

*A Celebration of Life*

*Ann Kime*



September 16, 1947 – January 5, 2024

February 3, 2024  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
Richland Hills, TX

**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.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**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.

## On Eagle's Wings

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points: G, Dmaj7, G, D, F, Dm, F, Gm7, and A(sus4). The lyrics are: 'You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who a- and Snakes of the fowl - er will nev- er cap- ture you, and For to the an- gels God's giv- en a com -mand to bide in His shad -ow for life, say to the Lord: "My fam- ine will bring you no fear, un- der God's wings your guard you in all of your ways; up- on their hands they will ref- uge my rock in whom I trust!" ref- uge with faith- ful- ness your shield. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.'

G Dmaj7

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Snakes of the fowl - er will nev- er cap- ture you, and  
For to the an- gels God's giv- en a com -mand to

G D F

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fam- ine will bring you no fear, un- der God's wings your  
guard you in all of your ways; up- on their hands they will

Dm F Gm7 A(sus4)

ref- uge my rock in whom I trust!"  
ref- uge with faith- ful- ness your shield.  
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

A D Em A<sup>7</sup>

"And they will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

D D<sup>7</sup> G A Bm F<sup>#</sup>m Em A D

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand'

Last time only Bm F<sup>#</sup>m Em A(sus4) A A(sus4) A D

"And hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand."

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**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** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Ann. 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 all 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.**

### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm – spoken in unison

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff

they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### **Remembrances of Ann**

Anthony Widowski - Nephew

Drew Kime - Son

Samantha Thiele - Granddaughter

Andrea Bocelli - *Hallelujah*

### **Readings**

Madeline Kime – Granddaughter

Izaak Kime – Grandson

### **Genesis 1:3-5**

Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.<sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

### **Matthew 5:14-16**

14 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.<sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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.

### **John 1:1-5**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and

without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

### John 14: 27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

### The Homily

## This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: LET IT SHINE, African American spiritual

### The Creed

**P** We confess the faith of the church throughout the ages, the faith Ann lived and the faith in which she died.

**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**

## **The Prayers**

**P** Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he 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, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**P** Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**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.**

## The Commendation

- P** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Ann. 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** Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the martyrs receive you, and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem. May a choir of angels welcome you, and, where Lazarus is poor no more, may you have everlasting rest.

## I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er,  
2. When the shad - ows of this life have grown, I'll fly a- way;  
3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then,

to a home on God's ce - les - tial shore,  
like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a- way.  
to a land where joys shall nev - er end.

*Refrain*  
I'll fly a - way, Oh, glo - ry I'll fly a - way.  
when I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a - way.

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Ann Elizabeth Fish Kime  
September 16, 1947 – January 5, 2024

Ann Elizabeth Kime, 76, passed away on January 5, 2024 at her home in Hurst, Texas. Ann was born on September 16, 1947 in Concordia, Kansas to James B. and Maurine Fish. She grew up in Fritch, Texas and graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in Math and Art. She married Hershel Kime in 1969 in Amarillo where they raised their three children until relocating to Hurst in 1988. Ann worked as the youngest supervisor at the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo, American Glass Distributors in Fort Worth, and closed her career at Bell Helicopter in Hurst.

Ann's motto was "Hurt No One; Help When You Can," and she lived by that ideal all of her life. She was the best of the helper generation and will be missed by so many who enjoyed the fruits of her labors. She delivered Meals on Wheels and worked until the wee hours of the morning to provide home-baked delicacies to hundreds who entered her wide scope of service. Her children and grandchildren enjoyed a special birthday cake with a theme of their choosing each year of their lives. She truly had a servant's heart, sacrificing for others, and bringing joy to anyone within a ten mile radius of her smile.

Ann loved dragonflies, and her water bottle, coffee cup, tote bag, blankets and many other things bore the dragonfly's image. The dragonfly represents protection, joy, light, and rebirth – and she embodied these ideals. Ann lived her life finding and sharing "joy", bringing light into the lives of others, and believing in second chances. Her spirit will forever be present like the sun glimmering off a dragonfly's wings. She was a warrior of love and giving, and she provided light and protection for her loved ones until she lifted her own iridescent wings and flew on.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Paul Anthony. Her remaining loved ones are her husband of 54 years, Hershel; three children: Stephanie and husband Howard Thiele of Denison, Amy Kime and husband John-Paul Bedinger of North Richland Hills, and Drew and wife Kimberly of Euless. She leaves six grandchildren: Sammi and Katie Thiele and Izaak, Madeline, Hendrix, and Crosby Kime. She also leaves a sister, Lynn of McKinney, and two brothers, Jeff of Bayou Vista, and George of Burleson, along with an aunt, Deva Wampler of Rockport.

A joyful celebration of Ann's life will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Richland Hills. In lieu of memorial gifts, please donate any offerings to the Calvary Lutheran Church.