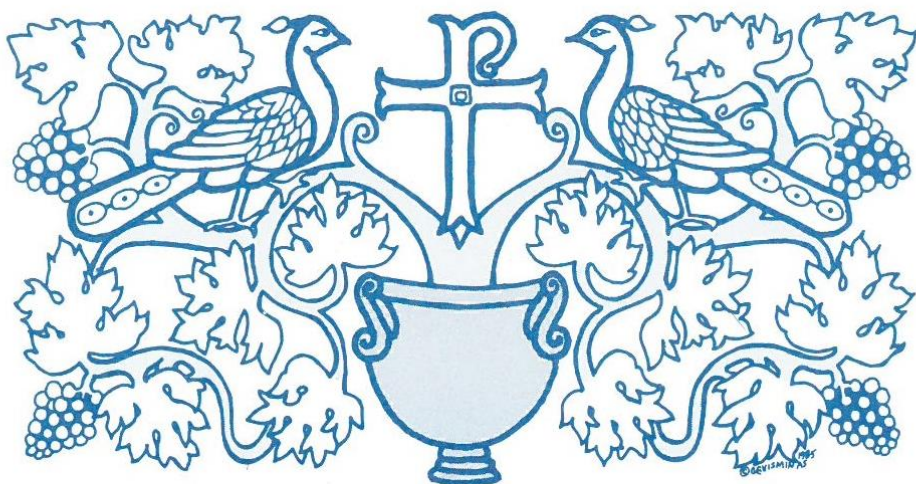


YET EVEN AT THE GRAVE
WE MAKE OUR SONG:



ALLELUIA
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Burial of the Dead

✠ Carla Marie Manuel ✠

Saturday, November 2, 2024 + 1:00 p.m.
Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Born: May 17, 1935 + Died: October 9, 2024

We gather today to worship Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, who now welcomes ✠ Carla ✠ into her resurrection life.

The congregation is encouraged to participate in this service of worship by speaking the responses and prayers, and by singing the hymns. Please use this worship folder to follow the service.

The pall which is placed over the urn is a reminder of the white garment ✠ Carla ✠ put on at her baptism, a sign that in baptism we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, our hope in life and in death. The Paschal candle is a symbol of Christ's presence, granted through his saving death and resurrection, for Jesus' resurrection has now become ✠ Carla's ✠ new and eternal life.

The Liturgy of Entrance

PRELUDE

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

(Please stand and face the entrance to the church when the bell sounds.)

- P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** 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.**
- Ⓟ 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.**
- Ⓟ Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope:
- Ⓞ **We worship you.**
- Ⓟ To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.
- Ⓞ **Amen.**

As the hymn begins, the urn is sprinkled with water, recalling Carla's baptism into Christ, and the congregation is also sprinkled.

AT THE PROCESSION

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

HYMN 308

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanzas 5, 6 – All

Stanza 3 – All

REETING AND PRAYER

- Ⓟ 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.**
- Ⓟ Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Carla. 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.**

The Liturgy of the Word

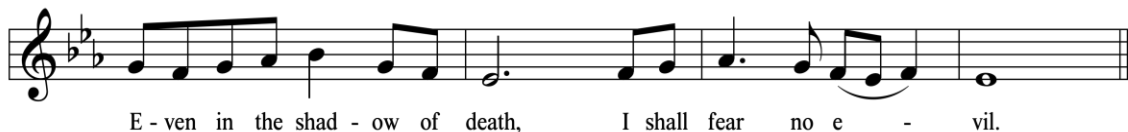
FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:5-9

(seated)

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 2, 4, and 6.



The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15:51-58

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*

“Thy Strong Word”

HYMN 511

Stanzas 1-3 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 4-6 are sung following the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-7, 27

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

HYMN 757

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **C** hear our prayer.

PEACE

(standing)

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

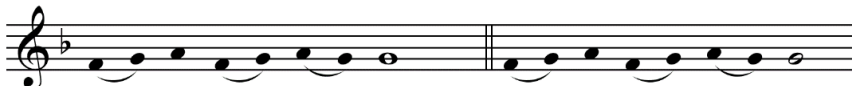
(seated, standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

HYMN 480

Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and
might, Heav'n and earth are full of your great glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bles-sed is He that comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Tune: Plainsong, harm. J. S. Bach

Eucharistic Prayer

☐ Holy God, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.

☑ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

☐ Therefore, O God, . . . great and promised feast.

☑ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

☐ Send now, we pray, . . . with all your saints in light.

☑ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

☐ Join our prayers . . . holy Church, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in a simple, hymn-like style.

your will— be done on earth as in heav - - en. Give us to-day our

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and accompaniment. The lyrics are spread across the two staves. The accompaniment features some longer note values and rests.

dai - ly bread, and for - give us our sins— as we for - give those who

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal line and accompaniment. The lyrics are spread across the two staves. The accompaniment features some longer note values and rests.

sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri al and de -

liv - er us from e vil. For the king - dom the pow - er, and the

glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men, a - - men.

N. Kedrov. Sr.
Ed. David Cherwien

AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup. The bread is gluten-free.

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“Lamb of God”

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“The God of Abraham Praise”

HYMN 831

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 5 – All, in unison

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 6 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanzas 7, 8 – All

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

Commendation and Committal

COMMENDATION

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☩ Let us commend Carla to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands . . . the glorious company of the saints in light.

☩ Amen

PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN 440

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”

COMMITTAL LITURGY

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DISMISSAL

☩ Let us go forth in peace,

☩ in the name of Christ. Amen

POSTLUDE

*Following the liturgy, all are invited to a luncheon
In the Undercroft.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Warren Peterson
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Lector	Eric Manuel
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Altar Guild	Bonnie McLellan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik

Reflections

Carla Manuel of Maple Grove, was one of the kindest women I ever met. Her incredible work ethic always impressed me. Whether she was getting up early for the paper route, or toiling in the garden, she stayed busy. She was an unselfish person, caring for her husband for years when he was not well and convalescing at home. Any time I saw her it seemed that she was on the way to church to help with some cooking (or counting) or function that was underway at the church.

I never heard her utter a negative word about anyone. Continually, I was impressed by her accepting and nonjudgemental nature. She had an incredible ability to appreciate everyone for who they were regardless of where they were currently at in their lives. She always made me feel welcome and appreciated. Carla was always easy to talk to.

I was fascinated to hear her talk of traveling as a young woman to foreign lands, and driving and exploring new countries. This is something I did not know about her at first. Carla had an adventurous side. I cannot imagine being a young woman and traveling to countries which did not allow tourism from the U.S. in the 1950s and 60s. She was impressive in her humility as well, for she told these stories of her travels as if they were no big deal. Her humility and work ethic were certainly aspects of Carla which pervaded the rest of her quiet life. She loved her children and worked quietly and tirelessly to make sure they had a financially stable home.

When my wife (her daughter, Laura) and I were looking for our first home to buy, Carla generously opened up her home to us and allowed us to stay with her until we found a home that was a good fit for us. I never heard her say a negative word about another soul. Perhaps her impressive character was forged on the farm she helped work as a young person, or in college when it was not a common thing for women to attend, or on one of the trips she took overseas.

She loved her cats, and her HG TV, and most of all her African violets. She will be missed.

Carla Radintz Manuel was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Laura Radintz, her brothers Frederick and Raymond Radintz, and her husband David Manuel. She is survived by her children Steven (Julie), Peter, Laura Nelson (Andrew) and Michael (Clare), and grandchildren Elena, Eric, Ruby, Jep, Nolan, Nash, and great grandson Parker.

- *Andrew Nelson*

“Keep calm and carry on” was a way of life for Carla. Nothing seemed to upset her, and adversity was met with grace. Kindness and patience were shown to all those around her.

While there are many facets to Carla, helping others was the other way of life for her. Whether helping people she knew or had never met, there wasn't a person she wouldn't help if she could. She joined Venture Club as a young woman to volunteer with other young working women, and then the Junior League with her mother-in-law. As a mother, she focused on helping at church with cooking meals for the kids in confirmation class, joining Mount Olive Women, among many other things. Coffee hour after services was a particular joy for her.

Independent and adventurous are two other facets of Carla. From buying her own car, traveling around Europe with a friend for two months, or going on a ski trip to Michigan, she did things her way and had fun doing it.

Carla was many things to many people: daughter, wife, sister, mother, granddaughter, friend, co-worker, niece, sister, daughter-in-law, and mother-in-law. While mother-in-law is what she was to me, she was much more than that. She showed patience, understanding, and love, along with surprising me when I least expected it. I learned things not just from her or about her, but about myself as well. For all of these things, I will always be grateful.

- *Julie Manuel*



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