

## Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving For

**++ Linnea Ann Ahlberg ++**

October 1, 1963 – August 23, 2025

First Lutheran Church Longmont Colorado

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 10:30am

### **Prelude/ Welcome**

P: We gather in the name of the Father, the Son +, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Holy Spirit our Redeemer gathers us in worship. 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.

**Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Linnea was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory. **Amen.**

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.**

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.**

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

### **Hymn**

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

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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...**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11; Psalm 23; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

## Homily

Pastor Garrett Struessel

## Vocal Solo

*"Be Not Afraid"*

by Robert J. Dufford

**Prayers followed by the Lord's Prayer** ...Our Father, who art in heaven...

## Commendation

P: Into your hands, O merciful savior, we commend your servant, Linnea Ann Ahlberg. Acknowledge her, we humbly ask 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 of light.

**Amen.**

## Benediction

Almighty God, Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep you, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Sending

P: Let us go forth in peace in the name of Christ our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*"Amazing Grace"*

by Alan Jackson

Memorial gifts may be made to First Lutheran Church Luncheon to follow in the Friendship Center

Pall Bearers: Nieces & Nephews

Organist: Gary Elmquist

Soloist: Scott Anderson

Deacon: Korra Looschen

Pastor: Rev. Garrett Struessel