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THE WORLD
THAT
he gave
his only Son
SO THAT
EVERYONE
WHO
believes in him
WILL NOT
BUT perish
HAVE
eternal life



Jacqueline Fay Hoyt
February 20, 1928 – December 15, 2023



Service of Interment
Monday, August 26, 2024

Lutheran Cemetery
Suttons Bay, Michigan

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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INTRODUCTIONS

We take a moment to introduce ourselves to those who have gathered.

WELCOME

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.

We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister Jackie, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

In her baptism, Jackie 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.

We glorify you.

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.

We praise you.

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

We worship you.

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

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Jackie. 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.

Amen

PSALM 73:23-26

- ²³Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
- ²⁴You will guide me by your counsel,
and afterwards receive me with glory.
- ²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you?
And having you, I desire nothing upon earth.
- ²⁶Though my flesh and my heart should waste away,
God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

PSALM 48: 1-3, 10-14

- ¹Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
in the city of our God, on the LORD's holy mountain.
- ²**Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is Mount Zion,
the summit of the north and city of the great king.**
- ³God is in the citadels of Jerusalem;
revealed to be the sure refuge of the city.
- ¹⁰**Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth;
your right hand is full of righteousness.**
- ¹¹Let Mount Zion be glad and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments.
- ¹²**Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about it;
count the number of the city's towers.**
- ¹³Consider well its ramparts; examine its strongholds;
that you may tell those who come after.
- ¹⁴**Mark this – God is our God forever and ever,
guiding us even to the end.**

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 16:16-24, 33

¹⁶ Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

¹⁷ At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father?'" ¹⁸ They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me?'" ²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. ²³ In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

WORDS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS

We take an opportunity to share memories of Jackie.

A HOPI PRAYER

Mary Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.

PRAYERS

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 to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Hear us, Lord.

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.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant us grace to entrust Jackie 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.

Hear us, Lord.

The prayer concludes:

Gracious God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who now rest in you. Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen

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.**

COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Jackie. 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.

We commit her body to its resting place. Christ was the first to rise from the dead, and we know that he will raise up our mortal bodies to be like his in glory. We commend our sister to the Lord: May the Lord receive her into his peace and raise her up on the last day.

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Amen.

INTERMENT

The urn is placed into the vault, the vault is sealed and placed into the ground. An opportunity is given for participants to place soil and flowers onto the vault.

BLESSING

The God of peace – who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant—make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

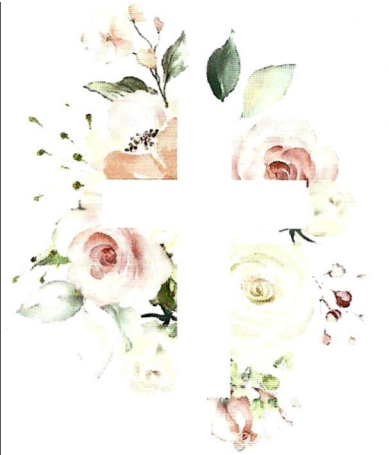
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Rest in God's Loving Care



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“Life is like a book, some chapters are sad, some happy and some exciting. But if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter holds.”

