



*Dorothy Dutschmann*

September 22, 1930 - July 13, 2021

## Preservice Music

### Welcome

### Dorothy's Story

### Dorothy's Poem

### Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

### The Opening Hymn: LSB 461 *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*

*(verses 1,2,7,8)*

### Baptismal Affirmation

Pastor: There is a time for everything,

**People: and a season for every activity under heaven:**

Pastor: a time to be born and a time to die. Eccles. 3:1-2a

**People: In Holy Baptism our sister already died to sin and was born unto eternal life.**

Pastor: Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

**People: We were therefore buried with Him through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.**

Pastor: If we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.

*Romans 6:3-5*

**People: Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. Amen. Alleluia. *Romans 3:4-8***

## **Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, whose beauty fills the skies:

in death our physical beauty is gone, for dust we are and we return to dust. Turn our focus to You and Your Word, that we may rejoice in Your love for us in Christ. Remind us that You are the beautiful Savior, and by grace allow us all to reflect Your glory in eternity, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Hymn: LSB 244 “Amazing Grace”**

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## **The Word of the Lord**

### **The New Testament Lessons**

*1 Corinthians 15: 51-58*

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.<sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.<sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.<sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.<sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.<sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### **Holy Gospel Lesson**

*John 4: 1-4*

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.<sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house are many rooms. 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, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going.”

**Hymn: LSB 801 “How Great Thou Art”**

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### **Sermon**

Pastor Joshua Knippa

### **Apostles’ Creed**

People: 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 will 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.

### **The Prayers**

Pastor: O God, the Father of compassion, shower Your mercies on this family, and all who mourn the death of our departed sister. Remind us that although death robs us of earthly beauty, our resurrected bodies will reflect the beauty of the new creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O God, the Son, dearest Jesus, our beautiful Savior, thank you for dressing us in Your robes of righteousness. Although sin stains the soul and robs us of beauty, Your forgiveness and grace cover us and make us acceptable in Your sight. Help those of us who remain on this earth to continue in the faith, by Your grace, and reflect Your beauty. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O God, the Holy Spirit, help us to believe in the things You promise which we cannot see. Help us to trust that beauty can come from death and the destruction of the body in the great resurrection. Help us to follow Your Word and cling to Your great promises in Scripture and the Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer. Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

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### **Reading of Obituary**

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even 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.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

## Blessing and Benediction

Pastor: There is a time for everything.

**People: and a season for every activity under heaven:**

Pastor: a time to be born and a time to die.

**People: Through faith in Christ, there is a time to be reborn and live as a resurrected child of God. This is a day when we behold the beauty of life in Him. Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**The Closing Song: “Pass It On”**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That’s how it is with God’s love,  
Once you’ve experienced it,  
Your spread the love to everyone  
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,  
When all the tress are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That’s how it is with God’s love,  
Once you’ve experienced it.  
You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring,  
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I’ve found;  
You can depend on God  
It matters not where you’re bound,  
I’ll shout it from the mountain top  
I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.

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**Dorothy Dutschmann**, 90, of Nederland, died peacefully Tuesday, July 13, 2021. She was born September 22, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois, to Minnie and Walter Schroeder. Dorothy was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Dorothy received her bachelor's degree from Concordia University Chicago; her master's degree from Northern Arizona University; and her diagnostician certification from McNeese State University, Louisiana. Her dedication to education, as a teacher and diagnostician, was steadfast throughout

her life. She retired from Little-Cypress Mauriceville ISD but continued working in Nederland ISD as a diagnostician.

Dorothy was a strong and wonderful woman who loved her family deeply. She was an incredible writer who shared her gift with family and friends during memorable moments in their lives through her poetry. We always looked forward to her yearly Christmas poem, which was a delight and inspiration.

Dorothy was a faithful member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Nederland. She touched the lives of many people in her ninety years, and she will be deeply missed.

Survivors include her children, Charles Blohm and wife, Brenda; Carla Denney and husband, Bill; and Fred Blohm and wife, Sarah; adopted son, Bryan Wiley; stepchildren, Eric Dutschmann; Craig Dutschmann and wife, Joelle; and Dana Dutschmann; sister, Arlene Jank and husband, Orville; sister-in-law, Juanita Metzler; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

As many others have experienced, Dorothy dealt with her share of challenges in life having had three husbands precede her in death: Wilbert "Dutch" Dutschmann, husband of thirty-three years; Ken Wiley; and Charles Blohm, Sr. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Art Schroeder; and stepson, Greg Dutschmann.



A limb has fallen from our family tree.

Keep hearing a voice that says,  
"grieve not for me".

Remember the best times,  
the laughter, the songs.

The good life I lived, where I was strong.

Continue my heritage,

I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely  
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,

Remembering all how, I was truly blessed.

Continue traditions no matter how small,

go on with your life,

don't just stare at the wall.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,

until the day comes,

when we're together again.







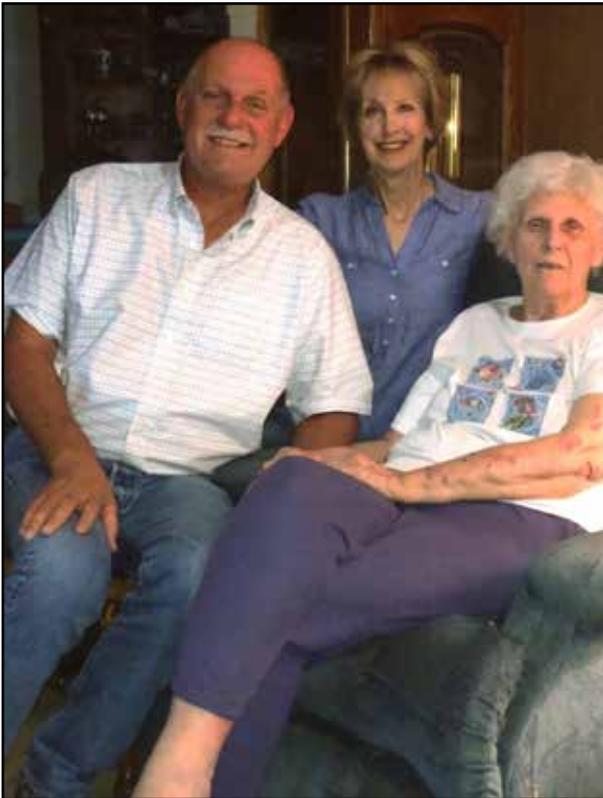


















## **Memorial Service**

Saturday, August 21, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Nederland, Texas

Pastor Joshua Knippa

## **Family Committal**

Broussard's Crematorium

Beaumont, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

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