

**A celebration of life for:
Heidi Lintemuth
October 8, 1962 – July 5, 2022**



*We thank God for Heidi's life and witness
of faith, and for God's promise of eternal life
through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!*

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
10891 102 Avenue
Seminole, FL 33778**

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Please silence all cell phones

Gathering

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our *sister, Heidi*. 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 faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please sit

Word

READING: Psalm 23

REFLECTIONS

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-21

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
was blind but now I see**

**'Twas Grace that taught my heart to
fear
and grace my fears relieved
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed**

**My Chains Are Gone I've been set free
My God my savior Has ransomed me
And like A flood his mercy rains
unending love Amazing Grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures**

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**The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow
the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
you are forever mine**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray. Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

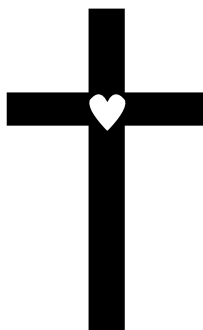
Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.



Jesus Loves Me!

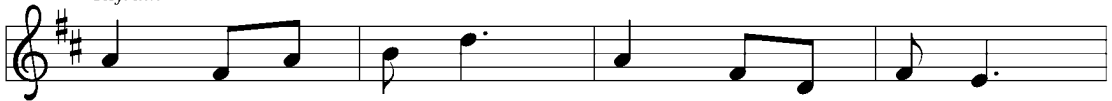


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.

Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Sending

Commendation

Let us commend Heidi to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Heidi. 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. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Heidi Erika (Barth) Lintemuth
October 8, 1962 – July 5, 2022

Born in Chicago, Illinois

Baptized - January 27, 1963
St. James. Evangelical Lutheran Church
Chicago, Illinois

Confirmation & First Communion – June 6, 1976
Grace Lutheran Church
Bartlett, Illinois

Joined Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd – September 7, 1980

