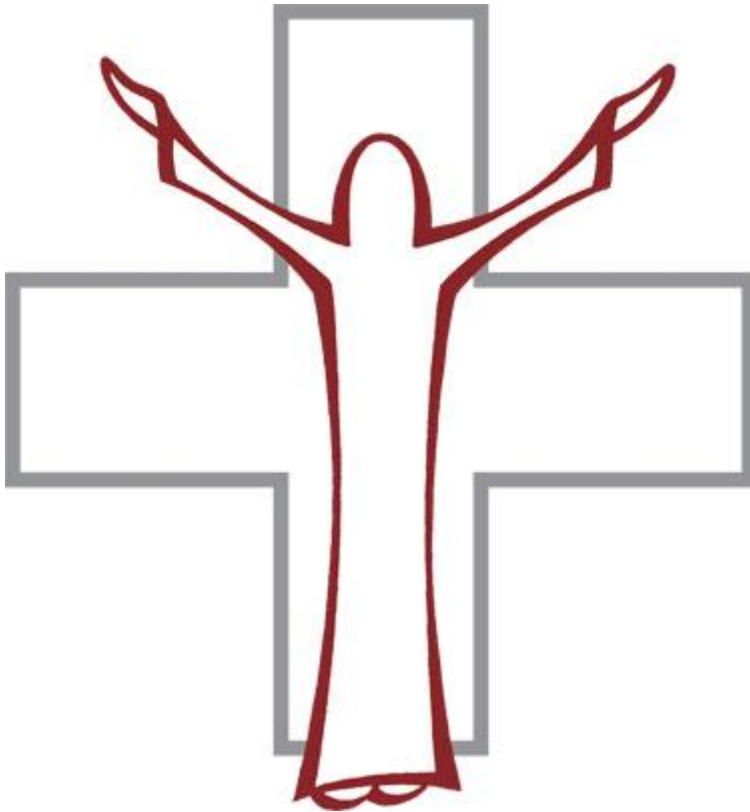


✠ Lou Ann Lybrook ✠

June 22, 1940 – January 29, 2025



MEMORIAL SERVICE

LSB 278

February 15, 2025

12:00pm

Pastor Eric Edwards, preacher ✠ Pastor Chris Beck, liturgist
Dr. Priscilla Gabriel, organist
Faith Lutheran Church ✠ 2200 S. High Street, Bloomington, IN
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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

OPENING HYMN – LSB 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,



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.

Refrain

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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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 Lou Ann 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.**

FIRST READING – Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 – spoken by all

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Even 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.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SECOND READING – Ephesians 2:1-10 (vs. 8-9 are Lou Ann's Confirmation verse)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,* ⁹ *not a result of works, so that no one may boast.* ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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 – John 14:1-6

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. 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, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to 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 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 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pier - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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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."

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 461 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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The family invites everyone to join them for a meal
in the gym following today's service.

Lou Ann Lybrook, 84, of Bloomington, formerly of Kokomo, passed away unexpectedly early Wednesday morning, January 29, 2025, in Kokomo. She was born June 22, 1940, in Kokomo to Joseph H. and Annabelle (Short) Ellers. Lou Ann married Gary C. Lybrook April 27, 1985, and he preceded her in death November 18, 2017.

Lou Ann was a 1958 graduate of Kokomo High School. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree from Franklin College in 1962, in Franklin, Indiana. Lou Ann helped her parents in the family business, Ellers Mortuary in Kokomo for several years. She became interested in local politics in Howard County and was elected and served as Center Township Assessor and Howard County Assessor. One of the highlights of her political career was serving as Chairperson on the committee to bring Ronald Reagan to Kokomo during his bid for the White House in 1980.

Lou Ann and Gary were former members of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Kokomo where they were very active for many years. After moving to Bloomington in 1999, they also became active in Faith Lutheran Church where she ran the church bookstore. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and the P.E.O. Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization). Lou Ann and Gary enjoyed traveling together whenever possible and spending time in Florida during the cold winter months. She was a very loving mother and grandmother to her family.

Surviving family include her children and stepchildren, Richard (Mary) Woolington, Indianapolis; Julie (Drew) Frey, Bloomington; Timothy (Catherine) Lybrook, Bloomington; Polly (Mick) Parker, Colorado; and David (Anne) Lybrook, Cicero. She is also survived by grandchildren, Rex Woolington, Alex Frey, Adam Frey, Chad (Tane) Lybrook, Blaine (Jessica) Lybrook, Garrett (Kate) Kane, Madeline (Alex) Sagona, Spencer Lybrook, Carly Lybrook and Evie Lybrook. She is also survived by five great grandchildren and sister's-in-law, Joy Welch, Lafayette; Alexis Taubert, Chicago; and several nieces and nephews. Lou Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Annabelle Ellers, husband, Gary, brother Joedy Ellers and sister-in-law Claudia Dixon.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 705 E. Southway Blvd. Kokomo, Indiana with Pastor John Dreyer officiating. Visitation took place from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. prior to services at the Church. Entombment followed at Sunset Memory Gardens in Kokomo. Memorial contributions may be given to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Kokomo, Faith Lutheran Church in Bloomington or a Christian organization of choice in Lou Ann's memory. Murray Weaver Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

