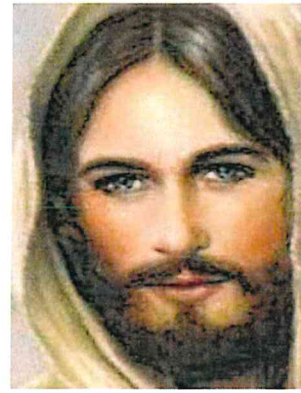


Psalm 23



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 Betty, 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, Betty 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 Betty. 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!

SCRIPTURES HYMN

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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 – PRAY

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 & COMMITTAL

P Into your hands, O merciful Lord and Savior Jesus, we commend your servant Betty. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Betty 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

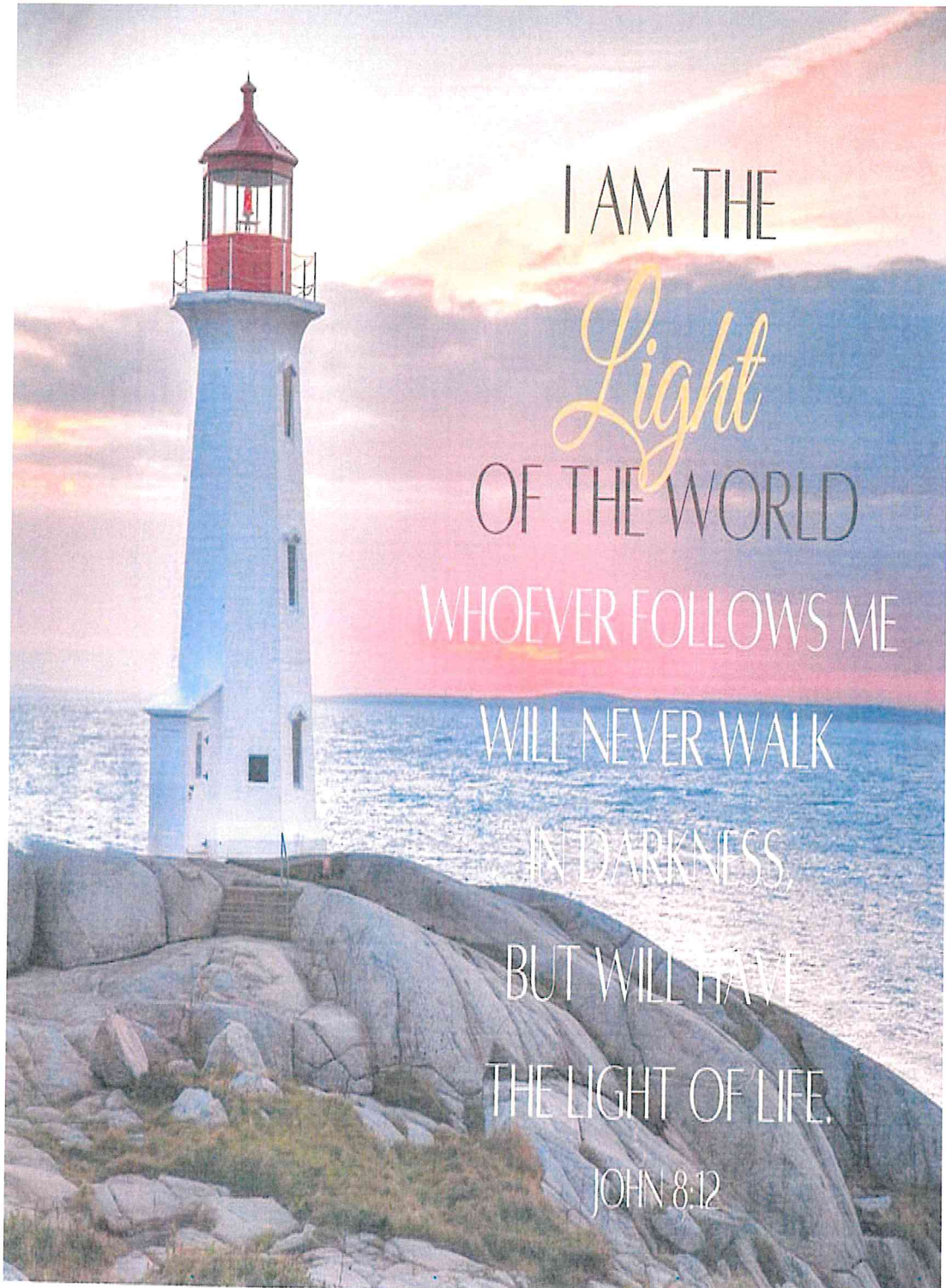
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P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share Jesus' death and resurrection great good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

POSTLUDE





*Celebration of Life Worship Service
For
Elizabeth Ann Coloe
April 22, 1934~November 2, 2023*

Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

L A Lesson from Ecclesiastes.

L ¹ There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: ² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, ³ a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, ⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, ⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, ⁶ a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, ⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, ⁸ a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. ⁹ What do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Lesson: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

L A Lesson from Romans.

L ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Betty is survived by:

Brother: William "Bill" Auffinger

Sister-in-law: Jeanne Morio (Elliott)

Daughter: Barbara (Coloe) Stough

Daughter: Karen Ginnett (Roger)

Son: John Coloe

Son: Thomas Coloe (Kelly)

Daughter: Christine Jones (Kurt)

Grandchildren: Amanda, Lauren, Megan, Jessica, Joshua, Brandon, Rebecca, Courtney and Kyle

18 Great-grandchildren and many Nieces and Nephews

Betty was preceded in death by:

Husband: Thomas (Tom) Coloe

Parents: Milton & Margaret Auffinger

Sister: Marie (Mueller) Franzosa

Sister: Margaret (Mueller) Dzwilewski

Brother-in-law: Edward Franzosa

Brother-in-law: Frank Dzwilewski

Sister-in-law: Mary (McDonald) Auffinger

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Donations in Betty's memory can be made to:

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Summerfield, FL 34491

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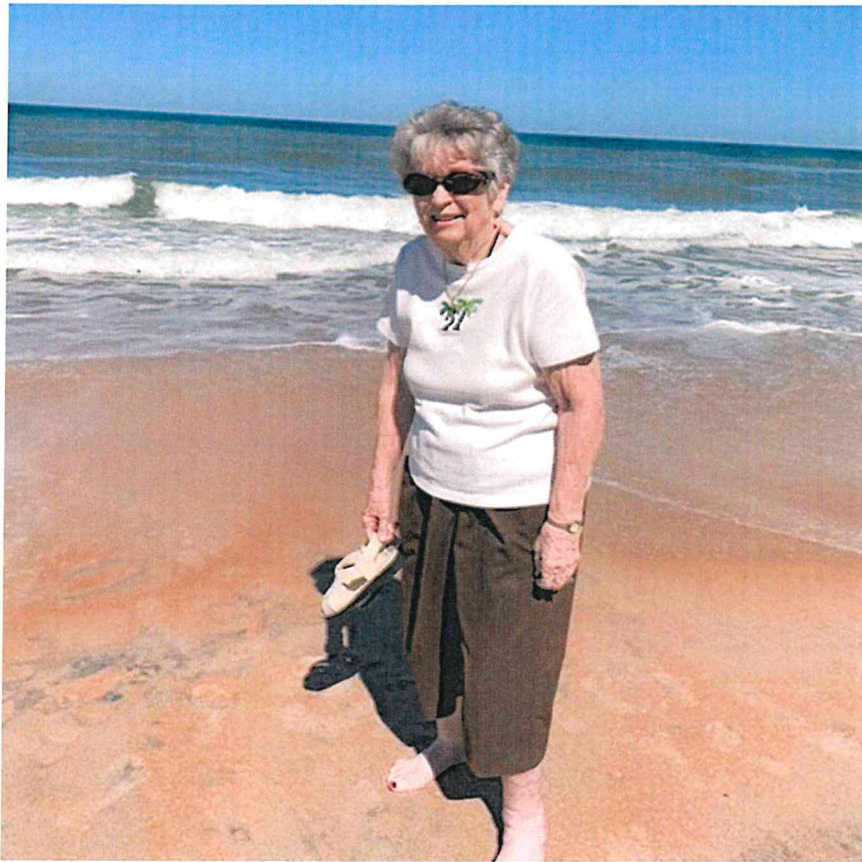
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IF I KNEW
Author Unknown

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep. If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and a kiss and call you back for one more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would video tape each action and word so I could play them back day after day. If I knew it would be the last time I could spare any extra minute, to stop and say "I love you" Instead of assuming you would know I do. If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just one slip away. For surely there's always tomorrow, to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything just right. There will always be another day to say "I love you," and certainly there's another chance to say "anything I can do?" But just in case I might be wrong and today is all I get I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget. Tomorrow is not promised to anyone young or old alike and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So, if you're waiting for tomorrow why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day. So, hold your loved ones close today and whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry," please forgive me," "thank you," or "it's ok" and if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today!