

Funeral Service for

Jeanine Strodtman

October 16, 2026

PRELUDE

Connie Sweeney

GATHERING

Please rise in body or spirit and face the back for the processional.

P: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister in Christ, Jeanine, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life: We glorify you.

C: We glorify you.

P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life: We praise you.

C: We praise you.

P: Holy Spirit, author, and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope: We worship you.

C: We worship you.

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C: Amen.



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, 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 of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister in Christ, Jeanine. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord 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 your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: **Amen.**

Sit

REMEMBRANCES

Dan Strodman

FIRST READING: Psalm 23

Tyler Strodman

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 ² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
 ³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
 for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
 I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff,
 they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
⁶ 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.

SECOND READING: Ecclesiastes 3:15

Justin Strodtman

¹⁵ That which is already has been, that which is to be already is, and God seeks out what has gone by.

GOSPEL: John 6:37-40

³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.”

SERMON

Pastor Sonja Gerstenberger

SOLO

Precious Lord

Laurie Hoifeldt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

P: God of mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers, all respond, Amen.

COMMENDATION

P: Let us commend Jeanine to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

P: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Jeanine. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C: **Amen**

SENDING

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Please rise in body or spirit.



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea- gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; thou-gh thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

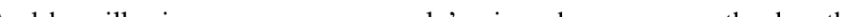
4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

Music: ON EAGLE'S WINGS, Michael Joncas

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Following the service, you are invited to a luncheon in the fellowship hall, which is located to your left and at the end of the hallway as you exit the sanctuary. The family will depart at 1pm for a private burial in Emmetsburg.

Helpful Information

Restrooms are located up the hallway, turn left as you exit the sanctuary, then turn left at the first chance you get, then turn right and they are on the left-hand side.

There is a **nursery** area past the restrooms in the hallway, the first room on the left.

A **family/all-gender/handicapped accessible restroom** with a changing table is accessible from the fellowship hall, turn right after entering the fellowship hall, and proceed past the beverage table.

Hearing Assisting Devices Available. Devices are located on the Welcome table which is located immediately outside the sanctuary under the television monitor. Please see the sound tech for assistance if needed.

If you need anything, please feel free to ask.



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