

**A Thanksgiving for the Life of
Virginia Fulmer Floyd
(September 25, 1924 – January 21, 2024)**

Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*O God, whose love never fails, and who can turn the shadow of death into daybreak: help us to feel your love and strength through scripture, prayer, and fellowship, so that we may have hope and know the peace of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Welcome

Thanksgiving For Baptism

Hymn “When Peace Like a River” ELW#785

Greeting

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

C. And also with you.

Prayer Of The Day

P. The Lord be with you.

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P. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister in faith, Virginia. 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 your help 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. **Amen.**

Remembrances

Philip Woodward

Solo “On Eagles Wings” Susan Dixon

Scripture

Message

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress” ELW#505

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

(Each petition concludes)

P. God of mercy. C. Hear our prayer

Lord’s Prayer

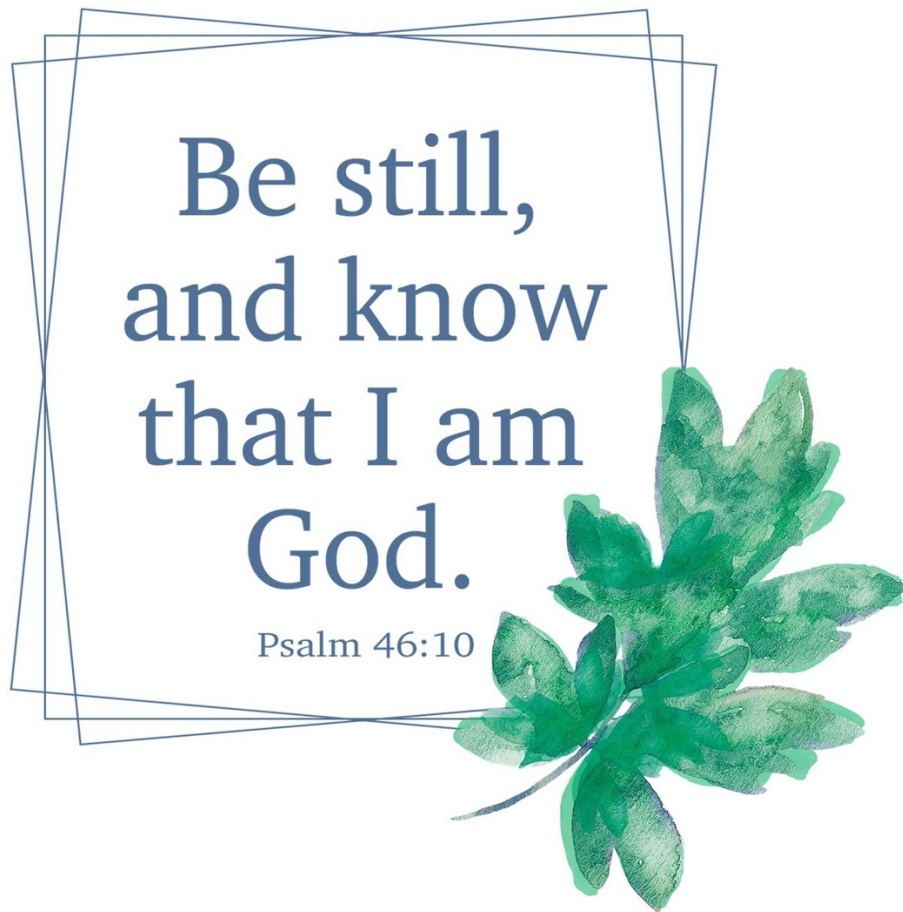
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Commendation and Blessing

Dismissal

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

Hymn “Lift High The Cross” ELW#660



Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Keith Copeland and the Rev. George Sims.

Organist: Mr. Monty Bennett.

Memorials may be given to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3200 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209, or the charity of the donor's choice.



**A Thanksgiving for the Life of
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January 26th, 2024
3:00pm**

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