



# A Celebration of Life

STAN SIVESIND

February 24, 1948 – December 13, 2022

1:00 pm  
July 15, 2023





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

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

### ***PRELUDE***

### ***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, Stan, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

*Please stand.*



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
 gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

HYMN

The Magnificat

[Marty Haugen]

*All:*

1., 3. My — soul pro - claims your  
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joic - es in  
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, You have looked with love on your  
heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

*fine last time*

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.  
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,  
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.  
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,  
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.  
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

## 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, Stan. 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.*

## MEMORIES

Robert Chanpong, Port Ludlow Golf Group  
Chelsea (Benson) Doherty, Stan's Goddaughter

## HYMN

### Borning Cry

ELW Hymn 732



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."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



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

## READING

2 Timothy 1:7  
John Nelson

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

**R** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

## PSALM 23

Chelsea (Benson) Doherty

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.

## READING

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Wayne Kradjan

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**R** Word of God.

**C** Word of Life.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

**P** The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

## GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-4, 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."

"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."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

from *The Message*:

*"Don't let this rattle you. You trust God, don't you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I'm taking."*

*"I'm telling you these things while I'm still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I'm leaving you well and whole. That's my parting gift to you. Peace. I don't leave you the way you're used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don't be upset. Don't be distraught."*



**WORDS OF HOPE**

Jean Wahlstrom

*Please stand.*

**HYMN**

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

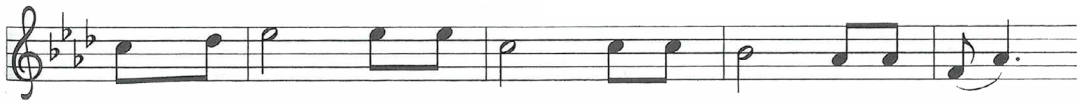
ELW Hymn 773



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

## ***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.**

# LITANY AND PRAYERS

[Marty Haugen]

*All*  
**A** *repeat continuously* **B**

Hmm. God of mer-cy, hold us in love.

**A** *Leader or Assistant* **B**

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:
2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:
3. For peace be-tween na - tions, for peace be-tween peo - ples:
4. For us, who are gath - ered to wor - ship and praise you:
5. For all of your ser - vants who live out your gos - pel:
6. For all those who gov - ern, that jus - tice might guide them:
7. For all those who la - bor in ser - vice to oth - ers:
8. Grant weath - er that nour - ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan - ger:
10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:

**A** *Leader or Assistant*

Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

*All*

Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

## THE PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.



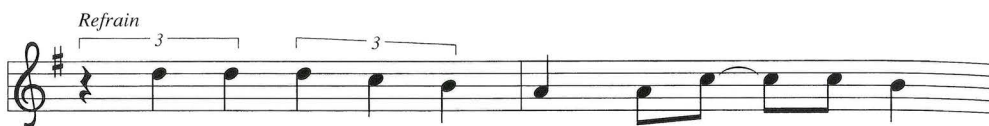
1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



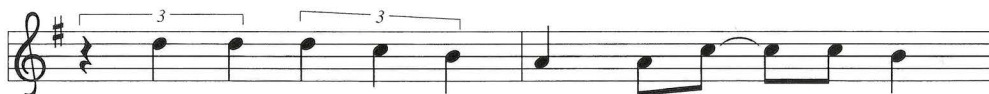
and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

## ***GREAT THANKSGIVING***

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead, and in whom our hope of resurrection dawns. The sting of death has been removed by the glorious promise of his risen life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## ***SANCTUS***

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

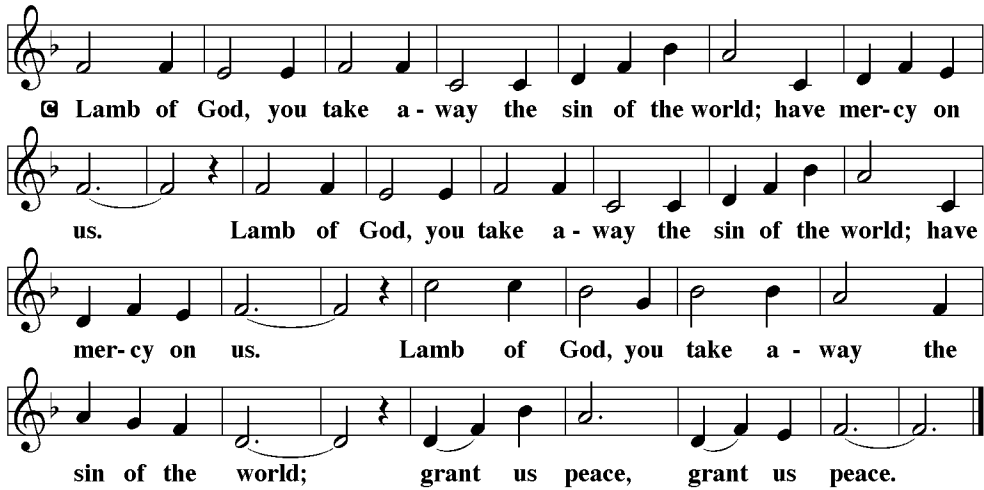
We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**C** Our Father, who 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



**C** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Please follow the directions of the ushers.*

*Bread is placed in the hands.*

*Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup.*

*Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.*

*If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers know.*

**Jesus, Remember Me**                      bulletin page 18  
**You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore**      bulletin page 19

*Please stand.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.


**C** Amen.

## **THE COMMENDATION**

**P** Let us commend Stan Sivesind to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Stan. 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.



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

### SENDING

**P** Let us go forth in peace.

**C** In the name of Christ. Amen.

### POSTLUDE

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

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and video and audio recording is currently in progress.

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on the YouTube livestream/recording.



## **Participants**

*Presiding Minister* The Reverend Lara Forbes

*Preaching Minister* Jean Wahlstrom

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

*Memories* Robert Chanpong, Port Ludlow Golf Group  
Chelsea (Benson) Doherty, Goddaughter

*Readers* John Nelson  
Chelsea (Benson) Doherty  
Wayne Kradjan

*Audio/Video* Sharon Gurtel, Kurt Lutterman

*Reception Support Team* Mikel Oswalt, Jay Baxter

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Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 7/4 time signature. It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4; the second measure has a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest; the third measure has quarter notes D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, and F3; the fourth measure has a half note G3 and a quarter rest. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G2; the second measure has a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter rest; the third measure has quarter notes D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, and F1; the fourth measure has a half note G1 and a quarter rest.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 7/4 time signature. It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4; the second measure has a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest; the third measure has quarter notes D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, and F3; the fourth measure has a half note G3 and a quarter rest. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It contains four measures of music: the first measure has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G2; the second measure has a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter rest; the third measure has quarter notes D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, and F1; the fourth measure has a half note G1 and a quarter rest.



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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Holden Village

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