



We thank God for the life of  
**Lois Andrea (Nybakken) Kresl**

Born 6-13-40, Baptized 9-1-40, Confirmed 10-30-55,  
Married 6-9-62, Died 7-23- 22

**Prelude, Placement of the Pall, Procession**

Beth Ray

**Prayer, Piano Solo: Be Still My Soul**

Beth Ray

**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 paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, 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 forever.

**Prayer, Words of Remembrance**

**Solo: Jesus Loves Me/Oh, How He Loves You Medley**

Steve Osero

**Galatians 5:13-22** You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself..." Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh... The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**Luke 18: 15-17** People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them, and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

**Mark 6:1-34** Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!.. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits... The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and

arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

**Norwegian Hymn Gn 314** Who is this host arrayed in white, Like thousand snow clad mountains bright, That stands with palms and sings its palms Before the throne of light?

These are the saints who kept God's Word; They are the honored of the Lord.  
He is their prince who drowned their sins, So they were cleansed, restored.  
They now serve God both day and night; They sing their songs in endless light.  
Their anthems ring when they all sing With angels shining bright.

On earth their work was not thought wise; But see them now in heaven's eyes;  
Before God's throne of precious stone They shout their victory cries.  
On earth they wept through bitter years; Now God has wiped away their tears,  
Transformed their strife to heavenly life, And freed them from their fears.  
For now they have the best at last; They keep their sweet eternal feast.  
At God's right hand our Lord commands; He is both host and guest.

O blessed saints, now take your rest; A thousand times shall you be blest  
For keeping faith firm unto death And scorning worldly trust. For now you live at home  
with God And harvest seeds once cast abroad In tears and sighs. See with new eyes  
The pattern in the seed. The myriad angels raise their song. O saints, sing with that  
happy throng; Lift up one voice; let heaven rejoice In our Redeemer's song!

**Sermon**

Pastor Tim Bjorge

**Solo: Amazing Grace**

Steve Osero

**Creed** 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, Sing Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Commendation, Recessional**

Lois' family thanks you for being here today. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.