

A Celebration of Life

DeLoris Fregien



March 28, 1936 – May 29, 2024

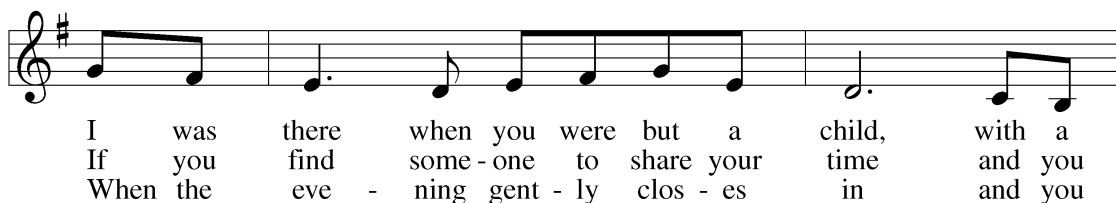
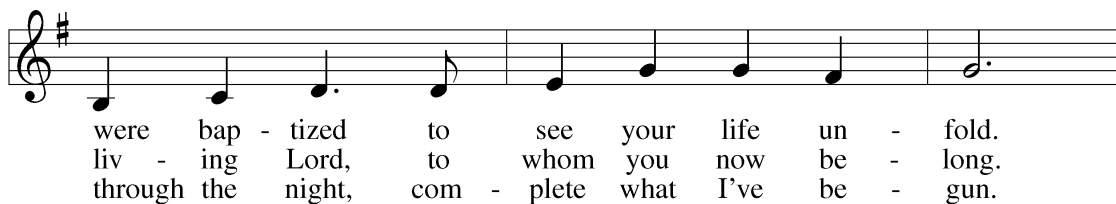
**June 4, 2024
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Richland Hills, TX**

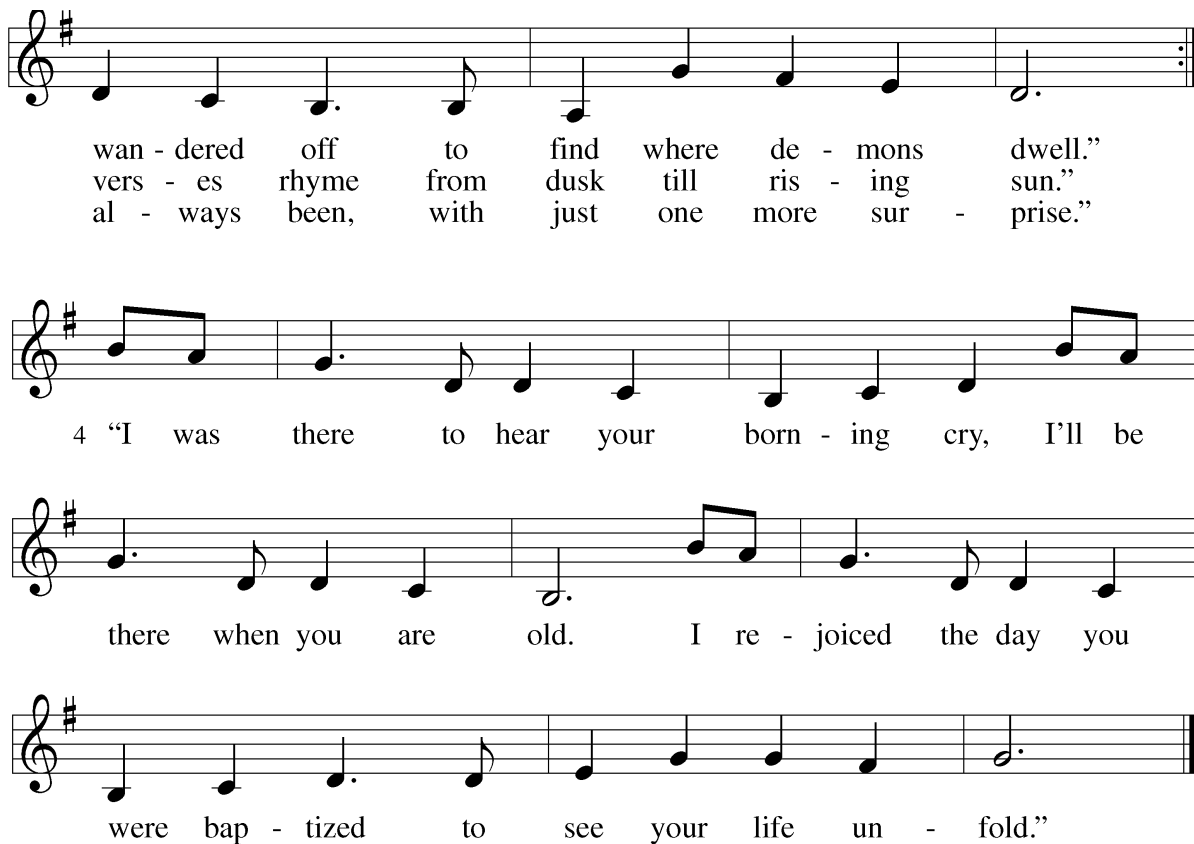
P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

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.

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry





wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.”
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.”
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.”

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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 DeLoris. 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 23rd 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 DeLoris

Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my



com - fort to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you
 serve and wis-dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to
 bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.
 guide me o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day.
 hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to
 I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will
 Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will



naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I
 trust in your en - dur-ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and
 hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres-ence here to



trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

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2 Timothy 4:6-8

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

John 14:1-7

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In 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?³And 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. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ ⁵Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ ⁶Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Matthew 28:19-20

And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

The Homily

The Reverend Kyle Rouze

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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The Creed

P We confess the faith of the church throughout the ages, the faith DeLoris 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

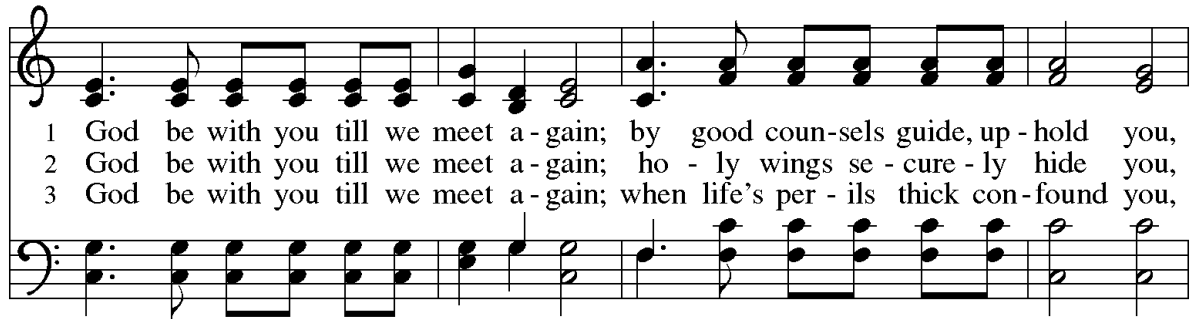
The Prayers

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

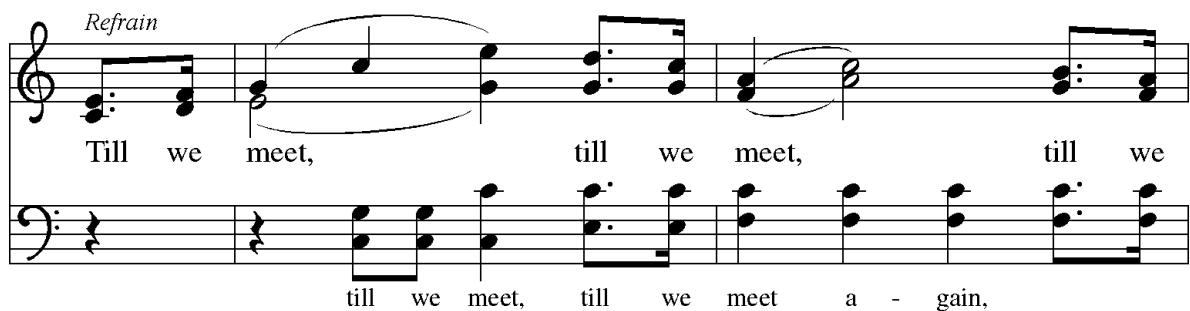
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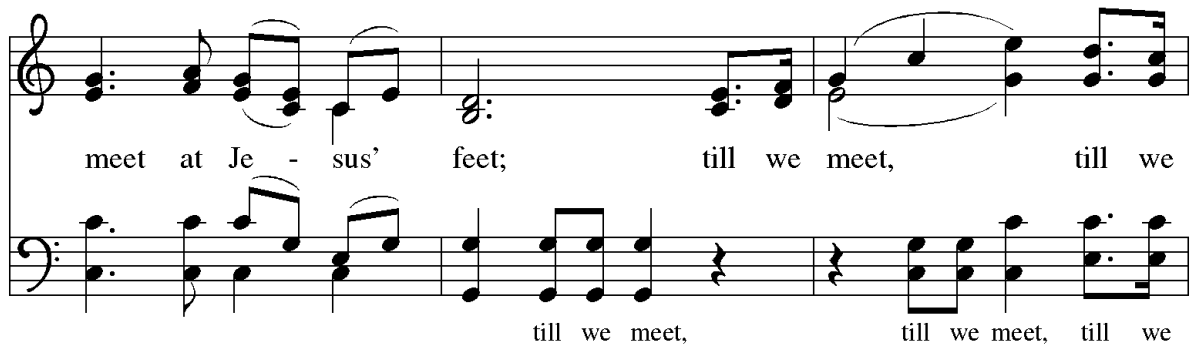
1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;



Refrain
Till we meet, till we meet, till we
till we meet, till we meet a - gain,



meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we
till we meet, till we meet, till we



meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
meet a - gain,

The Pallbearers

Richard Fregien - Son

Thian Bierschbach - Grandson

Jeren Bierschbach - Grandson

Nathan Tener - Grandson

Michael Bierschbach - Son-in-law

John Tener - Son-in-law



The Reverend Phillip Heinze
The Reverend Kyle Rouze
Intern Pastor Thomas Johnston



DeLoris Fregien

DeLoris, 88, of North Richland Hills, TX passed away peacefully on May 29, 2024 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born March 28, 1936 in Gackle, ND to Annie (Veil) and Bernhardt Zenker, attended school in Gackle and then graduated from Jamestown High School in 1954. There she received the Girls Athlete of the Year Award. She attended Jamestown Business College.

DeLoris married Elmer Fregien on June 16, 1957. She began a career in banking, working in North Dakota, Michigan, and South Dakota. After starting their family, she became an Avon Representative which she continued until her retirement in 1999. She received many Top District and National Sales honors and awards. DeLoris was active in the Lutheran Church and was a faithful Stephen Minister, as well as serving on the funeral committee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, older brother Helmuth Zenker, and twin sister DeElda Triepke.

DeLoris will be fondly remembered by her loving husband of nearly 67 years Elmer Fregien; daughter Kristy Bierschbach (Mike) of Mount Holly, NC; son Richard Fregien; daughter Emily Tener (John) of Euless, TX; grandchildren Thian Bierschbach, Jeren Bierschbach, Caitlyn Fregien, Madison Tener, and Nathan Tener; her brother Ralph Zenker (Dorothy), and her sister Gladys Bair, as well as many nieces, nephews, and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church Stephen Ministry program.

I Believe

*I believe in the sun
even when it is not shining.*

*I believe in love
even when I feel it not.*

*I believe in God
even when He is silent.*

(Written on a wall in a concentration camp.)