

Funeral Service



Ellyn Lorraine Brolsma

20 November 2023 Anno Domini
11:00am

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Prelude

Tolling of Bells

Stand

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

Sung by the Advent Choir

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.*

*And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never,
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever!*

arr. Mark Schweizer, St. James Music Press, 2010

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

LSB p.278

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

- P** In Holy Baptism Ellyn Lorraine Broolsma was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- C** **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.**

Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
C **Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with Thy Spirit.**
P Let us pray.
O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness

shown to Elly and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:6–11

⁶A voice says, “Cry!”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷The grass withers, the flower fades

when the breath of the LORD blows on it;

surely the people are grass.

⁸The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹Get you up to a high mountain,

O Zion, herald of good news;

lift up your voice with strength,

O Jerusalem, herald of good news;

lift it up, fear not;

say to the cities of Judah,

“Behold your God!”

¹⁰Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,

and his arm rules for him;

behold, his reward is with him,

and his recompense before him.

¹¹He will tend his flock like a shepherd;

he will gather the lambs in his arms;

he will carry them in his bosom,

and gently lead those that are with young.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 23

A The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**C He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**

A He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

**C Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

- A** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Epistle

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gradual

LSB 941

- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”
- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”

- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
 Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:
 You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,
 Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
 Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—
 You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,
 Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.
 We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,
 So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;
 May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,
 In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

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Verse

Revelation 1:5-6

- A** Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
C to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 10:1–15

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

- A** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

CHOIR 3 *He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.*

- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

CHOIR 6 *He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.*

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

A Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead. Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Give to the family of Elly and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a

holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Receive our thanks for Elly and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with her we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence 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, which is 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

A Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.**

Nunc Dimittis

A "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

C **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;**

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation

**which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal You to the nations**

**and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- A** “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

Concluding Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction and Dismissal

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won

Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.

4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

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Stand

Tolling of Bells & Recessional

+ Committal Service +

The Pastors lead the family to the grave.

Psalm 16

- A** Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- C** **I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**
- A** As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.
- C** **The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**
- A** The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- C** **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**
- A** I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- C** **I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- A** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
- C** **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**
- A** You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Job 19:23-27

- A** Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! That they were engraved on a rock with an iron pen and lead, forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at the last on the earth. And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Psalm 118

A Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me free.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
the right hand of the LORD exalts,
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

Blessing of the Grave

P Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, by Your three-day rest in the tomb You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You, promising resurrection to our mortal bodies.

Bless † this grave that the body of our sister may sleep here in peace until You awaken her to glory, when she will see You face to face and know the splendor of the eternal God, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

A ⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

A ¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Committal

P We now commit the body of our sister, Ellyn Lorraine Broolsma to the ground; earth to earth, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all things to Himself.

P May God the Father, who created this body; may God the † Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

C **Amen.**

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.**

P Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

Abide with Me

LSB #878 sts. 1, 4-6

- 1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

- 4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

A Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord.

C Amen.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C Amen.

Ellyn “Elly”

April 8, 1954 – November 15, 2023



Ellyn Lorraine Kobler Brolsma, 69, passed away surrounded by family on Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is preceded in death by her father, Robert Kobler; her mother, June Kobler; her brother, Paul Kobler; and nephew, Robert Kobler. She is survived by her husband, Kevin Brolsma; her siblings, Robert (Sigrid) Kobler and Carole (Ralph) Miserendino; sister-in-law, Misette Kobler; brothers-in-law, Gary (Serena) Brolsma and Greg (Pam) Brolsma; her three sons, Jake (Stacey), Chris (Annette), and Kevin (Jessie); her nine grandchildren, Madison, Benjamin, Luke, Mason, Katherine, Charlotte, Parker, Lillian, and Connor; and nieces and nephews, John (Jennifer) Kobler, Sarah (Chris) Weise,

Joanna (Josh) Hardwick, Ryan Kobler, Deveny (Lucas Braun) Brolsma, Riley (Kristin) Brolsma, Chelsea Brolsma, Emily (Kyle) Peters, and Stephanie (Matt) Klutz.

Ellyn Lorraine Kobler was born on April 8th, 1954, to loving parents Robert Kobler and June (Samuelson) Kobler in Villa Park, IL. Ellyn was baptized at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Villa Park, IL on May 30th, 1954. Ellyn loved being active in the church, she was confirmed at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Villa Park, IL on May 25th, 1969.

Ellyn went to Willowbrook High School, where she graduated in the year of 1972. She then went to Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and graduated with her Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology. There she met Kevin Wayne Brolsma, her husband of 47 amazing years. Ellyn married Kevin on August 7th, 1976. She then brought Jacob Andrew into the world on September 19th, 1980, Christopher Wayne on October 13th, 1982, and Kevin Robert on May 10th, 1985. The family moved to many states during their early years: from Illinois, to Minnesota, Georgia, and back to Illinois where they lived for decades. In 2021, Ellyn and Kevin moved to Indiana, first to Indianapolis then to McCordsville.

The mother of three also graduated from Georgia State University in 1995 with her Master's Degree in Molecular Genetics. She held and excelled at many roles in life, a wonderful, patient mother and grandmother; a medical technician, an entrepreneur at Blue Elk Productions and later co-owner of Alpha Precision, Inc (with her husband, Kevin).

She loved to watch her children and grandchildren play sports. She made some spectacular cookies, although for her, it wasn't about the end product, but the experiences with the people she loved while she made them. She was an exceptional party hostess.

She loved hosting and serving others in her home and put on a wonderful Holiday Cookie bake, traditional Christmas dinner, Thanksgiving feast, and Easter celebration. Hosting and time with her family were the things that Ellyn lived for.

Over the years, she made many sacrifices for others and was always an optimist. She was always the one to make selfless sacrifices for her children and grandchildren, even if doing so was painful. She always lit up a room as soon as she walked in, and her smile could make miracles happen. She lived for others. We would kindly ask that you keep her in your hearts, even in her death, and celebrate her life with us.

Visitation will be held at Advent Lutheran Church, 11250 N. Michigan Rd, on Sunday, November 19th from 4 - 6 PM and Monday, November 20th from 10 - 11 AM. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Monday, November 20th at the church. Burial will follow in Union Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to:

Advent Lutheran Church's Phase III Expansion Fund
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