

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the Life of

Julianna M. Lundin-Shadinger

August 2, 1952 - October 24, 2023

November 18, 2023

Gathering

The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.

Pre-Service Music

“If I Could Change The World” by Eric Clapton

Introduction

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: 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.

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C: We glorify you.

P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C: We praise you.

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C: We worship you.

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Hymn

“When Peace Like A River”

ELW 785

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Julie. 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.

C: Amen.

Anthem

“Deep Is the Love of the Lord”

Joseph Martin

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Malia

Parker

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. 7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; 8 he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

P: Word of God

C: Word of Life.

The 23rd Psalm

P: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

P: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

C: 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.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: **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.**

Verse

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord. Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

Gospel: John 11:25-26

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter verses twenty-five and twenty-six.

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

²⁵ Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

Remembering Julie

Pastor David Hewitt

Sermon

“A Bitter Sweet Day”
I Corinthians 15:51-57

Pastor Steven Albertin

Hymn of the Day “You Have Come Down To The Lakeshore” ELW 817

*** The Apostles’ Creed**

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

A: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. Lord in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

A: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer**

A: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

A: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer**

A: Grant to all who mourn 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**

A: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

A: Help us, we pray, 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. Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

A: Grant us grace to entrust Julie to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people. Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

A: God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has 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

Special Music “The Lord’s Prayer” Dennis Wimer

Commendation

P: Let us commend our beloved sister in the faith, Julie Shadinger, to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

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

C: Amen.

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

C: Amen.

Hymn “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ELW 619

The Postlude

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for a Reception and time to share stories and memories.

Julianna Marie Lundin Shadinger, 71, passed away on October 24, 2023, after a courageous three-and-a-half-year battle with ovarian cancer.



Julianna, lovingly known as Julie was born on August 2, 1952 to Bern Milo Lundin and Jeanne Rosemary Lundin in Kokomo, Indiana. A fifth generation Quaker, she spent her childhood attending the Kokomo Monthly Friends Meeting, and valuing the belief that there is that of God in everyone. After Julie graduated from Kokomo High School in 1970, she received a B.A. from Indiana University in 1975, with a focus on piano and organ.

For over 30 years, Julie went to work in her community of South Bend, IN, including careers in direct marketing, health care, and of course, music. She owned a healthcare company for many years and believed in helping others. She was a champion for her children and the local public school system as well as supporting local politics and policies that lifted up all people in her community.

Julie relocated to the Carmel, IN area for the last 16 years and started to turn her attention more full time to music and volunteer work. Music was Julie’s first love and true vocation. She played the piano, the organ, and led adult, children, and bell choral programs as the Musical Director at King of Glory Lutheran church. Throughout her life, she loved giving piano lessons to children, playing for countless high school musicals and vocal/band/orchestra contests, leading choirs, and performing seasonal cantatas, as well as attending all types of concerts, plays, and art events. But her greatest joy was playing piano for her daughters’ musical pursuits and finally, giving piano lessons to her eldest granddaughter.

Julie was a proud member of the Library Guild of Carmel and helped establish the Authors event, now in its ninth year, that raised money to benefit the library. She loved reading and sharing that with others. A long time Rotarian in the South Bend and Carmel Clubs, Julie was elected as the President of the Carmel Rotary Club in 2023 and served as long as her health allowed.

Family and friends of Julie know that she had a huge passion for turtles, wine, and the ocean. Her turtle collection was vast and started early with gifts from her family when she was a young girl to drawings her grandchildren made of turtles for her. Julie loved being at the ocean and spending time with a good book as the waves came lapping onto the shore. By far, her most beloved beaches were those on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Julie also loved learning about wine and was most definitely a wine connoisseur. But more than that, she loved sharing weekly with her wine club group or with her girlfriends at the Gazebo Nights, because of all the shared friendship, laughter, and meals.

Julie was a strong fighter, never took “no” for an answer, caused some “good trouble”, and never met a stranger, even in her final days. We know God has welcomed her and that she is with her parents and grandmother, sailing on a journey to shores that we are unable see. We know that she is free from pain, and we believe a few sea turtles have joined her as she floats peacefully in the crystal-clear turquoise waters of her dreams. Just keep swimming, Mom, until we see you again.

Julie was predeceased in death by her father, Bern Milo Lundin, mother, Jeanne Rosemary Lundin, uncles, Earl Thomas and Frank Thomas, grandmother, Elsie Mae Thomas, as well as her beloved dog, Buster.

Julie is survived by her daughters Mae Parker (Nino), and Elitia Fillipp (Vincent); grandchildren, Malia, Vivian, and Nino Parker Jr.; her brother, Brian Lundin (Cindy); niece, Melody Lundin (Daniel); nephews, Zachary Lundin (AJ), and Nathaniel Lundin (Olivia); sister-in-law Debbie Lundin (Bill Crampton), and countless friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana. We encourage all attending the service to wear a turtle in honor of Julie. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (<https://ocrahope.org/?form=donations>) and/or the Carmel Clay Public Library (<https://carmelclaylibrary.org/donate-now>). Memories can be shared at Runge Funeral Home (www.rungemortuary.com)