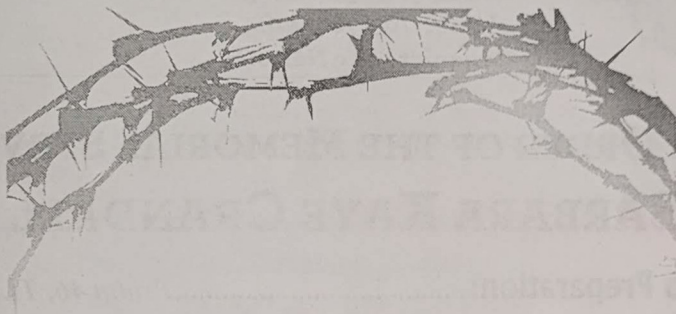


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# Grace Lutheran Church & School

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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  
**MEMORIAL: BARBARA CRANDALL**  
MARCH 2, 2024 - 2:00 PM

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**THE ORDER OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
✠ **BARBARA KAYE CRANDALL** ✠

Worship Preparation: ..... *Psalm 46, TLH p. 134*

Invocation & Prayer:

Hymn: ..... *TLH 653: Now the Light has Gone Away*

1. Now the light has gone away;  
Father, listen while I pray,  
Asking Thee to watch and keep  
And to send me quiet sleep.
2. Jesus, Savior, wash away  
All that has been wrong today;  
Help me every day to be  
Good and gentle, more like Thee.
3. Let my near and dear ones be  
Always near and dear to Thee.  
Oh, bring me and all I love  
To Thy happy home above.
4. Now my evening praise I give;  
Thou didst die that I might live.  
All my blessings come from Thee;  
Oh, how good Thou art to me!



5. Thou, my best and kindest Friend,  
Thou wilt love me to the end.  
Let me love Thee more and more,  
Always better than before.

**Brief Biography: .....** *With WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father*

Barbara Kaye Crandall was given life by her Creator on March 2, 1947, the daughter of Donald and Dorothy (Cooper) Helmel. She was given spiritual life and became a Child of God not long afterward through the gift of Holy Baptism.

**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."

Barb was united in marriage to Bennie Allen Crandall on December 21, 1963. They were blessed with three children and a time of grace filled with Christian companionship and mutual support. They recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past December 2023. **Psalms 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."

**SING (♪):** Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

Barbara enjoyed being a homemaker, and raising their three children at the home Bennie provided for; and still resides in. As her children grew, Barbara used her sewing skills to start her own slipcover business. She and her business partner visited many luxurious homes to recover and refresh outdated furniture. As years went by, she found caring for children as her calling; and spent many years as a personal nanny for several families. Once Bennie retired, they modified their home to accommodate the elderly as a licensed elder care facility. Barbara loved caring for others, always giving of herself.

Barb was committed to the truth of God's Word and understood by faith the payment her Savior made for her sins, living her life in thanks to Him. Over the years she maintained her confession of faith through membership at Berea Lutheran Church, Living Savior Lutheran Church, and Grace Lutheran Church. **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 (♪):** God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish  
From all evil things He spares them  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Barb's soul was summoned to be with her Lord Jesus on Monday, January 15, 2024, her time of grace here on earth being 76 years, 10 months, and 22 days. The intent is for her earthly remains to eventually be laid to rest at the cemetery located at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ponsford, Minnesota, 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).

**SING**(♪): **Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, and leaves behind in this time of grace her husband Bennie; their three children Kim Rochelle Bernthal (David), Cindy Ann Bruckbauer (Robert), Michael Jeffrey Crandall (Jessica Marshall). Barbara was especially proud of her nine grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, with another little blessing on the way.

We thank the Lord for blessing us with Barb and allowing her to touch our lives in the way that she did as a wife, 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**(♪): **Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.**

**Solo:**..... *WS 744: How Great Thou Art (David Bernthal)*

**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:

Psalm 116:15; Psalm 139:13-18; Isaiah 40:27-31;  
John 14:1-6; Colossians 3:1-4; Revelation 21:3-5

## 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:.....*LSB 727: On Eagles' Wings*

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust." [Refrain]

### Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. [Refrain]
3. You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. [Refrain]
4. For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. [Refrain]

**Sermon:**..... *Isaiah 46:3-4*

<sup>3</sup> "Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, Who have been upheld by Me from birth, Who have been carried from the womb: <sup>4</sup> Even to your old age, I am He, And even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver you." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## **THE LORD TO BARB: "I MYSELF WILL CARRY YOU"**

**Hymn:**..... *TLH 413: I Walk in Danger All the Way*

1. I walk in danger all the way.  
The thought shall never leave me  
That Satan, who has marked his prey,  
Is plotting to deceive me.  
This foe with hidden snares  
May seize me unawares  
If e'er I fail to watch and pray.  
I walk in danger all the way.
2. I pass through trials all the way,  
With sin and ills contending;  
In patience I must bear each day  
The cross of God's own sending.  
Oft in adversity  
I know not where to flee;  
When storms of woe my soul dismay,  
I pass through trials all the way.
5. I walk with Jesus all the way,  
His guidance never fails me;  
Within His wounds I find a stay  
When Satan's power assails me;  
And by His footsteps led,  
My path I safely tread.  
In spite of ills that threaten may,  
I walk with Jesus all the way.
6. My walk is heavenward all the way;  
Await my soul, the morrow,  
When thou shalt find release for aye  
From all thy sin and sorrow.  
All worldly pomp, begone!  
To heaven I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay;  
My walk is heavenward all the way.

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer:

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.

## 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:

- † Barb's family extends a word of thanks to all who have been supportive and encouraging during this time of their temporary loss but Barb's great gain.
- † Online obituary:  
[www.choicecremation.com/obituaries/barbara-crandall](http://www.choicecremation.com/obituaries/barbara-crandall)
- † Everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship meal in the church's fellowship hall following the memorial service.
- † Video of the worship service will be archived at the following website under "Sermons": [FridleyLutheran.org](http://FridleyLutheran.org)
- † In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials designated to the CLC Mission Fund care of Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, MN. The family sincerely thanks those who express themselves in this fashion and conveys its gratitude for such remembrances at this time.
- † Correspondence:

Ben Crandall  
1830 Hansack Ave NE  
St. Michael, MN 55376

**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?"