



**I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life**

**Marie Emily Dahle  
August 28, 1932-November 17, 2020**

**Funeral Service  
Saturday, August 28, 2021  
11:00AM**

# Hope Lutheran Church

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### Opening Sentences

**Opening Hymn: "It Is No Secret (What God Can Do) "**  
(Hymn is in The Other Song Book, Page 105)

### Invocation

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** In Holy Baptism Marie was clothed with the robe of Christ's Righteousness that covered all her sins. 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.**

### Kyrie

**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.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown Marie and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life, 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 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On 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.

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

<sup>8</sup>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.  
<sup>9</sup>It 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.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm – 121**

P <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**C <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**C <sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P <sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**C <sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

P <sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**C <sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

**All 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.**

### **Epistle – Romans 8:31-39**

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C**      **Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel – John 6:53-69**

**P**      The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C**      **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup>Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup>And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” <sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

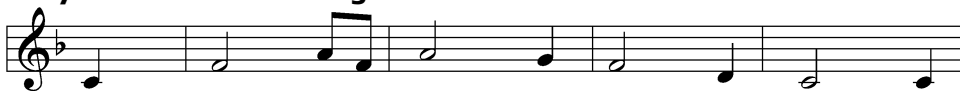
**C**      **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Apostles’ Creed**

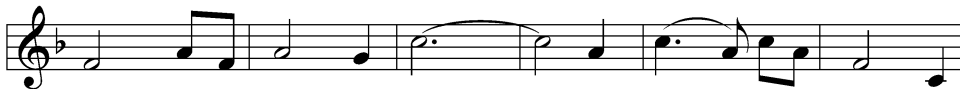
**P**      God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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.**

**Sermon Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #744**



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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**Sermon Text: John 6:68**

<sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,

**Sermon Theme: "Where Are You?"**

**Prayer of the Church**

- P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P Give to the family of Marie and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Receive our thanks for Marie and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthy life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with him we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**

P O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence 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, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promise, 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**

P "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.**

### **Concluding Collect**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; 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**

P 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.**

## **Obituary**

Marie Emilie Dahle, 88, of Sioux City, Iowa, passed away peacefully with family at her side, Tuesday, November 17, 2020. Marie was born August 28, 1932, in St Paul, Minnesota, the daughter of Albert and Ethel (Buth) Zachow. She graduated with the class of 1950 from Wilson High School, St. Paul Minnesota.

Marie was united in marriage to George Clifford Dahle in 1952 until his untimely passing in 1976. Marie worked for over 20 years with the Internal Medicine offices in Sioux City in the Medical Records department where she met her dear and closest friend Lorraine Bullock who preceded Marie in death in 2012. Marie was a long-term member of the TOPS/KOPS club in the 70's and 80's. She loved crossword puzzles, Yahtzee, reading and music, especially playing the piano for the grandchildren. Marie dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Growing up in Minnesota, she also enjoyed fishing and family time on Ox Lake as well as Minnesota Twins baseball and Viking football.

Marie is survived and lovingly remembered by her children, Jeffrey (Cindy) Dahle of Cedar Rapids Iowa, Steven (Holland) Dahle of Forest Lake, Minnesota and Sandra (Dave) Calvert of South Sioux City, Nebraska; seven grandchildren Jennifer (Kasey) Smith, Christopher (Sophie) Dahle, Jessica (Nick) Thies, Matthew (Mallory) Calvert, Justin (Emily) Calvert, Jameson Tudor and Ava Tudor; 9 great grandchildren and sister Carolann Gooselaw of Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her two brothers-in-law: Douglas Gooselaw and Ronald Kerkow.



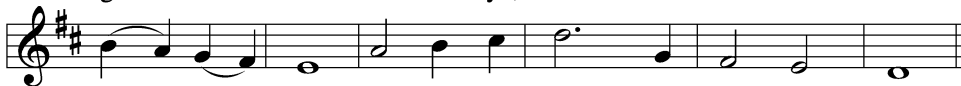
**Closing Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #461**



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; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives all blessings to impart. He lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. I know that my Redeemer lives!

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***The family would like to invite you to a meal in the Fellowship Hall after funeral service.***

**A Special Thank you:**

**Organist:**

*Ruthie Witte*

**Acknowledgments**

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