

I am the
resurrection

And
the life

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND SALVATION

Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin
April 4, 2024 , 11:00 am

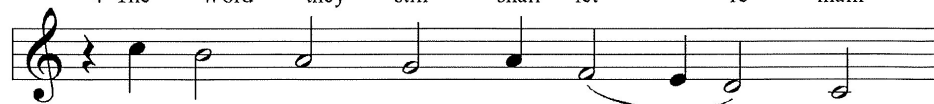
Cynthia Jane Volz
April 30, 1950 - March 26, 2024

Prelude: Paul Heiser, Organist

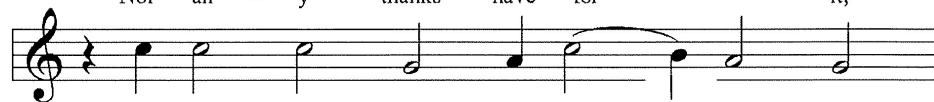
HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress" - LSB #656



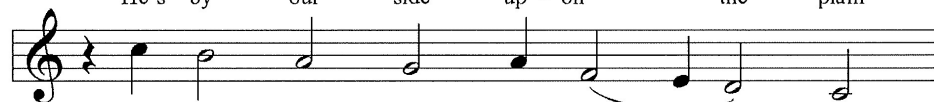
1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
2 With might of ours can naught be done,
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



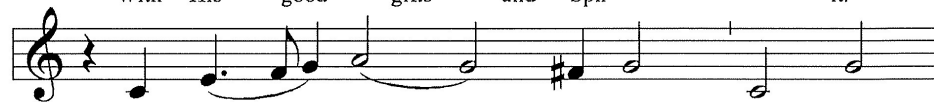
A trust - y shield and weap - on;
Soon were our loss ef - fect ed;
All ea - ger to de - vour us,
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
But for us fights the val - iant One,
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill,
He's by our side up - on the plain



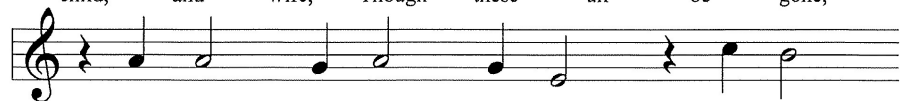
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
Whom God Him - self e - lect ed.
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means
Ask ye, who is this? Je - sus
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none,
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.
 the field for - ev - er.
 tle word can fell him.
 dom ours re - main - eth.

INVOCATION

PLACING OF THE PALL

HYMN: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" - LSB #805



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea-tures here be - low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly



host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 121

Philippians 1:18b-23

John 15:1-17

John 15:5 (confirmation verse)

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He shall 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: "The Lord's My Shepherd" - LSB #710



1. The Lord's my shep-herd, I'll not want; He makes me
 2. My soul He doth re-store a-gain And me to
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I
 4. My ta-ble Thou hast fur-nish-ed In pres-ence
 5. Good-ness and mer-cy all my life Shall sure-ly



down to lie In pas-tures green; He
 walk doth make With-in the paths of
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with
 fol-low me; And in God's house for-



lead-eth me The qui-et wa-ters by.
 righ-teous-ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
 and Thy rod And staff me com-fort still.
 oil a-noint, And my cup o-ver-flows.
 ev-er-more My dwell-ing place shall be.

HOMILY: Reverend Joshua Errer

PSALM 23 (Read by congregation)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside the still waters.
 He restores my soul;
 He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil; for You are with me;
 Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

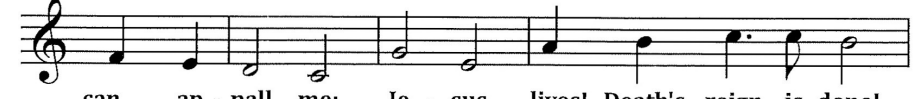
THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" - LSB #490



1. Je-sus lives! The vic-t'ry's won! Death no long-er
 2. Je-sus lives! To Him the throne High a-bove all
 3. Je-sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to
 4. Je-sus lives! I know full well Noth-ing me from



can ap-pall me; Je-sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 things is giv-en. I shall go where He is gone,
 Je-sus liv-ing, Pure in heart and act a-bide,
 Him shall sev-er. Nei-ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re-call me. Bright-er
 Live and reign with Him in heav-en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo-ry giv-ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for-ev-er. God will



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con-fi-dence.
 faith-ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con-fi-dence.
 need will God dis-pense; This shall be my con-fi-dence.
 be my sure de-fense; This shall be my con-fi-dence.

5. Jesus lives! And now is death
 But the gate of life immortal;
 This shall calm my trembling breath
 When I pass its gloomy portal.
 Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
 Jesus is my confidence!

At the conclusion of the service, please follow the family outside for the committal.

Cindy's family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the comfort your presence here has provided and hopes you will join them for a meal and time of sharing in the fellowship hall after the service.

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Cynthia Jane Volz, 73, of Green Bay, passed away on March 26, 2024, surrounded by her family. She was born April 30, 1950, in Beaver Dam to Martin and Gertrude (Christian) Keup and was a faithful, lifelong member of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod.

Cynthia grew up on the family farm in Theresa and loved the scenic, rolling countryside. After graduating Mayville High School as the salutatorian of her class, Cynthia furthered her education at the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, earning degrees in English and Education.

Cindy was united in marriage to Larry Volz, on May 18, 1980, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brown Deer, marking the beginning of a shared life filled with love and devotion.

In addition to her primary calling as a loving wife and mother, Cindy joyfully taught English as a Second Language at Literacy Green Bay for 24 years. Her true passion was helping others and she impacted the lives of over 800 adult students from 28 different countries. Her legacy in education and longtime service to others was recognized in 2015 when she was awarded the Lifetime of Literacy Award.

An avid reader, world traveler, bicyclist and flower enthusiast, Cindy loved spending time outdoors and cherished tending her many flower gardens. Affectionately known as "Grammy," she also treasured spending time with her four grandchildren, who are her special pride and joy.

In May 2023, Cindy was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Despite setbacks along the way, she endured surgery, chemotherapy and a clinical trial at the National Cancer Institute. Cindy was a proud "Whipple Warrior" and courageously faced all of her health challenges with hope, faith and the joy of the Lord.

Cynthia is survived by her loving husband of 43 years and family members, including: daughter, Lana (Michael Trawicki) Volz (Tucson, Arizona); son, Nathan (Sarah) Volz (Mequon); four grandchildren, Stella (9) and Christina (5) Trawicki and Madison (4) and James (5 months) Volz; brother, Greg (Kathy) Keup (Theresa); brother-in-law, Lyndle Volz (Stuart, Florida); and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Kenneth Keup; father-in-law, Victor Volz; mother-in-law, Myrene Volz; and sister-in-law, Kay Volz.

Cynthia's funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay. A link to livestream the service will be posted at this link prior to the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/13283>. Burial will take place at Hochheim Cemetery (Town of Herman). Visitation will be Thursday at the church from 9:30 am until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift to Cindy's Pancan.org tribute page (https://secure.pancan.org/site/TR/DIY/DIYTeamraisers?px=3654201&pg=personal&fr_id=2443) or a donation to Literacy Green Bay would be appreciated (<https://literacygreenbay.kindful.com/?campaign=1062350>).

Cynthia took comfort in and lived out her confirmation verse, John 15:5: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."