



Funeral Service for Dick Hoffman

First Lutheran Church Milford, Iowa
June 26, 2020

Prelude: Peace Like a River, Take My Hand, Because He Lives, You Raise Me Up

Entrance Liturgy

Special Music: "Wind Beneath My Wings"- Adam Roos

Liturgy of the Word

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us Pray...

C: Amen

Remembering

Scripture Readings: Nicole Hoffman, Sydney Hoffman, and Sarah Hoffman (Granddaughters)

Psalms 27:5-6, 95:1-7, 96:1-6, 121, Romans 8:31-39, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon Pastor Perry Aalgaard

The Creed

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

P: Dear Lord, grant us the grace to entrust *Dick* to your never failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people. In your mercy.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: God of all grace, you sent your son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by His death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Commendation

Benediction

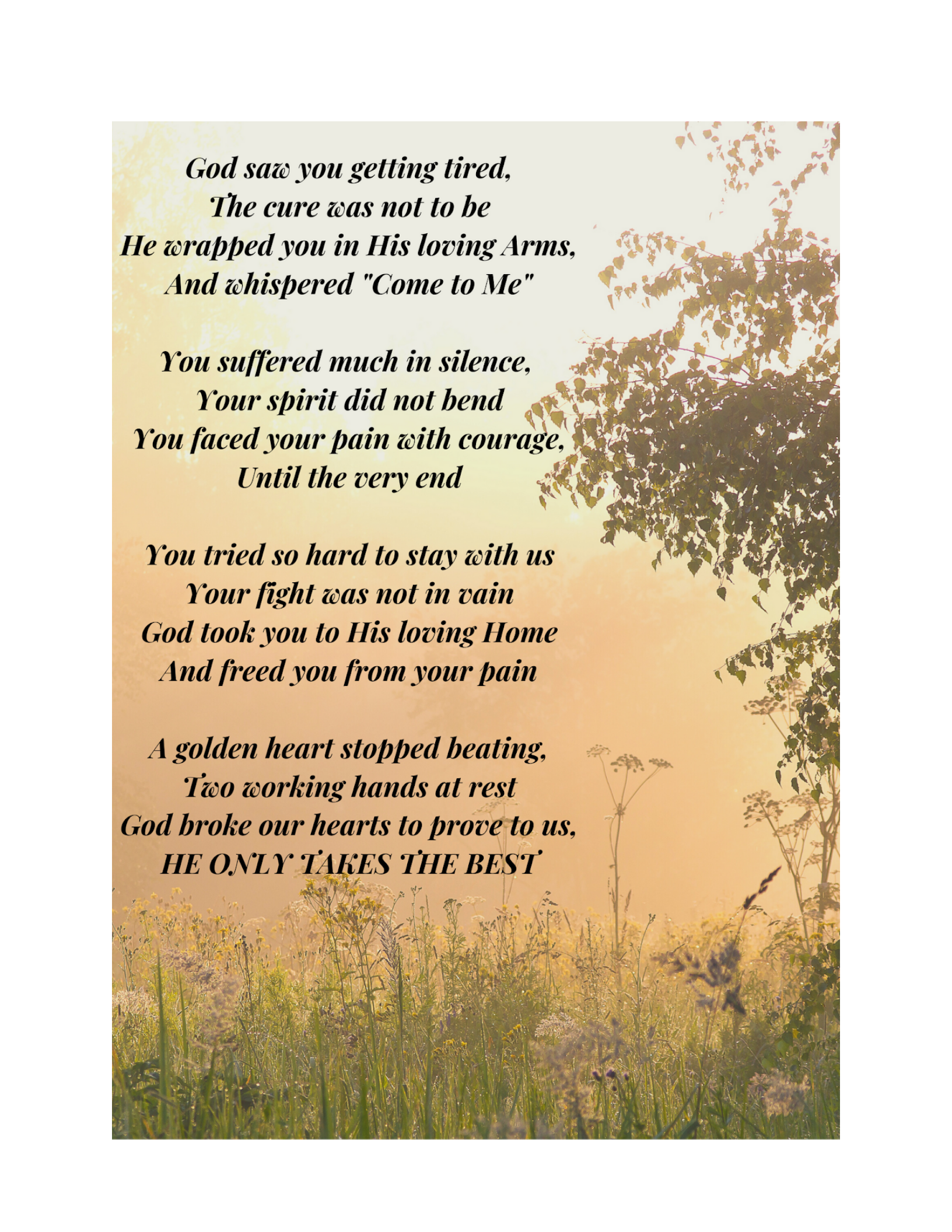
P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Special Music: "Amazing Grace"- Adam Roos

Postlude: God Me With You Till We Meet Again

Pallbearers: Shari Jo Bisgaard, Dick & Sally Brown, Bill & Judy Carmichael, Milo & Margaret Kindwall, Alan & Gail Riemenschneider, Bill & Marcia Young



*God saw you getting tired,
The cure was not to be
He wrapped you in His loving Arms,
And whispered "Come to Me"*

*You suffered much in silence,
Your spirit did not bend
You faced your pain with courage,
Until the very end*

*You tried so hard to stay with us
Your fight was not in vain
God took you to His loving Home
And freed you from your pain*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Two working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST*