

*We would like to thank everyone  
for their love and support during this difficult time.*

*We realize how truly blessed we are to have  
such wonderful family and friends.*

*Your expressions of sympathy  
will never be forgotten.*

*All are warmly invited to gather  
in the church Fellowship Hall following  
the service for a light afternoon lunch and conversation.*

*- The Family of Beatrice Tonn*




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God<sup>1</sup> shall wipe away  
all tears from their eyes;

and there shall be  
no more death,  
neither sorrow,  
nor crying,  
neither shall there  
be any more pain;  
for the former  
things are  
passed away.

REVELATION 21:4

**A Service Celebrating the Life of  
Beatrice Grace Tonn**

Born: December 26, 1928 † Died: March 24, 2022

Monday, April 4  
1:00 p.m.



**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 Beatrice,  
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 Jesus, 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.

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her  
baptism, Beatrice was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's  
coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

**Hymn**

**"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

**ELW 623  
vs. 1, 2, 4**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

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### 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

Almighty God,  
source of all mercy and giver of comfort,  
graciously tend those who mourn,  
that, casting all our sorrow on you,  
we may know the consolation of your love;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## WORD

### Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to throw away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Word of God, Word of Life  
*Thanks be to God*

### Reading

Psalm 23

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 right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I 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  
my whole life long.

Word of God, Word of Life  
*Thanks be to God*

### Time for Memories

Tammy Tonn  
Granddaughter

### Special Music

"Ave Maria"

Franz Schubert

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John,  
*Glory to you, O Lord.*

**Gospel** **John 14:1-6, 27**  
*Jesus said ...* "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord  
*Praise to you, O Christ.*

**Meditation** **Pastor John Snider**

**Hymn** **"On Eagle's Wings"** **ELW 787**  
**vs. 1, 2**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge,  
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

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**Prayers of Intercession**

Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said,  
"I am the resurrection and the life."

*Petition response:*

**Pastor:** ... God of mercy,  
**People:** hear our prayer.

**Special Music**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**SENDING**

**Commendation**

**Benediction**

**Hymn** **"Amazing Grace"** **ELW #779**  
**vs. 1, 3, 5**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

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**Sending**

Let us go forth in peace,  
in the name of Christ. Amen.

**Postlude**

