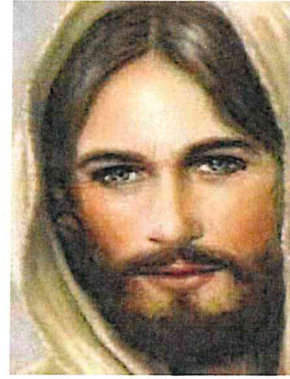


## Psalm 23



The LORD is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in  
green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he  
restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear  
no evil; for you are with me; 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; my cup  
overflows.

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

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

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

### GATHERING HYMN

### 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 Helma, 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, Helma 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 Helma. 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!

### PSALM 23

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### GOSPEL/LESSONS

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### SERMON

Pastor Dave Connell

## 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 – SING

### 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

### 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 & COMMITTIAL

**P** Into your hands, O merciful Lord and Savior Jesus, we commend your servant Helma. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Helma 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! The Lord continue to bless Helma and keep her. The Lord continue to make his face shine on Helma and be gracious to her. The Lord continue to look upon Helma with favor and ✠ grant her peace.

**C** Amen!

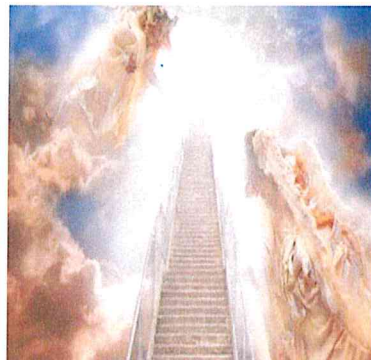
### SENDING HYMN

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**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  
Helma Langdon  
May 6, 1943~July 9, 2024*

## Psalm 23 (front cover)

### Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

**P** A Lesson From 1st Corinthians.

**P** <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 wrong doing, 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.

**P** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Donations in Helma's memory can be made to:**

Cornerstone Hospice  
4215 County Road 561  
Taveres, FL 32778

Or

your favorite Charity in Helma's name.

*Please join the family in the Fellowship Hall after the Celebration for refreshments.*

**Helma is survived by:**

**Husband:** Les Langdon

**Son:** Michael Langdon (Mae)

**Daughter:** Andrea Langdon (Jeremy Lepore)

**Grandchildren:** Christopher Prince Boucher and  
Ysabella Langdon

As well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and  
friends.

**Helma was preceded in death by:**

**Parents:** Friedrich & Freida Hartmann

**Brother:** Walter Hartmann

**Brother-in-law:** Gernot Warnecke



*The family would like to thank Cornerstone Hospice, Pastor Dave  
and the Staff at Christ Lutheran Church, as well as our amazing  
and incredibly supportive family, friends and neighbors. We truly  
appreciate all your kindness, thoughts, prayers and heartfelt  
notes.*

## **Danke, du schenktest ihr das Leben (Thank You, You Gave Her Life)**

1. Danke, du schenktest ihr das Leben,  
Danke, du warst stets für sie da,  
Danke, wir sagen ewig danke,  
Dass sie bei uns war.

2. Danke für alle guten Freunde,  
danke für jedes kleine Glück.  
Danke für alles Frohe, Helle  
und für die Musik.

3. Danke für allen schönen Tage,  
danke für manche schwere Zeit.  
Danke, denn in der Not und Trauer  
bist Du, Herr, nicht weit.

4. Danke für mache Traurigkeiten,  
danke für jedes gute Wort.  
danke dass deine Hand mich leiten  
will an jedem Ort.

5. Danke, dass Menschen uns begleiten,  
Danke für Nähe und Geduld.  
Danke für Trost in schweren Zeiten  
und vergeb'ne Schuld.

6. Danke, dein Heil kennt keine Schranken,  
Danke ich hat mich fest daran.  
Danke, ach Herr, ich will dir danken,  
dass ich danken kann.

(Text: Frank Maibaum; Melodie Martin Gotthard  
Schneider, 1963)





## LANGDON CELEBRATION OF LIFE MUSIC

Prelude-Edelweiss (Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers )	Bob Dunbar
Danke, Du Schenktest Ihr Das Leben	Congregation
May the road rise up to meet you (An Irish Blessing-Phillip W.J. Stopford)	Congregation
Wind Beneath My Wings (Bette Midler)	Congregation
Postlude-Mama (Heintje)	Bob Dunbar

