



Funeral Service for Fern Van Otterloo

First Lutheran Church Milford, Iowa

August 17, 2020

Prelude

Entrance Liturgy

Processional Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"

Liturgy of the Word

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us Pray...

C: Amen

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 8:38-39

Sermon Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sermon Pastor Brian Jack

Sermon Song: "Jesus Loves Me"

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 *Fern* to your never failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her 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.

Recessional Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

Postlude