

3* When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

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St Peter's Lutheran Church, Brodhagen **Sunday, August 21st, 2022** **Cemetery Decoration Service**

GATHERING

Welcome

Hymn: ELW 759 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!
- 2 May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
- 4* When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream, shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Psalm 103:1-8

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name.
- ² **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—**
- ³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- ⁴ **who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

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⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ **The LORD works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸ **The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

John 14:1-6, 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn: ELW 773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3* When the darkness appears,

And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Peace

Special Music: St Peter's Choir

PRAYER

Prayer of Remembrance

*Today we remember: Margaret Bach, and all who rest
in the St Peter's Cemetery.*

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn: ELW 618 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'ful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.