

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Emory Arthur Hingst

November 26, 1934 - August 26, 2024



First Presbyterian Church

September 7, 2024

11 a.m.

PRELUDE



The assembly stands.

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Pastor (P) Welcome in the name of + Jesus Christ,
the Savior of the world.
We are gathered to worship,
to proclaim Christ crucified and risen,
to remember before God our brother Emory,
to give thanks for his life,
to commend him to our merciful Redeemer,
and to comfort one another in our grief.

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
In his baptism, Emory was clothed with Christ.
In the day of Christ's coming,
he shall be clothed with glory.

P Let us pray.
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.

All 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.

All 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.

All We worship you.

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

All Amen.

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sibling Emory. We thank you for giving him 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.

All Amen.

The assembly is seated.

DUET *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Webber
Carla Connors and Heather Watson, Sopranos



+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

Rev. Brant Copeland

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you,
O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not
consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your
Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are
precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in
exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the
east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the
south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of
the earth — ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I
formed and made."

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Unison

1. Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace; where there is
 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4. May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5. Dy - ing we live, and are re - born through death's dark

hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 night to end - less day. Lord, make us ser - vants of Your

give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 peace, to wake at last in heav - en's light.

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O WALY, WALY

LM

Higher key, No. 524

SECOND READING: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 *Rev. Marda Messick*

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

TRIBUTE Ron Hartung

The assembly stands.

HYMN *Christ Mighty Savior*



1 Christ, might - y Sav - ior, Light of all cre - a - tion, you make the
2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set - ting, mir - ror of
3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer, joy - ful - ly
4 Give heed, we pray you, to our sup - pli - ca - tion, that you may
5 Though bod - ies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vig - il, for - ev - er



day - time ra - diant with the sun - light and to the night give
day - break, pledge of res - ur - rec - tion; while in the heav - ens
chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you, with all cre - a - tion
grant us par - don for of - fens - es, strength for our weak hearts,
rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus, in light or dark - ness



glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment, stars in the heav - ens.
choirs of stars ap - pear - ing hal - low the night - fall.
join - ing hearts and voic - es, sing - ing your glo - ry.
rest for ach - ing bod - ies, sooth - ing the wea - ry.
wor - ship - ing our Sav - ior now and for - ev - er.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-10 *Rev. Janis Kinley*

P The holy gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

P The gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Duteous Day Now Closeth

The image displays a four-part musical score for the hymn "The Duteous Day Now Closeth". It features four systems of music, each with a vocal line (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. The first system includes three verses of the hymn. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system concludes the hymn with the words "call - ing, give thanks to him, the Giv - er good. be - ing for joy of beau - ty not our own. cov - er the fields of ev - er - last - ing life."

1 The du - teous day now clos - eth, each flower and tree re -
2 Now all the heaven - ly splen - dor breaks forth in star-light
3 Though long our mor - tal blind - ness has missed God's lov - ing -

pos - eth, shade creeps o'er wild and wood: let
ten - der from myr - iad worlds un - known; and
kind - ness and plunged us in - to strife; yet

us, as night is fall - ing, on God our Ma - ker
we, this mar - vel see - ing, for - get our self - ish
when life's day is o - ver, shall death's fair night dis -

call - ing, give thanks to him, the Giv - er good.
be - ing for joy of beau - ty not our own.
cov - er the fields of ev - er - last - ing life.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,

All hear our prayer.

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,

All hear our prayer.

P Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,

All hear our prayer.

P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,

All hear our prayer.

P Help us, 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. God of mercy,

All hear our prayer.

P God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he 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, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.



+ The Meal +

The assembly is stands.

God gives us a foretaste of the feast to come.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

The musical score is written for a congregation and consists of five staves of music. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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The presiding minister continues to give thanks.

P 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.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

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.


INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

The assembly is seated.

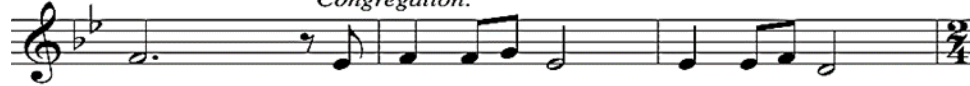
LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*




Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



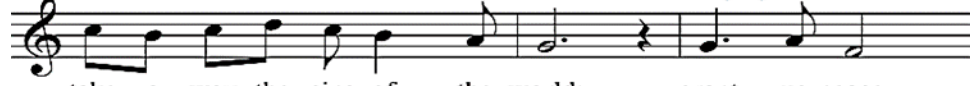
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

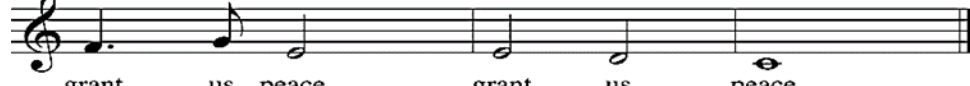


mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

As the ushers direct you, come to the altar using the side aisles. The ministers will offer the wafer, the Body of Christ. Take it and step to the next minister. They will offer you wine, the Blood of Christ. You are invited to dip the wafer into the wine and consume it or step to the third minister who will be holding a chalice of grape juice, the Blood of Christ. If you wish to come forward and not receive Holy Communion, approach with your arms crossed over your chest as a sign for the pastor to offer you a blessing. You may return to your seat using the same aisle.

COMMUNION HYMNS	506	<i>Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table</i>
	488	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry</i>
	516	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>
	528	<i>Come, Let Us Eat</i>
	527	<i>Eat This Bread</i>

+ SENDING +

The assembly stands.

COMMENDATION

P Let us commend Emory to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Emory.

Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him 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.

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty,
 felt in the days when hope un - born on had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Let our re - joice - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
 yet with a stead - y heart, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea,
 come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray,

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won,
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast,
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land,

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938

Mus.: LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING, J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873-1954

*Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the church hall.
In order for efficiency, there will not be a line for condolences.*

SERVING TODAY

Preacher, Presider: Pr. Tom Holdcraft

Musicians: Michael Corzine, organ
Karl Barton, flute
Tom Buchanan, trumpet
Elizabeth LaJeunesse, organ

Communion Assistants: Rev. Brant Copeland
Rev. Jeff Linman
Rev. Marda Messick
Kirsten Ebbesen
Susan Warren

Ushers: Colin Hackley
Patrick Kennell
Audrey Post
Rob Schiffer

Altar Guild: Beth Alexander
Billie Reardon



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for throwing wide-open their doors for Rev. Emory A. Hingst's
Celebration of Life.*