



Memorial Service for Darwin Enderson

First Lutheran Church Milford, Iowa

September 19, 2020

Prelude

Entrance Liturgy

Processional Hymn: **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name**

Chorus

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

Verse 2

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)**

Verse 3

**His oath, His covenant, His blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)**

Verse 4

**He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne! (Chorus)**

Liturgy of the Word

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us Pray...

C: Amen

Remembering: Archie Barriage, Shannon Groth, Michael Groth

Scripture Readings: Psalm 23, Romans 5:1-10

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-17

Congregational Hymn: **Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

Verse 1

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.**

Verse 2

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.**

Chorus

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace.**

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures. (*Chorus*)

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Sermon Pastor Perry Aalgaard

Special Music: "Come to Jesus"

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 *Darv* 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.

Recessional Hymn: **I Go To The Rock**

Verse 1

**Where do I go
When there's no one else to turn to
Who do I talk to
When no one wants to listen
Who do I lean on
When there's no foundation stable
I go to the Rock I know that's able, I go to the Rock**

Chorus

**I go to the Rock of my salvation
Go to the Stone that the builder rejected
Run to the Mountain and the Mountain stands by me
The earth all around me is sinking sand
On Christ the solid Rock I stand
When I need a shelter when I need a friend
I go to the Rock**

Verse 2

**Where do I hide
'Til the storms have all passed over
Where do I run to
When the winds of sorrow threaten
Is there a refuge
In the time of tribulation
When my soul needs consolation, I go to the Rock**

Postlude

Soloists: Jack and Cheri Eichman, Karess Knudtson Pianist: Rachelle Gewecke