Jeannie C. Weese

July 26, 1946 -
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This Service and Bulletin are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

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October 26, 2026 **1:00PM**

PRELUDE

(We Stand)

THE CONGREGATION IS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE BY RESPONDING WITH THE **BOLD** VERSES AND SINGING THE HYMNS.

INTRODUCTION
Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister, Jeannie, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM
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.
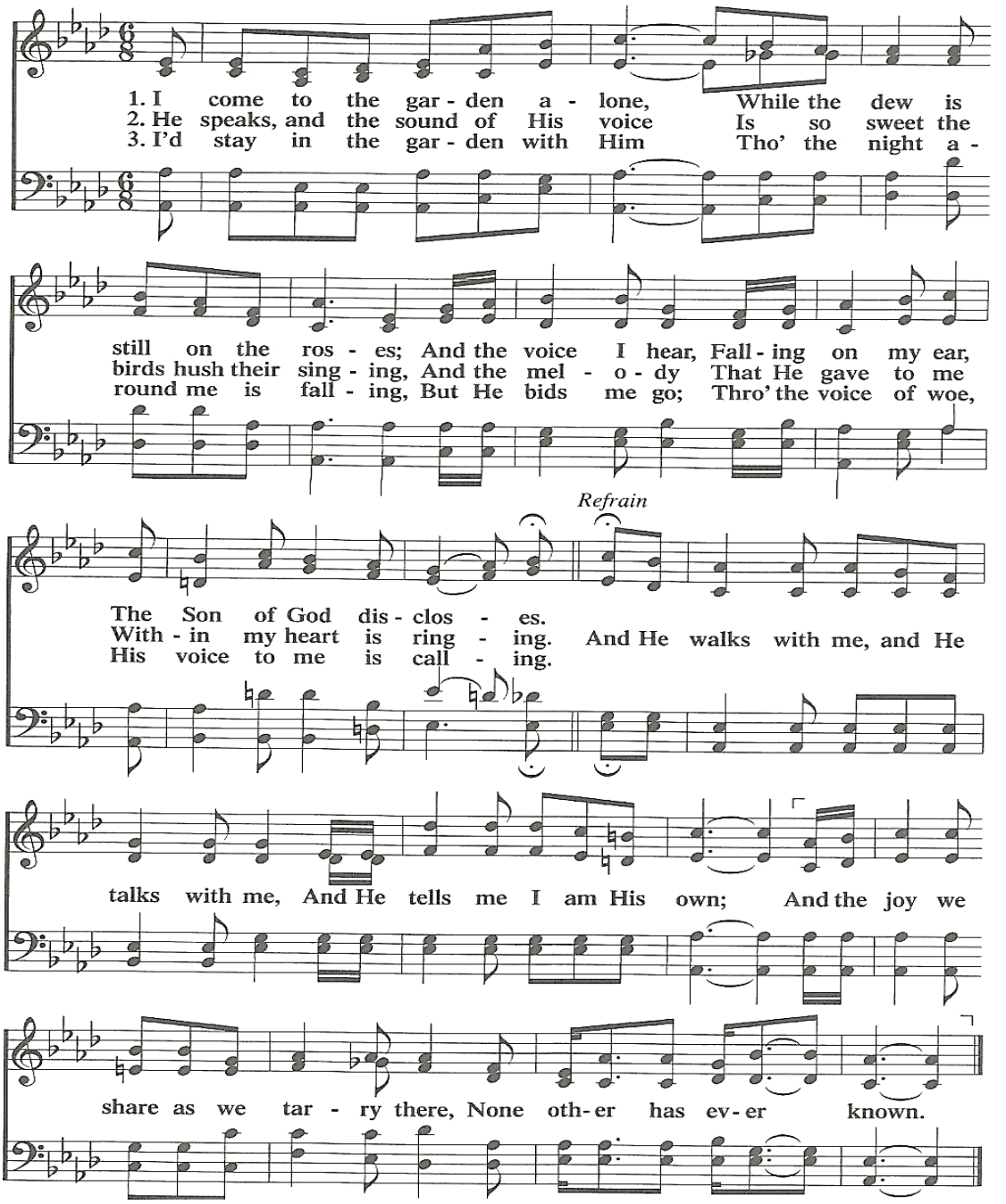
Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.
We glorify you.

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.
We praise you.

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

To you, O blessed Trinity, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit be glory and honor, forever and ever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"In the Garden"* ELW 838



GREETING
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
Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Jeannie. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

(We Sit)

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS Madison Gies

FIRST READING Isaiah 40:27-31

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my
right is disregarded by my God"? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the
everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his
understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. 30
Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; 31 but those who wait for
the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run
and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 23

1 The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he
leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou
preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my
cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

[1] Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, [2] through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. [3] And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, [4] and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, [5] and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(We stand to welcome the Holy Gospel and say together:)

THE VERSE
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 14:1-6

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: [1] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. [2] 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? [3] 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. [4] And you know the way to the place where I am going." [5] Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" [6] Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.“

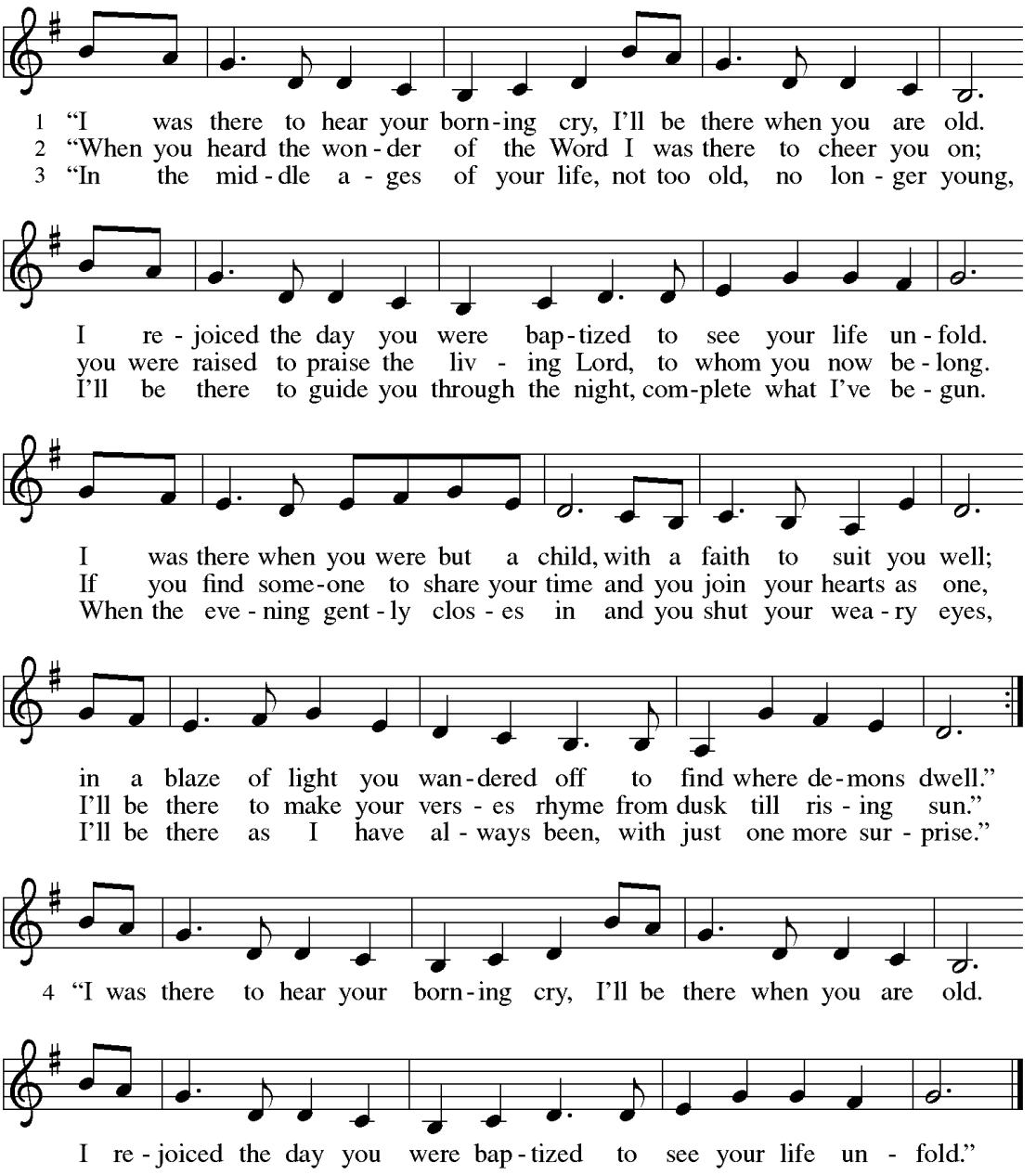
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(We Sit)

SERMON Pastor Jason Antley

(We Stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Borning Cry"* ELW 856



THE APOSTLES CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 OF INTERCESSION
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.
Hear us, Lord.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.
Hear us, Lord.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.
Hear us, Lord.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.
Hear us, Lord.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.
Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.
Hear us, Lord.

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.
Hear us, Lord.

Grant us grace to entrust Jeannie 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.
Hear us, Lord.

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, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

THE 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
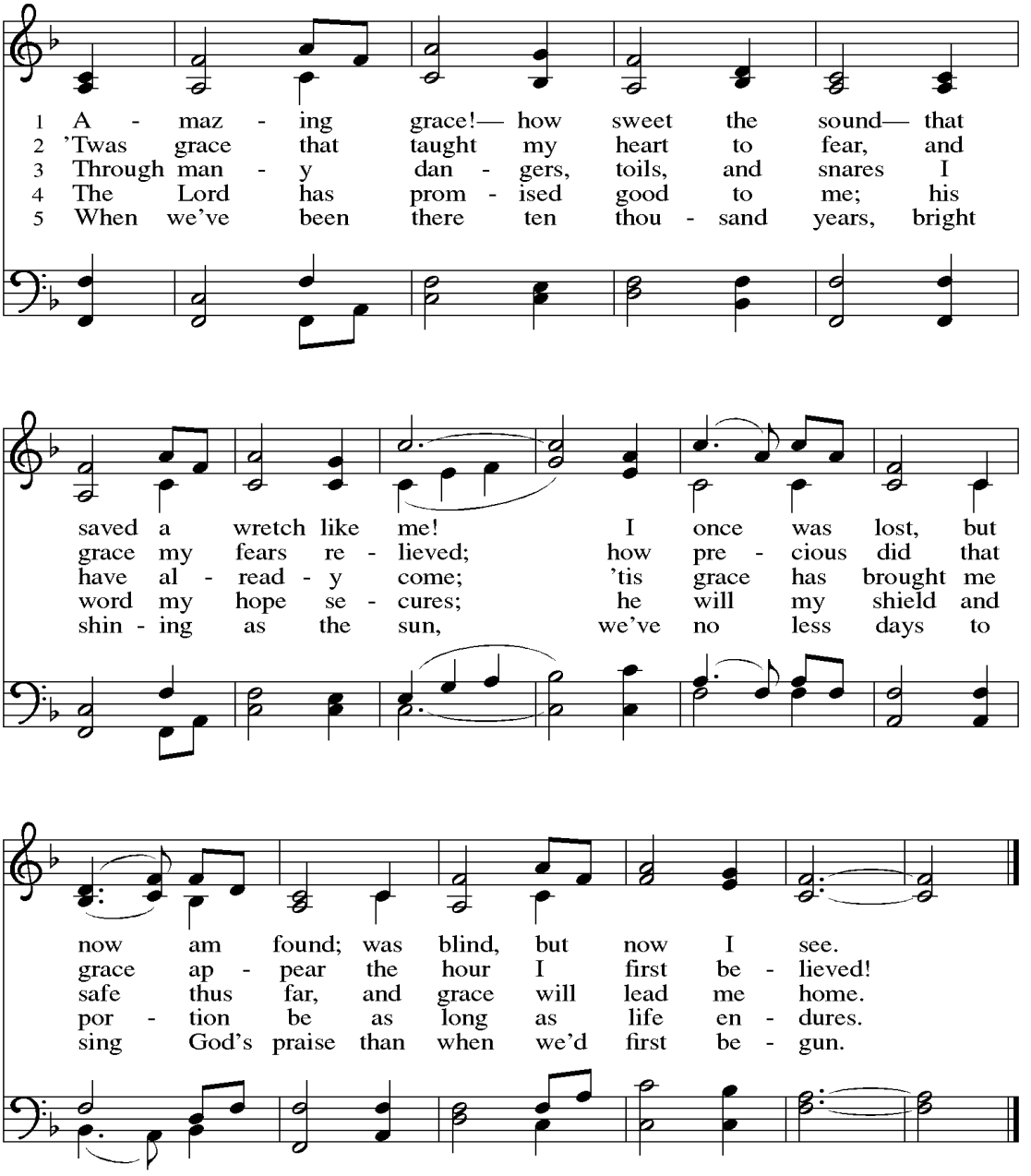
COMMENDATION
Let us commend Jeannie to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jeannie. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech 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 in light.
Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER
Let us pray.
Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with our sister, Jeannie. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DISMISSAL
Let us go forth in peace.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* ELW 779



We will proceed to Woodridge Memorial Park.for the committal rite.

COMMITTAL
Grace and peace from our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray.
Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus, your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep our sister, Jeannie, whose body we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise her up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

A reading from 1st Corinthians: 51 Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." 55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister, Jeannie, and we commit her body to the ground;

earth to earth,
ashes to ashes,
dust to dust.

The Lord bless her and keep her.
The Lord's face shine on her with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon her with favor and give her peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son+ and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Let us pray,
O Lord, support us all the daylong of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE 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.

BENEDICTION
The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL
Let us go forth in peace.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Pastors	The Rev. Jason T. Antley The Rev. Ralph G. Hill
Organist	Susan Wilson
Crucifer	Shannon Burnett
Pallbearers	Ben Gies, Joe Stinton, John Coffey Dave Gies, Justin Stinton, Brian Guy

THE PASCAL CANDLE is a reminder of the presence of Christ, the Light of the world, who brings His power to the darkness of our hearts, helping us to grieve, not as others do who have no hope, but in the sure and certain hope that is ours through His death and Resurrection.

THE PALL, which covers the casket, is a reminder of the baptismal garment God puts on God's children as they are welcomed into God's Holy Family. It also symbolizes that in Holy Baptism we have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ and given the gift of eternal life through His death and resurrection. In addition, the pall enables all caskets to come equally before the altar, a reminder that God loves everyone, rich and poor alike.

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LEXINGTON—Jeannie Crystal Weese, 80, passed away on October 21, 2026 surrounded by her loved ones.

Jeannie was born in Kansas City to the late Inez and Elmer Crystal. She grew up in Rosedale and graduated from Rosedale High School in 1964. Jeannie had a tight knit group of friends who she stayed in contact with throughout her life.

In 1966, Jeannie married the love of her life, the late Jim Weese. Together, they had two daughters that Jeannie adored. She devoted her life to being involved in her children's activities. They lived in Kansas City and then moved to St. Joseph, Missouri in 1977. While raising her daughters, she also was involved in many social activities including bowling, newcomers club, and bridge.

In 1990, Jeannie moved to Lexington, South Carolina when Jim was relocated for work. Here in Lexington, she found herself getting involved in the newcomers club and bridge. While living in Lexington, Jeannie would make frequent trips back to Kansas City to visit her family and friends.

In 1998, Jeannie achieved what she considered her greatest accomplishment by becoming a grandmother to Madison Gies and then later in 2002 becoming a grandmother to Caroline Gies. Jeannie loved her granddaughters more than anything and they were her pride and joy. Jeannie was happiest when her girls were around and she was going to their different events.

Jeannie is survived by her daughters, Julie Gies (Ben), Jamie Stinton (Joe), her grandchildren Madison and Caroline, bonus grandchildren Shawn Guy (Brian), Cristina Christman (Jason), Justin Stinton and bonus great grandchildren Daniel, Savanna, Breanna and Gracie. Jeannie is also survived by her sister, Brenda DiCapo, brother in-law Jack Weese and sisters in-law, Kim Weese and Shirley Patterson. Jeannie had many cousins, nieces and nephews that she loved tremendously, even if she did not see them as often as she wanted to. Jeannie was predeceased by her parents and brother, Gary Crystal.

The family would like to thank the staff of Lakeside Place Assisted Living, especially Amanda, Tyler, Doris and Andrea for the loving care that they provided at the end of her life. The family would also like to thank the amazing staff at Prisma Hospice especially, Cheryl, Dr. Rish, Morgan, Louellen, Kathy, Carmella. They provided compassionate, personal and loving care to Jeannie as well as her whole family. The family also would like to thank Carmella for the years of friendship, consistency, dependability and love she gave Jeannie for over four years. Jeannie loved her and looked forward to her daily visits.

Everyone that Jeannie knew, would describe Jeannie as loving, fun, witty, and above all else, caring. Jeannie stayed this way until the end of her life. She never missed a chance to tell you that she loved you. She will be missed immensely by those who knew her and loved her.