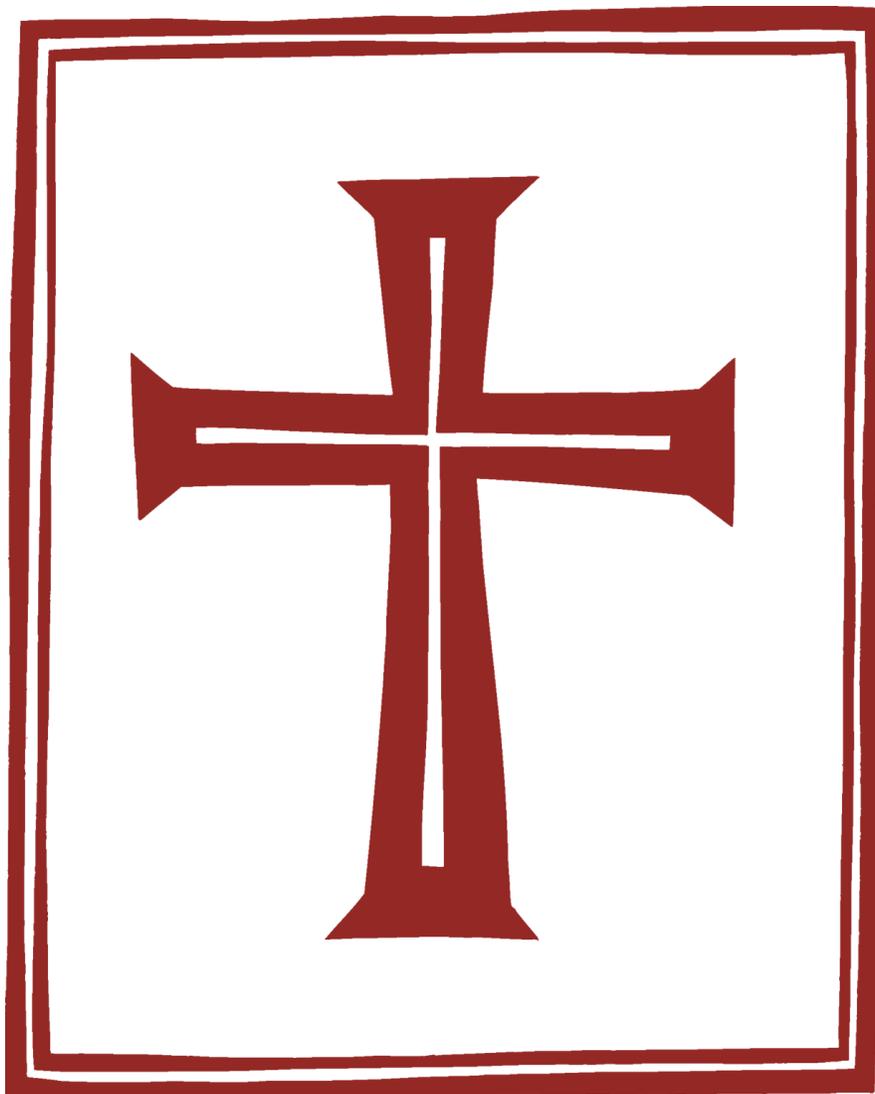


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The Commendation to God of  
**Margaret Rose Perry Werre**



**26 June 2021 at 12:00 Noon**

Our Saviour Lutheran Church  
[www.oslc-warrenton.org](http://www.oslc-warrenton.org)

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Warrenton, VA 20187

Presiding Minister  
The Reverend Terri E. L. Church

Voices of Praise

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## Prelude

*Voices of Praise*

## Introduction

*Stand*

*The Introduction and Thanksgiving for Baptism take place at the baptismal font.*

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 sister Margaret, to give thanks for her life,  
to commend her to our merciful Redeemer, and to comfort one another in our  
grief.

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*As a sign of being clothed with Christ in baptism, a pall is placed on the urn by the minister.*

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.

P Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the  
earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**C We glorify you.**

P Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity,  
who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**C We praise you.**

P Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure  
confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**C We worship you.**

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**C Amen.**

## Processional Hymn

### *Morning Has Broken*

**ELW 629**

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

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Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

### **Greeting**

**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** Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Margaret. 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 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.**

### **Eulogy**

*Shane Gray*

*Others who desire to share stories and memories about Margaret are invited to do so during lunch following the service at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.*

### **First Reading:**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

*Jacob Farrell*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

P The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Ps. 121 (responsively)*

*Julie Yowell*

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

<sup>6</sup>**so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.

<sup>8</sup>**The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Philippians 4:4-7*

P Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

C **Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.**

P Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

C **And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

**Gospel Reading**

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

*Stand*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

<sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <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.

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon**  
*Church*

*Pastor Terri*

**Hymn of the Day**

***I Want to Walk as a Child of Christ***

**ELW 815**

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

***Refrain:*** In Him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father. ***Refrain***

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus. ***Refrain***

## Apostles' Creed

*Stand*

A In remembrance of our baptism into Christ, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's 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 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Stand*

*The prayers of intercession, prepared or adapted for the occasion, may include the following or similar petitions. An assisting minister may lead the prayers.*

A Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept.*

A 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.**

A 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.**

A 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.**

A 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.**

A Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

*The presiding minister concludes the prayers.*

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

*The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom 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.**

### Musical Meditation

#### *How Great Thou Art*

*Sung by Voices of Praise*

### Commendation

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

P Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*At the instruction of the ushers, the ministers and family members leave in procession. Please wait until the song ends to exit.*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

*At the door, the minister sends the assembly out:*

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

*The family and Our Saviour invite everyone to greet the family in the Fellowship Hall. All are also invited to remain for lunch. Following lunch will be a 4:00 p.m. interment at Aquia Episcopal Church, 2938 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Stafford, Virginia.*

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