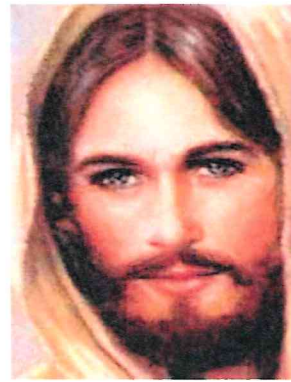


Psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in

green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along
right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; and
your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my
cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever. Amen

Gospel of St. John 6:37-40.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O lord.

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P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

GREETING

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW 742

WELCOME

P Welcome in the Holy Name of Jesus, the Lord and Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, to remember before God our Father our sister Judi, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. All who are baptized into Jesus Christ have put on Christ. In her Holy Baptism, Judi was clothed with Jesus Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory!

C Amen!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father, 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 our Father of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Judi. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, console us who mourn. Grant us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord and Savior 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 of your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

C Amen!

EULOGY

SPEAKERS

SCRIPTURES HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me ELW 623

PSALM 23

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SERMON

Pastor Dave Connell

SERMOM HYMN

Amazing Grace ELW 779

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P Let us give thanks to the Lord God our Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit!

C It is right to give the Lord our God thanks and praise!

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, through your Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord; who brought to light the living hope of a blessed resurrection, that, in our grief, we may rejoice in full assurance of our change into the likeness of His glory!

C Amen!

P In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My Body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me!

C Amen!

P Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My Blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes!

C Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

P Send now, we pray, The Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus and of His resurrection, that we who receive Jesus' precious Body and Blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light!

C Amen! Come, Holy Spirit!

LORD'S PRAYER – Sung

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. In it, we remember Him and we receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. If you wish to refrain from taking communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing.



HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

Safe in the Arms of Jesus (The Heart's Refuge)

TABLE BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God our Father, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy, through the power of The Holy Spirit, you continue to strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

C Amen!

BLESSING & COMMITIAL

P Into your hands, O merciful Lord and Savior Jesus, we commend your servant Judi. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Judi into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of all of your saints in light!

C Amen!

SENDING HYMN

I'll Fly Away

SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share Jesus' death and resurrection great good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

POSTLUDE





*Celebration of Life Worship Service
For
Judith (Judi) Cathryn Simmons
April 23, 1942~June 15, 2026*

Romans

Pastor Dave Connell

P A Lesson from Romans Chapter 5 verses 1-11.

P Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,³ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,⁴ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

P Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

1st Peter

P A lesson from 1st Peter verses 3-9.

Pastor Dave Connell

P³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

P Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Judi was preceded in death by:
Parents: Edward & Pearl Krausz
Husband: John Simmons
Brother-In-Law: Bob O'Brien
First Husband: Lawrence Peer (Father of Children)
Step-granddaughter: Sarah Parrott

Judi is survived by:
Brother: David Krausz (Joyce)
Sister: Dianne Isbell-O'Brien
Son: Henry Peer
Daughter: Stacy Germano (Michael)
Step-daughters: Lisa Parrott (David) & Kathy Gibbs (Brian)
Grandchildren: Joseph Germano & Julia Germano
Step-grandchildren: Dustin James (Pam), Kayla Smith (Garrett),
Brandi Simmons (Josh Guthrie), Brianna Self (Jeremy), Brian Sim-
mons (Teal), Brittany Highbaugh (Jake)
Step-great-grandchildren: Roman James, Raelynn James, Osmond
Smith, Gavin Self, Briar Simmons, Titan Simmons, Aurora Simmons,
Berkleigh Highbaugh & Karsyn Highbaugh

The family would like to thank all of Judi's fellow quilters, parishioners, neighbors and friends for "being there" for Judi during her lifetime, and for helping her family during this time. Also, thanks the Christ Lutheran Church Congregation & Pastor Dave for his unwavering support and visitd for my Mom & her husband John.

**Please join the family for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the
Celebration of Life.**

The family is also opening their home after the reception to enjoy Judi's life.

Donations in Judi's memory may be made to:
Christ Lutheran Church
Mortgage Fund
P.O.Box 693
Summerfield, FL 34492

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GONE FROM MY SIGHT
AN EXCERPT BY
Henry Van Dyke

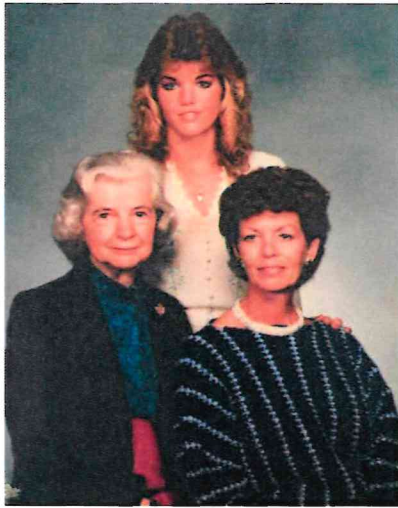
“I am standing upon the seashore, a ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean, she is an object of beauty and strength, I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other, then someone at my side says: ‘there, she is gone!’ gone where?” gone from my sight, that is all, she is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear the load of living freight to her destined port, her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says: “There, she is gone!” there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:” here she comes!” and that is dying.”



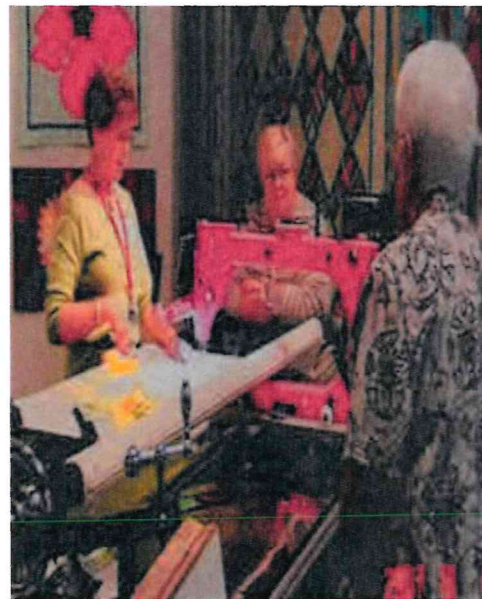


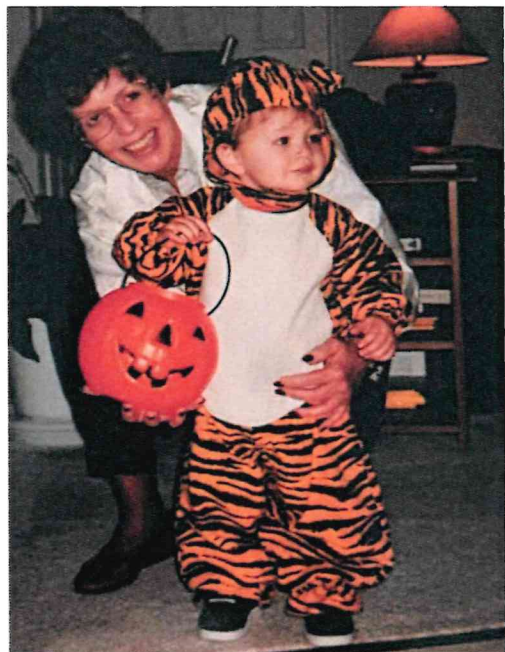
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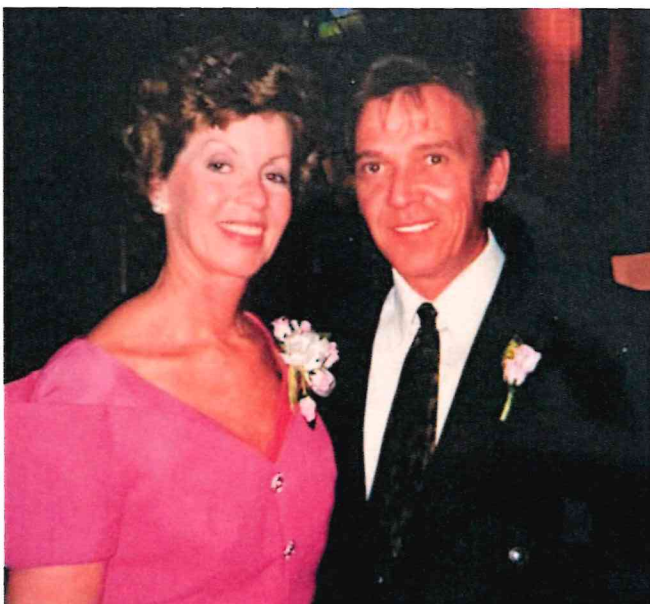
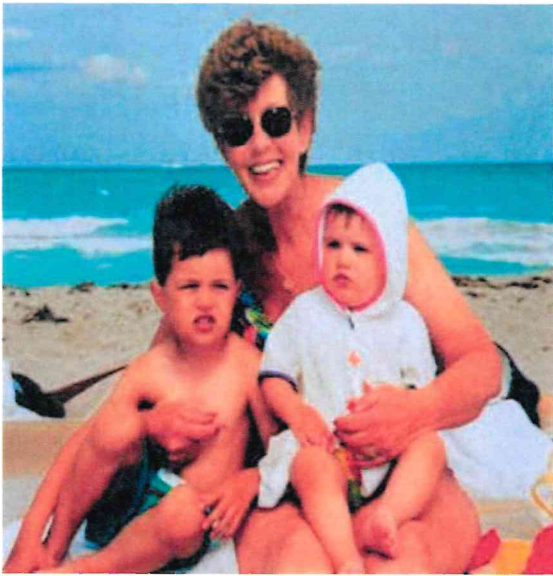
















*Thank you for sharing moments in
Judi's Life.*

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