

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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† JUDITH LORRAINE MCCULLOUGH †

Invocation & Prayer:

Hymn:..... *WS 774: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

1. A mighty Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
On Earth is not his equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask, "Who is this?" Jesus Christ it is.
The almighty Lord. And there's no other God;
He holds the field forever.
4. The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And do what they will – Hate, steal, hurt, or kill –
Though all may be gone, Our victory is won;
The Kingdom's ours forever!

Brief Biography: *With TLH 648: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

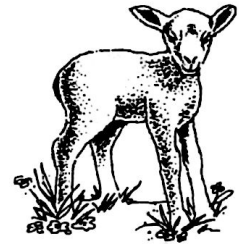
The pilgrimage of Judith Lorriane McCullough may be summed up as follows: Her earthly pilgrimage began when she was born on May 4, 1942, in Watertown, South Dakota, daughter of Martin and Violet Fuerstenau. Judith was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grover, SD. Judith was confirmed in her baptismal grace at Immanuel Lutheran Church. "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27).

SING(♫): I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Judith joined Michael McCullough in holy matrimony on August 23, 1964, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Watertown, South Dakota. They were blessed with three children: Scott, Kristi, and Steve.

Judith was a graduate of Watertown High School. She held many office positions throughout her career including Office Clerk, Installment Loan Clerk, Office Manager, and Payroll Clerk. Judith's passions included quilting, counted cross-stitch, cooking, fishing, playing cards, discussing religion and politics, her beagle Eddie, and spending time with her family. Judith was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, Minnesota, since 1965.

SING(♫): Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.



Judith's time of grace ended this past Monday, August 31, 2015, a life of 73 years, 3 months, and 27 days. Judith was preceded in death by her father and mother; brothers Gilbert Fuerstenau (and wife Wanda) and Norman Fuerstenau. She is survived by her children Scott, Kristi, and Steve; grandson, Steaven; sister-in-law Jean Fuerstenau; and several nieces and nephews. We thank the Lord for blessing us with Judith and allowing her to touch our lives in the way that she did. *"The LORD gave, the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD"* (Job 1:21).

SING(♫): Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest. Amen.

Solo:..... *WS 744: How Great Thou Art*

Responsive Psalm of Comfort: *Psalm 121*

P: I will lift up my eyes to the hills; From whence comes my help?

C: My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.

C: The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

Scripture Readings of Comfort:

Hymn:..... *TLH 245: God Loved the World So that He Gave*

1. God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.
3. God would not have the sinner die,
His Son with saving grace is nigh,
His Spirit in the Word doth teach
How man the blessed goal may reach.
4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which thou hast done;
Thou'rt justified by Jesus' blood,
Thy Baptism grants the highest good.
5. If thou be sick, if death draw near,
This truth thy troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves my soul from death,
That is the firmest ground of faith.

Sermon: *Psalm 90:10-12*

The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath. So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

"Lord, Teach Us to Number Our Days"

Preacher: Rev. Daniel Fleischer

Hymn:..... *TLH 608: Let Thoughtless Thousands Choose the Road*

1. Let thoughtless thousands choose the road
That leads the soul away from God;
This happiness, dear Lord, be mine,
To live and die entirely Thine.
2. On Christ, by faith, I fain would live,
From Him my life, my all, receive,
To Him devote my fleeting hours,
Serve Him alone with all my pow'rs.
3. Christ is my everlasting All;
To Him I look, on Him I call;
He will my ev'ry want supply
In time and thro' eternity.
4. Soon will the Lord, my Life, appear;
Soon shall I end my trials here,
Leave sin and sorrow, death and pain.
To live is Christ, to die is gain.

Prayer, Lord's Prayer, and Benediction:

Closing Hymn:..... TLH 370: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**
- 2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**
- 3. His oath, His covenant, and blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When every earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**
- 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

Announcements:

- † Judith's family extends a word of thanks to all who have been supportive and encouraging during this time. Everyone is invited to stay for a meal in the church's fellowship hall following the service. Memorials may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church.

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