



# A Celebration of Life

LARRY EDWARD BERGLIND

July 16, 1940 – September 26, 2023

11:00 am  
November 4, 2023



# LARRY BERGLIND

Larry Edward Berglind died peacefully on September 26, 2023. He was born on July 16, 1940, to Victor and Lillian Rishoff Berglind, in Waukon Township, Minnesota. A graduate of Shelby High School, in Shelby, Montana, Larry kept his childhood friends throughout his life.

He met Ann Cartwright at Idaho State College, in Pocatello, where he joined Sigma Phi Epsilon. Ann and Larry were married in 1962 and moved to Bozeman, Montana, where he finished his degree in Electrical Engineering at Montana State University. His career was in design and sales. In the highlight of his career, he worked with and sold digiquartz pressure transducers internationally, some of which are used today in offshore buoys to warn of tsunamis. Amidst those achievements, however, at the age of 55, Larry chose to retire, recognizing that his true devotion was to being a great husband, father, and friend.

To his wife Ann, Larry's devotion showed itself every day of their 61 years of marriage. With his career taking off in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1966, he moved his young family to Bellevue, Washington, and started attending Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. Together, they traveled throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia, and Europe. They shared many years of adventures with family and friends, sailing the Mahina and crewing race boats. Cooking and bridge interests formed several cherished friendships.

Larry was proud of his two sons: Jeff and his wife Kim, their children Jenny and Josh, and Jim, his wife Sandy, and their children, Isaac, Zachary, and Julia. He taught them a passion for sailing and how Lefse and Norwegian cookies are made. He was firm in his principles and supportive as they began to pursue their own ways. He encouraged but never steered. He taught them to serve with integrity and hold true to important values like faith and family.

To his friends, he was an optimistic, quiet, and kind soul who had a unique ability to relate to people from all walks of life, always valuing character. He was a compassionate listener, a source of consolation, and above all, a true friend.

Larry will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew him, leaving a legacy for so many of us to be better fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, neighbors, and friends.

# A Service of Thanksgiving and Praise to God in Loving Memory of

## LARRY EDWARD BERGLIND

July 16, 1940 – September 26, 2023

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**P** Pastor  
**R** Reader  
**C** Congregation

### **PRELUDE**

*Abide With Me*  
*Nearer My God to Thee*  
Will Simpson, organ

[William H. Monk]  
[John Dykes]

*Cello Sonata in G minor, III. Largo*  
Isaac Berglind, cello; Yuan Zhou, piano

[Frédéric Chopin]

### **WELCOME**

Pastor Lara

### **GATHERING**

**P** 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 brother in Christ, Larry, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

*Please stand.*

### **HYMN**

*Borning Cry*

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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.**

**P** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother in Christ, Larry. We thank you for giving him 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.**

*Please be seated.*

## **READING**

Ephesians 2:4-10  
Bob Lehmann

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

**R** Word of God.

**C** **Word of Life.**

**READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Ann Panush

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**R** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

**MUSIC**

*Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, I. Prelude*  
Isaac Berglind, cello

[J.S. Bach]

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL**

**R** The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

## **GOSPEL**

Matthew 5:13-16

Kit Bowerman

[Jesus said,] “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

**R** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **WORDS OF COMFORT AND HOPE**

Pastor Lara

*Please stand.*

## **HYMN**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

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## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

**P** Trusting in God's baptismal promises,  
we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come 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.**


## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

- C** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## **THE COMMENDATION**

- P** Let us commend Larry Edward Berglind to the mercy of God,  
our maker and redeemer.  
Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Larry.  
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of  
your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him 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.

## **BENEDICTION**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## **HYMN**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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## **SENDING**

- P** Let us go forth in peace.  
**C** In the name of Christ. Amen.

## **POSTLUDE**

*Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring*  
Will Simpson, piano

[J.S. Bach]

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Following the service,  
all are invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for a reception.

A Committal was held on November 4, 2023 in the Saint Andrew's Memorial Garden

### **Participants**

*Presiding Minister* The Reverend Lara Forbes

*Director of Music Ministries/Organist* Dr. Will Simpson

*Readers* Bob Lehmann

Ann Pannish

Kit Bowerman

*Cello* Isaac Berglind

*Piano* Yuan Zhou

*Ushers* Art Gurtel, Susan Hegedus

*Audio/Visual* Sharon Gurtel, Kurt Lutterman

*Reception Support Team* Mikel Oswalt, Joyce Nelson

### **Liturgy and Music:**

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on the YouTube livestream/recording.





- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



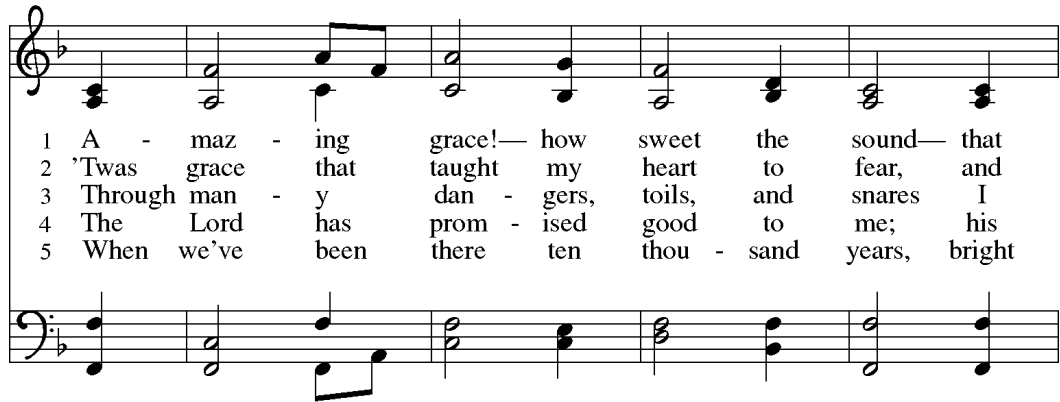
in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



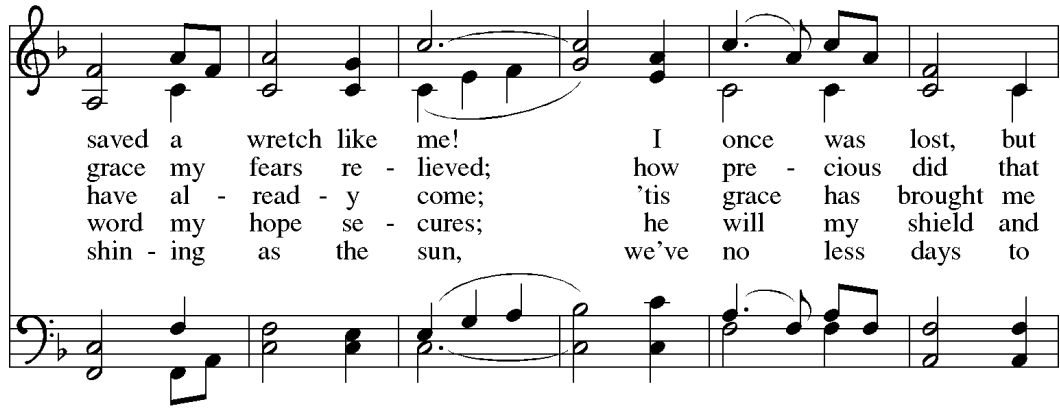
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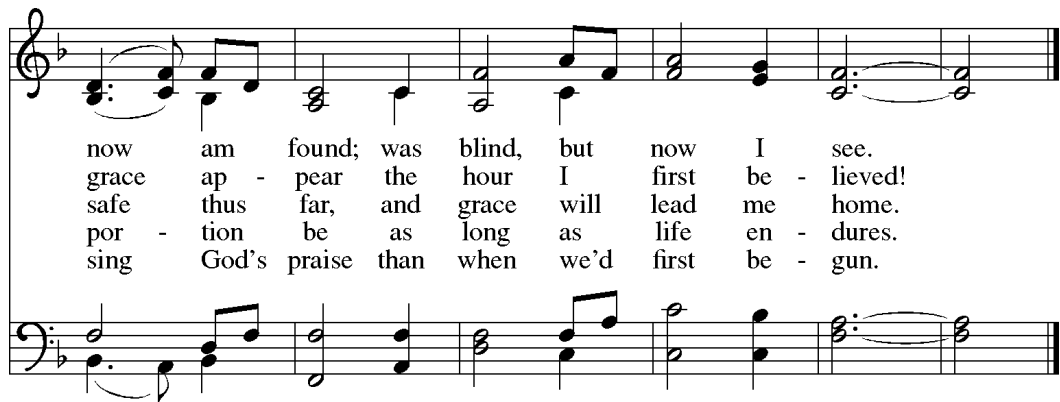
I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

The family thanks everyone for their presence today and suggests that donations in  
Larry's memory be directed to:  
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