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will never be forgotten.*

The Family of Kay Westby



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Footprints

One night I had a dream.
I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the LORD
and across the sky flashed the scenes of my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.
One belonged to me and the other to the LORD.
When the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that it happened at the very
lowest and saddest times of my life.
This really bothered me and I questioned
the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided
to follow you, you would walk with me all the way.
But I have noticed that during the most
troublesome times in my life, there is only
one set of footprints. I don't understand
why in times when I needed you the most,
you would leave me." The LORD replied,
"My precious child, I love you and I would never,
never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
it was then that
I carried you."

Author unknown

**A Service Celebrating the Life of
Kathryn A. Westby**

Born: September 22, 1931 † Died: March 8, 2021

Friday, March 12, 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 Kathryn,
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, Kathryn was clothed with Christ. In the day of
Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

Hymn

"Beautiful Savior"

**ELW 838
vs. 1, 2**

Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

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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 119:102-105

I do not turn away from your ordinances,
for you have taught me.
How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.
Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

*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

Reading

John 11:21-27, 35

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." Jesus began to weep.

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Time for Memories

Hymn

"Thy Word"

Amy Grant

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end (*chorus*)

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end (*chorus*)

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

Gospel

John 14:1-6, 27

"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

Hymn

"Borning Cry"

ELW 732

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
 I'll be there when you are old.
 I rejoiced the day you were baptized
 to see your life unfold.
 I was there when you were but a child,
 with a faith to suit you well;
 in a blaze of light you wandered off
 to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
 I was there to cheer you on;
 you were raised to praise the living Lord,
 to whom you now belong.
 If you find someone to share your time
 and you join your hearts as one,
 I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
 from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life,
 not too old, no longer young,
 I'll be there to guide you through the night,
 complete what I've begun.
 When the evening gently closes in
 and you shut your weary eyes,
 I'll be there as I have always been,
 with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
 I'll be there when you are old.
 I rejoiced the day you were baptized
 to see your life unfold."

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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.

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

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SENDING

Commendation

Benediction

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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Sending

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

Postlude

