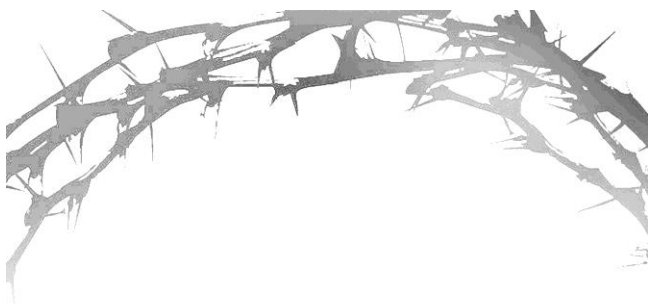


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# Grace Lutheran Church & School

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“I am the  
resurrection and the

*Life.*”

John 11:25





# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

460 75<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE  
FRIDLEY, MN 55432

**FUNERAL: JENETTIE MIESEN**

**JUNE 29, 2022 – 11:00 AM**

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## THE ORDER OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE

### † JENETTIE EVYLN MIESEN †

**Worship Preparation:**.....*Psalm 23, TLH p. 128*

**Family Entrance:**

**Invocation & Prayer:**

**Hymn:**..... *TLH 457: What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a Friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge--  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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

Jenettie Evelyn Miesen was given life by her Creator on May 29, 1924, in Bowdle, SD, the daughter of Fred and Frieda Rieger. She was given spiritual life and became a Child of God through the gift of Holy Baptism soon after at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bowdle. She received the precious gift of the Lord's life giving body and blood following confirmation. Jenettie graduated from Bowdle High School and then Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen, SD.

**Galatians 3:26-27:** "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."

**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.

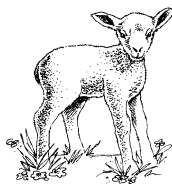
Jenettie was united in marriage to Richard C. Miesen on June 14, 1959, in Bowdle. The LORD blessed their marital union with Christian companionship and with two children: Curt and Dale. **Psalm 128:3-4:** "Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine in the very heart of your house, your children like olive plants all around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD."

During her life, Jenettie served as an elementary teacher and was the Director of Meals on Wheels in North Canton, OH, and, upon moving to Minnesota, was a volunteer for 30 years at the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN. She spent many years living in Plymouth, MN, and for the last years of her life she was a resident at The Wellstead of Rogers, MN. She enjoyed her family, bowling, and therapeutic swimming.

Through the inspired Word of God and work of the Holy Spirit, Jenettie was committed to its truth and understood by faith the payment her Savior made for her sins, living her life in thanksgiving to Him. She was steadfast in her confession of Christian faith, being an active member for many years at Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, MN. **Ephesians 1:13-14** "In [Christ] you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”

**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.**



Jenettie’s soul was summoned to be with her Lord Jesus on Thursday, June 23, 2022, her time of grace here on earth being 98 years and 25 days. Her earthly remains will be laid to rest on June 30, 2022, at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery located at Minneapolis, MN, awaiting the Last Day of the world when our Lord will invite all of His believers: *“Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”* (Matthew 25:34).

Jenettie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard, son Curt, brothers Arnold and Rayfield Rieger, and sister-in-law Wanda Rieger. She is survived by her son Dale (Dianne) Miesen of Rogers, MN; grandchildren Ryan (Amy) Miesen, Richard (Flavia) Miesen, Amber (Sean) Lowe, Matt Miesen, and Andrea Miesen (Lazaro); and two greatgrandchildren.

We thank the Lord for blessing us with Jenettie and allowing her to touch our lives in the way that she did as a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister-in-Christ, and friend. **Job 1:21:** “The LORD gave, the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.”

**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.**

## **Responsive Psalm of Comfort: .....Psalm 23**

**P:** *The LORD is my shepherd;*

**C:** **I shall not want.**

**P:** *He makes me to lie down in green pastures;*

**C:** **He leads me beside the still waters.**

**P:** *He restores my soul;*

**C:** **He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake.**

**P:** *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

**C:** **For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

*P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*

**C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.**

*P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;*

**C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.**

## **Scripture Readings of Comfort:**

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4; John 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;**

**Colossians 3:1-4; John 10:27-29**

## **Confession of Faith: ..... *Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there 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.**

## **Hymn: ..... *TLH 552: Abide with Me!***

- 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, oh, abide with me!**
- 3. Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word,  
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,  
Familiar, condescending, patient, free.  
Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.**
- 6. I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the Tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!**
- 7. 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.**

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

**Sermon:**..... *John 16:16-22*

<sup>16</sup> “A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” <sup>17</sup> Then *some* of His disciples said among themselves, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I go to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup> They said therefore, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while ‘? We do not know what He is saying.” <sup>19</sup> Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me ‘? <sup>20</sup> “Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. <sup>21</sup> “A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup> “Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.” (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

# JENETTIE: A MOTHER’S JOY

**Prayer:**

**Lord’s Prayer:**.....*Solo*

**Benediction & Announcements:**

**Hymn:**..... *TLH 463: For All the Saints*

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
8. The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Announcements:

- † Jenettie's family extends a word of thanks to all who have been supportive and encouraging during this time of their temporary loss but Jenettie's great gain.
- † Everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship meal in the church's fellowship hall following the service.
- † A committal service will be held tomorrow, June 30, 12:30 pm, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Please arrive at 12:15 pm to Assembly Area #4.
- † Video of the worship service will be archived at the following website under "Sermons": [FridleyLutheran.org](http://FridleyLutheran.org)
- † Memorials may be designated per the donor's personal choice. The family sincerely thanks those who express themselves in this fashion and conveys its gratitude for such remembrances at this time.
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**John 11:25-26** Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

