



*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 Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for lunch and conversation.*

*- The Family of Susan Dalhed*



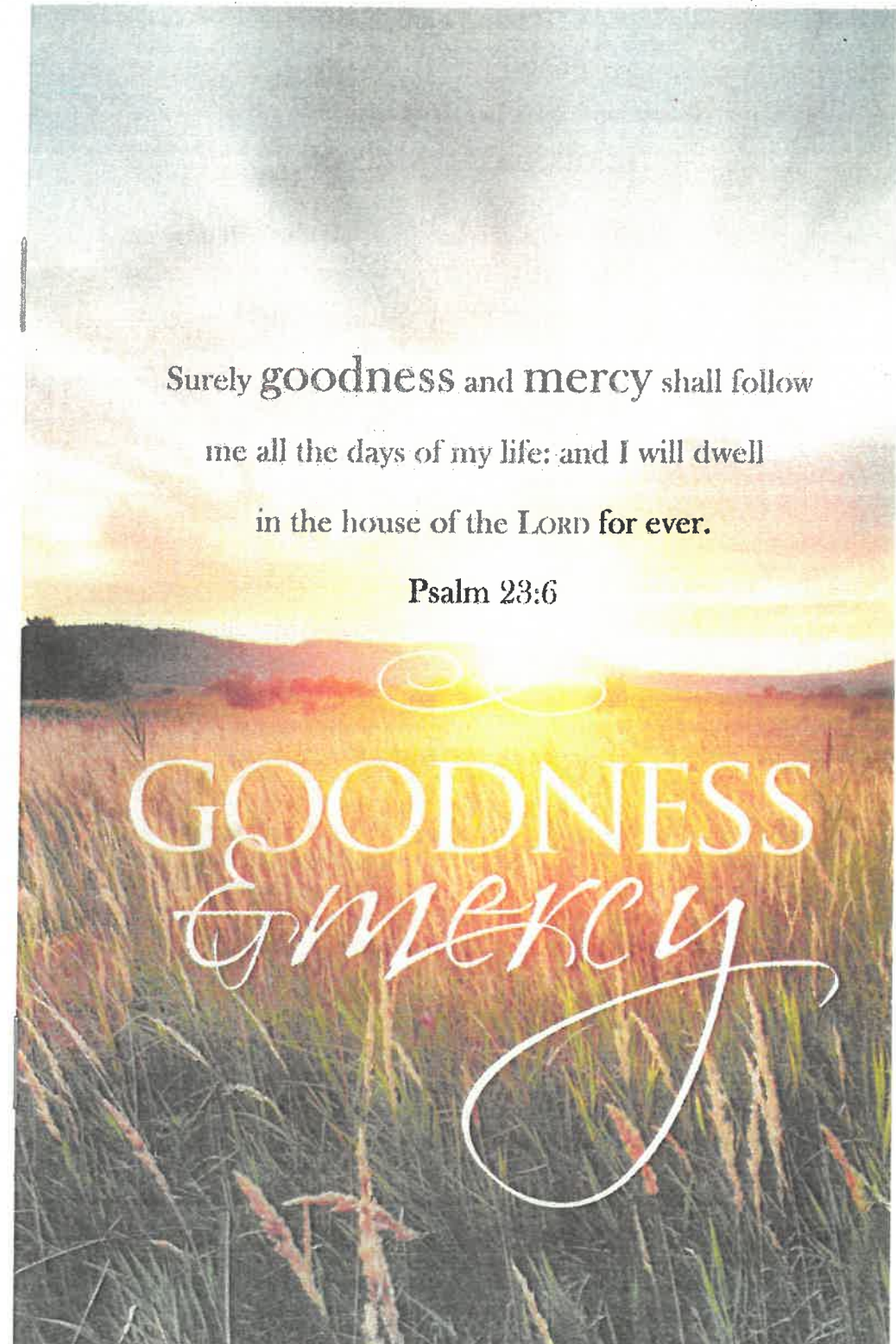
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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 23:6

GOODNESS  
& MERCY

**A Service Celebrating the Life of  
Susan Laurel Dalhed**

Born: June 16, 1955 † Died: July 7, 2021

Wednesday, July 14, 2021  
11:00 a.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 Susan,  
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, Susan was clothed with Christ. In the day of  
Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

**Hymn "Amazing Grace"**

**ELW #779 vs. 1, 3, 5**  
*Soloist: Catherine Zinner*

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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**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**

**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.

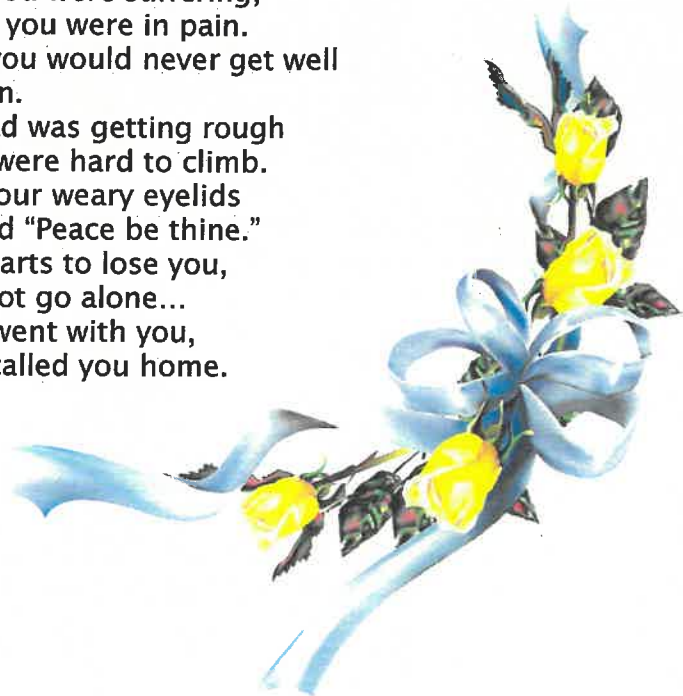
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

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

### Reading

Author: Anonymous

God looked around his garden  
and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
and saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never get well  
on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
and whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.



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 "When Peace Like a River" ELW #785 vs. 1, 3, 4  
*It Is Well with My Soul*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

#### Refrain

It is well (it is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul,)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul. *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

*Soloist:* Philip Dahl

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### SENDING

#### Commendation

#### Benediction

#### Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW #574

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

#### *Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

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### Sending

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

### Postlude

