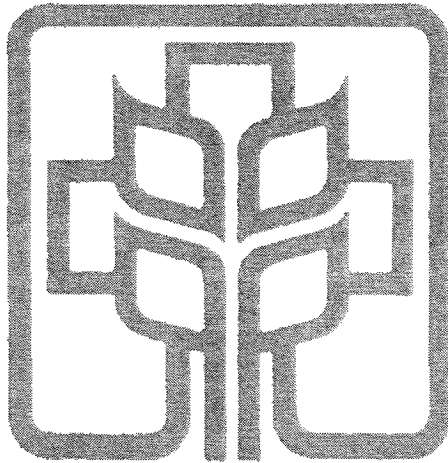
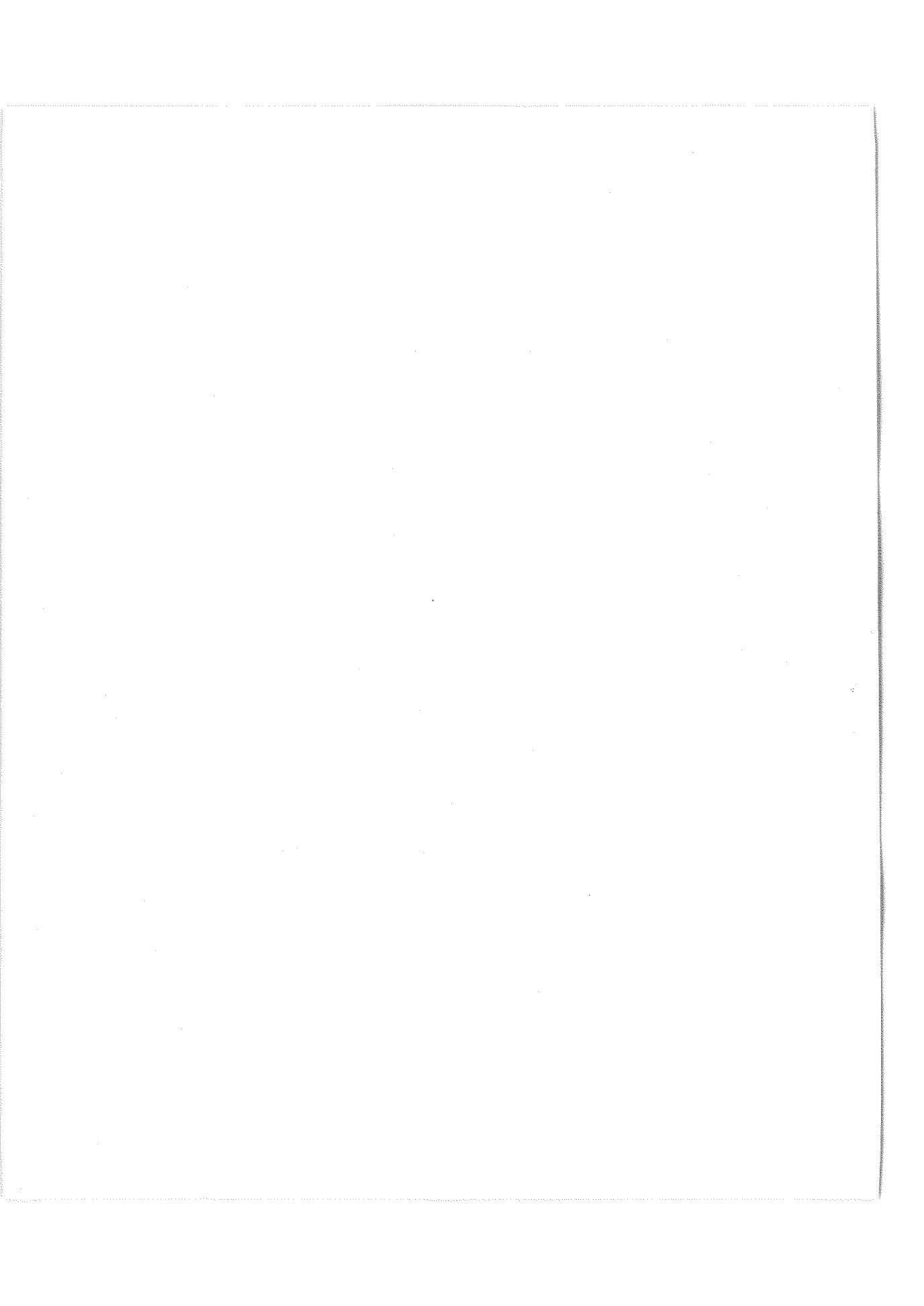


Memorial Service
LYDIA BORGENDALE
August 25, 1916 - March 15, 2004



March 18, 2004
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Minneapolis



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

LYDIA BORGENDALE

Thank you for your presence today as we gather to celebrate Lydia's life and the promise of new life in Christ. You are invited to participate fully. Congregational spoken portions are in boldface type. Hymns are printed in the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING

WELCOME

GREETING

Leader: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts! The whole earth is full of God's glory."
The blessed and holy Trinity, one God, who gives life, salvation, and resurrection, be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

L: 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 God, 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.

C: AMEN.

ENTRANCE HYMN "I'm a Pilgrim, and I'm a Stranger"
 (verse 1 - Soloist; verses 2 & 3 - Congregation)

1. I'm a pil - grim, and I'm a stran-ger, I can tar - ry, I can
 2. There the glo - ry is ev - er shin-ing; O my long-ing heart, my
 3. Of the cit - y to which I'm go-ing My Re - deem - er, My Re -

tar - ry but a night, Do not de - tain me, for I am go - ing
 long - ing heart is there Here in this coun - try so dark and drear - y
 deem - er is the light; There is no sor - row nor an - y sigh - ing,

To where the foun-tains are ev - er flow - ing I'm a pil - grim, and I'm a
 I long have wan - dered, for - lorn and wea - ry I'm a pil - grim, and I'm a
 Nor an - y sin - ning, nor an - y dy - ing Of the cit - y to which I'm

stran-ger, I can tar - ry, I can tar - ry but a night.
 stran-ger, I can tar - ry, I can tar - ry but a night.
 go - ing My Re - deem - er, my Re - deem - er is the light.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Lydia. 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. Illumine our lives, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN.

WORD

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Herb Brokering

(Tune of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LBW#499)

*Come, O children, tell the story, God's dear people know by heart,
Where the harvest bread is broken, and the raging seas will part;
There's a story that has angels, praising God around a throne,
And where saints and stars are praising, Christ the Lamb and God alone.*

*There's a table with a blessing, where true stories will be heard;
There's a sky that spans the heavens, hosting flight of ev'ry bird,
There's a sea that binds all people, making strangers nearest kin;
There's a Light where we are going, 'tis the Light were we begin.*

SOLO "Turn, Turn, Turn" (based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

In memory of Tedi, our firstborn

READING

Hebrews 11:13-16

THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

HOMILY

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*
In memory of son, Dennis, who died in infancy

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: 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.

C: Hear us, gracious God.

L: 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.

C: Hear us, gracious God.

L: 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.

C: Hear us, gracious God.

L: 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.

C: Hear us, gracious God.

L: Grant us grace to entrust Lydia 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.

C: Hear us, gracious God.

L: 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 Jesus 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.

C: AMEN.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

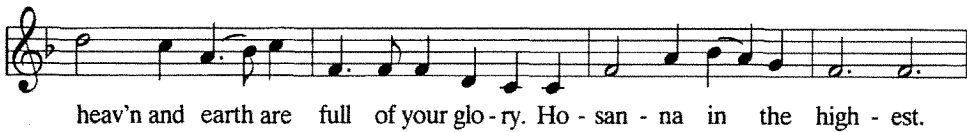
L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise, O Lord, almighty and ever-living God. In Christ who rose from the dead our hope of resurrection dawned. The sting of death has been removed by the glorious promise of Christ's risen life. And so with the Church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and holy is your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. He lived as one of us, and knew our joy, our pain and sorrow, and our death. By his death on the cross you revealed that your love has no limit. By raising him from death you conquered the last enemy, crushed all evil powers, and gave new life to the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remember our sister, Lydia, whose baptism is now complete in death. Bring her into your eternal joy and light, together with all who have died in the peace of Christ; through whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

C: AMEN.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Joining with the people of God throughout the ages, let us pray with confidence,

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.**

(Please be seated.)

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome at the table. We commune by intinction. After you have received the bread, you may dip it into one of the cups – dark is wine; light is grape juice.

Song during distribution:

“Jesus Loves Me”

In memory of Malcolm, as he sang to the children

*Jesus loves me, this I know; for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.*

REFRAIN: *Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me, He who died, Heaven’s gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let his little child come in.*

REFRAIN

*Jesus loves me, He will stay, Close beside me, all the way;
If I love him when I die, He will take me home on high..*

REFRAIN

(Please stand as you are able.)

BLESSING AND PRAYER

L: The body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.

C: AMEN.

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction and a pledge of our inheritance of life eternal where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: AMEN.

SENDING

COMMENDATION

L: Let us commend Lydia to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Lydia. 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.

C: AMEN.

L: Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Creator, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

C: AMEN.

DISMISSAL

L: Let us go forth in peace.

C: **In the name of Christ. AMEN.**

SENDING HYMN “*I Know that My Redeemer Lives!*”
For all the living, to keep the faith!

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching Minister	Pastor Janet Tidemann
Presiding Minister	Pastor Hans Lee
Accompanist	Catherine Preus
Soloist	Liz Zitzow
Soloist/Flutist	Mary Preus
Altar Guild	Paula Svendahl and Lu Elder

Thank you to the March Service Team and to all who served today.

The white paraments were made by Lydia. The colorful stripes, which she hand-wove into the fabric, represent the seasons of the Church year.

All are invited to share in fellowship and refreshments
in the Hospitality Center following worship.

Lydia's ashes were interred today at Crystal Lake Cemetery in north Minneapolis.



LYDIA BORGENDALE

AUGUST 25, 1916 - MARCH 15, 2004

Lydia Borgendale was born Lydia Friederika Brutlag near Fulda, Minnesota in 1916. She was the eighth of nine children, and she grew up on several farms in western Minnesota. After graduating from Herman High school, she attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis where she met and married Malcolm Borgendale.

She lived the rest of her life in south Minneapolis. Malcolm and Lydia lived together for 56 years and had five children, Tedi, Dennis, Mac, Marilyn and Ken.

Lydia worked for many years at the Hennepin County Medical Center. She was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church for over sixty years. After the children grew up, she was able to travel the world and traveled to Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan, Jordan, Israel, Egypt, Hungary, Germany, Norway and Denmark. When in her mid-seventies, she bought a computer so she could write the stories of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm, by an infant son, Dennis, and by a daughter, Tedi. She is survived by three children (Mac, Marilyn and Ken), five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.