

**Funeral Service**  
**In Thanksgiving for the Life of**  
**Laurene (Renie) Turnquist**  
February 11, 1950 – August 4, 2023



**September 18, 2023 – 11:00am**

**Hosanna Lutheran Church**

**Officiating Pastor: Rev. Anna Thede**

## **PRELUDE**

### **GATHERING**

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 Renie, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

When we were baptized in Christ, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

**OPENING HYMN:** ELW 732 – Borning Cry

**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:** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today, our sister Renie Turnquist. 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.**

### **MEMORIES OF RENIE**

## **FIRST LESSON: Psalm 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:3-9**

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-10**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.’ Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOMILY**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**ALL: 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 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, **C: 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, **C: 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, **C: 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, **C: 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, **C: hear our prayer.**

God of grace, we give you thanks because by his death  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and  
By his resurrection 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  
Shall be able to separate us from your love  
Which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Lord's Prayer** (Marg Daly & Kari Heise)  
**Words for our contemplation**

*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 the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.*

**COMMENDATION:**

Let us commend our sister Renie Turnquist to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Renie Turnquist. Acknowledge we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming, and a saint of your making. Receive her into the strong arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**BLESSING:**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

**P:** Let us go forth in peace.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** ELW 821 – Shout To The Lord

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Marg Daly (Flute) & Kari Heise (Piano)

*The family of Laurene (Renie) Turnquist wishes to thank you for your presence today, your prayers, and your expressions of sympathy. They invite you to attend a light reception after the service.*

*Laurene (Renie) Turnquist*  
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In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

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