





*Shutter Crazy Photos*

++ **Diana Marie Frances Austin** ++  
9 January 1998 – 14 December 2025  
First Lutheran Church Longmont Colorado  
Thursday, 21 May 2026, 2pm

### **Prelude/ Welcome**

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. (2 Corinthians 1:3-5)  
**Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Diana 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**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

1. Breathe on me breath of God  
Fill me with life anew.  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

### **Pastoral 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**

### **Reflections & Thanksgiving, Remembering Diana**

**Scripture** Isaiah 40:28-31

## Hymn

"On Eagle's Wings"

ELW 787 v1,2,3

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

*Refrain*

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

*Refrain*

3. *You need not fear the terror  
of the night, nor the arrow  
that flies by day; though  
thousands fall about you, near  
you it shall not come.*

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

**Homily** Matthew 11:28-30

Pastor Garrett Struessel

### Prayers followed by the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed is your name,  
May Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.  
Give us each day all that You know we need.  
Forgive us our trespasses and help us to forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. Amen.**

### Commendation

P: Into your hands, O merciful savior, we commend your servant, Diana Marie Frances Austin. Bless us, Lord Jesus Christ, in our moments of human weakness and affliction. May Your love shine upon us, gently wiping away our tears and fears. Unfolding into Your comfort and enduring strength, may we find hope in Your divine grace. In the midst of trials, sustain us with Your radiant peace. **Amen.**

### Benediction

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

### Sending

P: Let us go forth in peace in the name of Christ our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

"Amazing Grace"

Reception to follow in the Fireside Room

Organist: Gary Elmquist

Pastor: Rev. Garrett Struessel

## **Diana Austin Obituary**

Diana Marie Frances Austin was born 9th January, 1998 in Longmont, Colorado. Diana was the only child of Andrew R.E. Austin and Deborah L. Rucker (formerly Austin). Diana lived in Mead, Colorado from birth until 2006, after her parents parted she settled in Frederick, Colorado in 2008. Diana lived in Colorado her entire life and entered into rest at her home on 14th December, 2025. In her early years Diana travelled extensively as a result of her father's business trips, and went to Disney World almost every year and spent considerable time with her extended family in England when possible.

In May of 2005 Diana was diagnosed as type I diabetic, which caused her numerous health issues, yet she fought it bravely. Diana was extremely caring and supportive of her many friends, a number of which she never met in person, but if they needed her support she was always available. Diana loved animals, and adored the family's pets and in particular her own two dogs, Taos and Trubel (Trouble).

Diana was an amazing artist and was always creative; she was very involved with 'cosplay' and associated events, and connected with many people through these events. Diana was very practical and learned to use a (1940's) sewing machine, she made her own costumes for many of these events. Around this time, her late teens, Diana adopted the name Dori (or Dorian). Her love for theatre and music drew her to be an early fan of K-pop and she became conversational in the Korean language.

Now known as Dorian she was very successful in her employment with Marriott hotels for some five years, and then with Carbon Valley Academy as Ms. Dori for about the same amount of time. Dorian was wonderful in customer service and supporting children, especially special needs children.

Another practical aspect was her understanding of automobiles, and she would work on her own car and help any friend who did not understand, even just going to change a flat tyre for a friend if needed. Dorian would drive across many states to meet with friends.

In late June 2025 Dorian flew to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada to meet in person with a contact she had made online, Kori-Ann Parrack. Dorian returned on 10th July and announced she wanted to move to Canada, and on 15th / 16th August she drove her loaded car to Edmonton. On 5th September she was fortunate enough to see the Northern Lights! On 31st October, 2025 as Diana she married Kori-Ann, and planned to stay in Canada. From 8th to 16th of November, the two 'honeymooned' at Disney Land.

Legally as Diana, she was advised by Canadian immigration that unfortunately her paperwork was not in order and she was instructed to return to the USA. On 21st and 22nd November she drove back to Frederick, Colorado, seeing a family of five deer on the road in Montana. Sadly, she never returned to Canada, as she entered into rest on 14th December, 2025.

Diana is survived by her spouse, Kori-Ann Parrack, her parents, her maternal grandmother, two aunts and an uncle in the USA, an uncle in England; numerous cousins in USA and England as well as their next generations.

*In Loving Memory of*  
**DIANA MARIE FRANCES AUSTIN**

Date Of Birth  
9<sup>th</sup> January, 1998

Entered Into Rest  
14<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

***Rest In God's Peace***

*Diana carried a coin that was inscribed:  
But those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength. They  
will soar on wings like eagles; they  
will run and not grow weary, they  
will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40 : 11

*I believe this was in her heart !*

