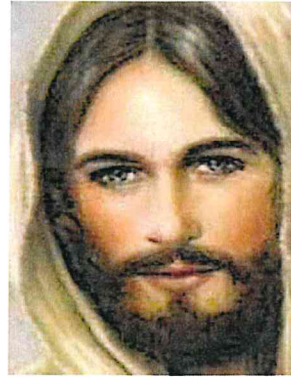


## Psalm 23



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** - Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus.

### **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 brother Ken, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. All who are baptized into Jesus Christ have put on Christ. In his Holy Baptism, Ken was clothed with Jesus Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he 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 brother Ken. We thank you for giving him 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**

**PSALM 23**

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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. Pick up a communion wine cup in the center aisle from the cup stand as you approach the chancel altar rail. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor from the pouring chalice. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Hand sanitizers are available, hold your hand under it to receive sanitizing foam. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.*

## 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 Ken. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Ken 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!

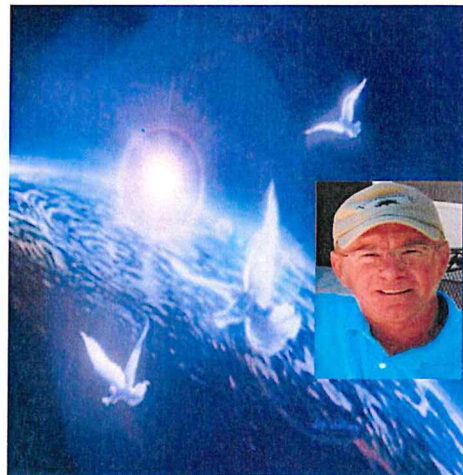
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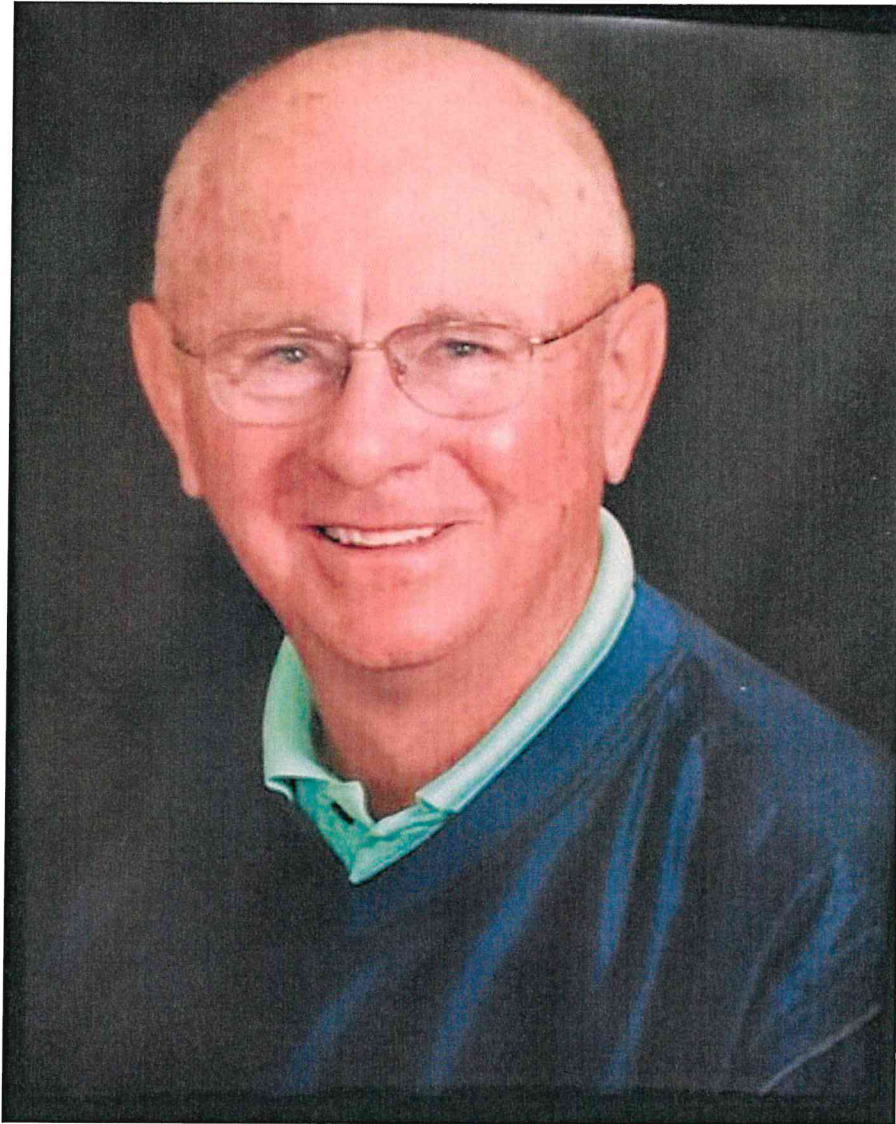
**P** Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share Jesus' death and resurrection great good news!

**C** We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

#### POSTLUDE







*Celebration of Life Worship Service  
For  
Kenneth Michael Uslabar  
"Ken"  
January 30, 1942~January 20~2024*

**Gospel: St. John 14:1-6**

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th Chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**L** <sup>4:1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

**Gospel: St. John 11:25-26**

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 11th Chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

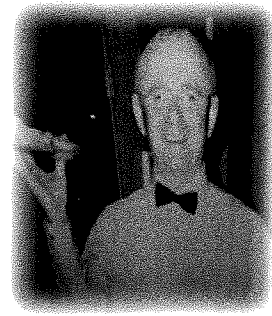
<sup>11:25</sup> Jesus said to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.



*Please join the family in the Fellowship Hall for  
lunch.*



**Ken is survived by:**

**Wife:** Vicki Uslabar  
**Son:** K. Sean Uslabar (Lisa)  
**Son:** Steven M. Uslabar (Kathy Jo)  
**Son:** Kirk R. Uslabar (Sheri Hartzheim-girlfriend)  
**Brother-in-law:** Doug Adams (Peggy)  
**Niece:** Jennifer Adams (Terry Ringo-fiance)  
**Nephew:** Michael Adams (Debra)  
And 5 Grandchildren and 2 Great-grandchildren

**Ken was preceded in death by:**

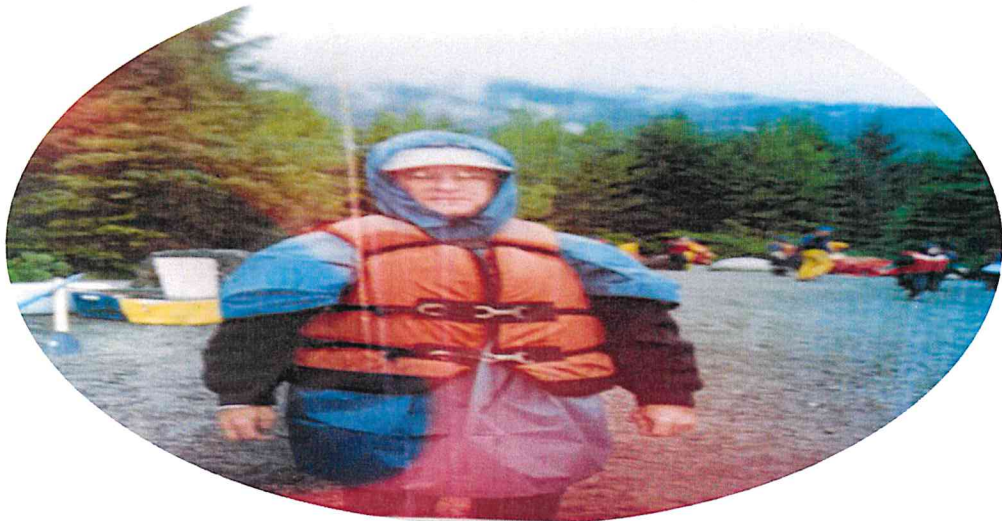
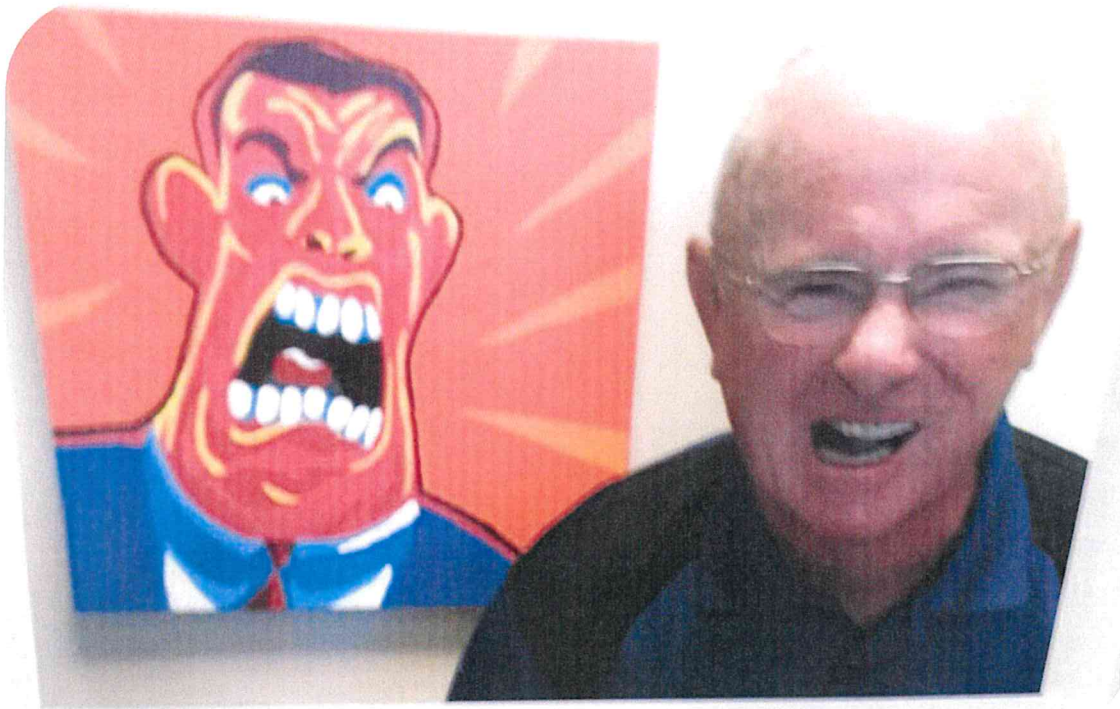
**Parents:** Anthony (Tony) J. Uslabar & Ann Koch Uslabar  
**Brother:** Frank H. Uslabar

*The family would like to thank  
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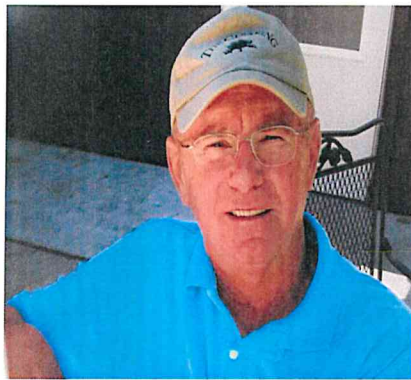
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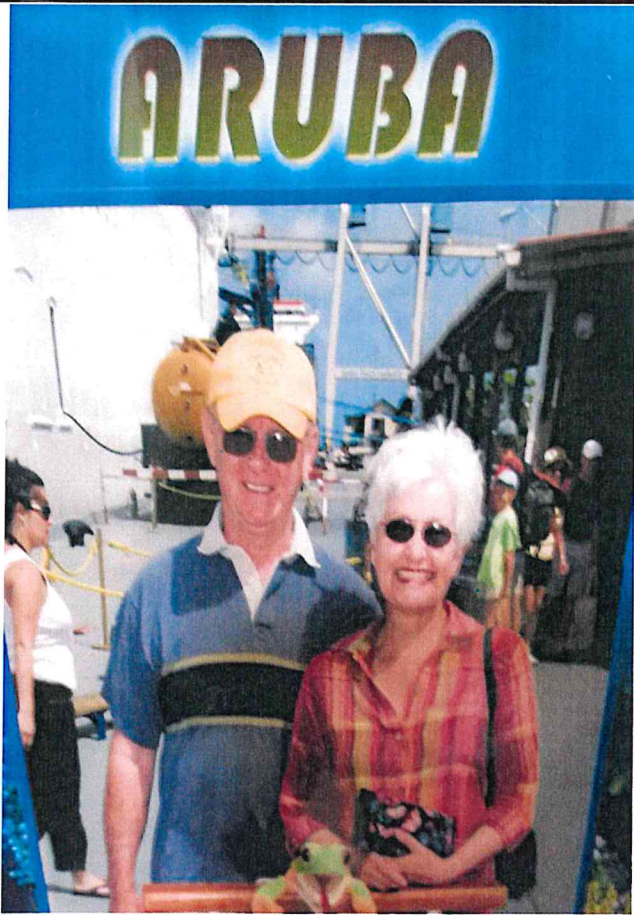
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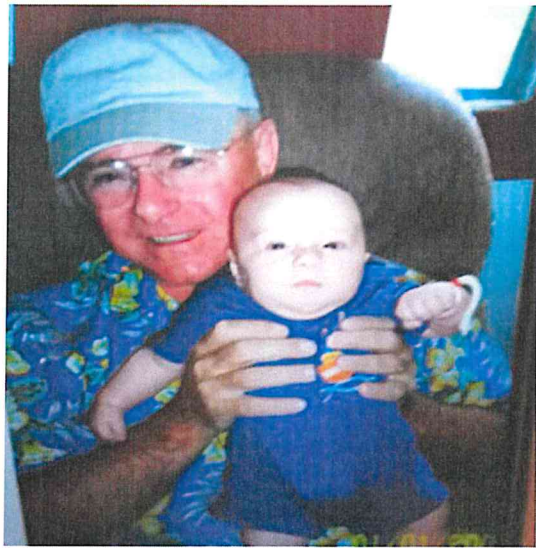
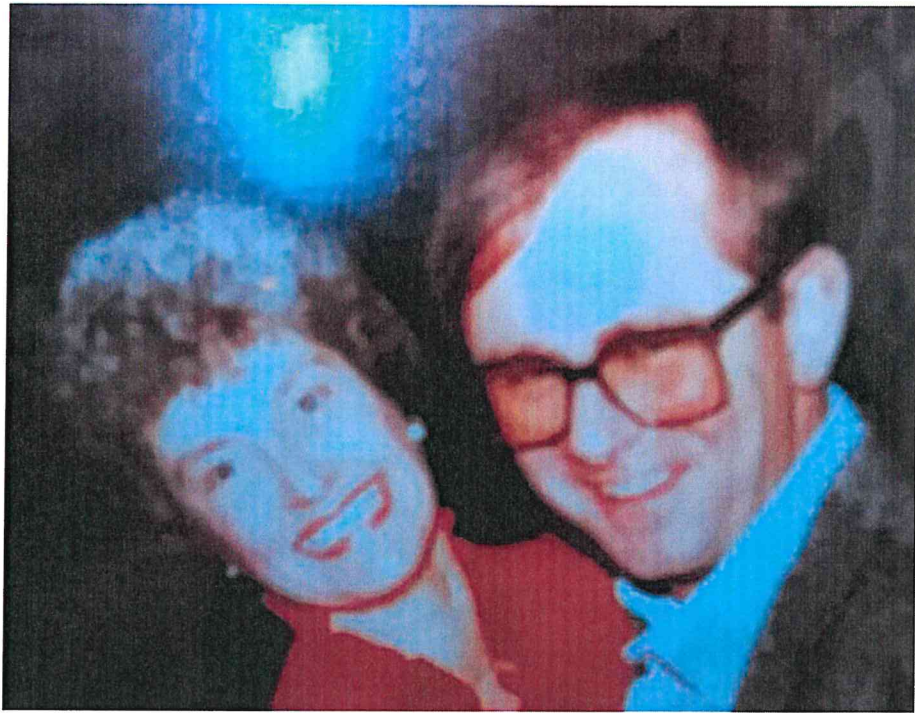






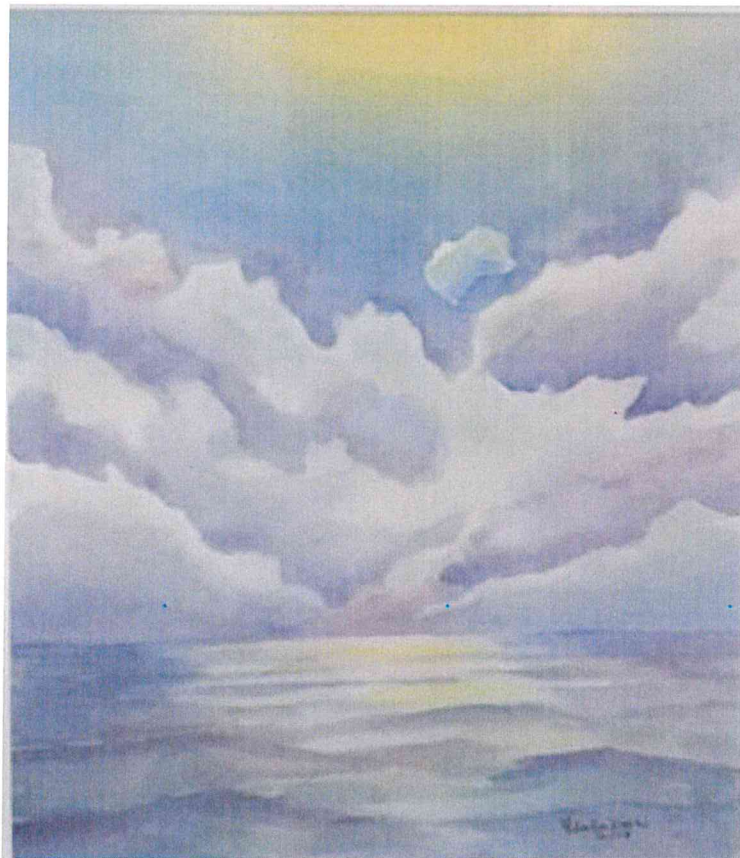






**DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP**  
**(The Hopi Prayer)**  
**Mary Elizabet Frye**

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.



*Painting By Vicki Usabar*



*CELEBRATION OF LIFE MUSIC*

*Ken Uslabar*

*Prelude-Bob Dunbar*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ELW 836*

*Borning Cry ELW 732*

*One Bread, One Body ELW 496*

*I'll Fly Away-Jeff Gwaltney-Solo*

*Postlude-Bob Dunbar*

