THE CHRISTIAN FUNERAL OF

Connie Jungbluth
June 20, 1955—January 17, 2021
Service of life for
CONNIE JUNGBLUTH
January 27, 2021

GREETING AND PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son ® and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We have come together to seek God’s comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who said, “Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, you wept at the grave of your friend Lazarus, and you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress. Draw near to us who mourn for Connie Jungbluth, and dry the tears of all who weep. Calm our troubled hearts, dispel our doubts and fears, and lead us to praise you for having brought her to faith. In your rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to eternal life. Strengthen us with your Word, and lead us through this earthly life until at last we are united with you and all the saints in glory everlasting. Amen.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
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.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
HYMN

When Peace Like a River
Christian Worship Supplement 760

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
   When sorrows like sea billows roll—What
   ev — er my lot, thou hast taught me to
   say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
   My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is
   nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
   The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The
   trump shall resound, and the Lord shall de — scend; E — ven so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well with my soul.
RESURRECTION COMFORT

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The apostle Paul writes to the Romans: “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Jesus gives us this comfort: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

When Christ, who is our life, appears,
Then we also will appear with him in glory.

We will be before the throne of God
And serve him day and night in his temple.

Never again will we hunger;
Never again will we thirst.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

Let us pray.

God of all grace, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promise 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.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 116:12-19

12 How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. 14 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. 15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. 16 O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains. 17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD. 18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD — in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.
Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.
HYMN

Be Still My Soul
Christian Worship 415

1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
3 Be still, my soul, though dearest friends de part
4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast’ning on

B e a r p a t i e n t - l y the cross of grief or pain;
To guide the future as he has the past.
And all is darkened in the vale of tears;
When we shall be forever with the Lord,

L e a v e to your God to order and provide;
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
Then you will better know his love, his heart,
When disappointments, grief, and fear are gone,

I n e v ’ r y change he faithful will remain.
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.

B e s t , your best, your heav’n-ly friend
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,

T h r o u g h thorn- y ways leads to a joyful end.
His voice who ruled them while he lived below.
From his own fullness all he takes away.
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.
13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
Almighty God, we praise you for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, Connie Jungbluth, whom you have redeemed by the blood of your Son and received as your dear child through Holy Baptism. We thank you for giving her to us as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your compassion, comfort all who are sad in this hour. Lord, in your mercy, 

Hear our prayer.
We praise you for your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and death. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You do not leave us comfortless but strengthen and care for us through your Word and sacrament. You give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Brighten our future with a firm trust in your promises and care. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

**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.

**THE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.
HYMN

Abide With Me
Christian Worship 588, verses 1, 2, 6, 7

1 Abide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life’s lit - tle day;
The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
Earth’s joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way.
When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me!
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!

6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

7 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav’n’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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Serving at Memorial

Minister
Pastor Dan Pautz

Organist
Kevin Bode

Honorary Pallbearers
Charles Carlson, Kirk Jungbluth, Ryan Jungbluth,
David Jungbluth, Chad McCaffrey, Ron Brown, Larry Rein
CONNIE CARLSON JUNGBLUTH  
June 20, 1955 – January 17, 2021

Connie Carlson Jungbluth was taken home to Heaven on Sunday, January 17, 2021, at the age of 65 at her home in Mesa, Arizona. She was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on June 20, 1955, the firstborn of her parents Charles and Janice Carlson. As a child she was brought into the Lord’s family as she was baptized in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Lord blessed her, and throughout her life she remained in the Christian faith. The Lord Jesus sustained her both in the good days and in the challenging days.

Her family moved to Pueblo, Colorado, and then to Northglenn, Colorado, where she graduated from Northglenn High School. She attended Colorado State University, graduating in 1977 with a degree in Business Administration and Accounting.

Connie’s distinguished career was divided between Certified Public Accounting and Financial Planning and Wealth Management. She began as a Tax Manager in the Denver office of Arthur Young & Company, later transitioning to Investment Banking in the Municipal Finance Department of George K. Baum & Company. Returning to public accounting, she held Tax Manager, Senior Tax Manager and National Tax Manager positions with Ernst & Young, McGladrey & Pullen and Arthur Andersen in Phoenix, Arizona. Leaving the public accounting field, Connie then held Senior Vice President and Director positions in the Wealth Management Departments at Bank of America and Citigroup, and finally as President of the family’s real estate brokerage.
Connie was heavily involved in community and charitable activities, serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Symphony, Precinct Committeeman with the Arizona Republican Party, Professional Advisory Board of the Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation, Professional Advisory Board of the Arizona Community Foundation, member of the Board of Directors of Planned Lifetime Assistance Network (PLAN) of Arizona (service and assistance to patients and individuals with special needs), member of the Board of Directors of the Cutty Legacy Foundation (assisting and supporting families and individuals with physical and developmental disabilities), and as Advisory Board Member of the Herbert Louis Endowment for Pediatric Orthopedics at Phoenix Children's Hospital. She shared generously of her time and talents.

Connie and husband Kirk formed a closely knit family, centered on faith in Christ, love, tradition and responsibility during their 44 years of marriage, in which they were blessed with their two sons, Tyler and Ryan.

Connie was preceded in death by her beloved son Tyler in 2011. She is survived by husband Kirk, son Ryan (Angela) and grandsons Alexander, Nicklaus and Maximilian of Mesa, Arizona, her parents Charles and Janice Carlson and sister Linda (Larry) Rein of Denver, Colorado. Hers was a life energetically lived and generously shared. Her accomplishments, care and concern for others are etched in the memories of those she touched. Her family and friends will miss her, and they will never forget her.

Her funeral service is being held Wednesday, January 27, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Tempe, Arizona at 10:00 a.m. and is being live-streamed. Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m prior to the funeral. The family suggests that any memorials given be directed to the Building Program of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.
The Mission and Objectives of Emmanuel Lutheran Church are to share the truth and love of God’s saving Word, and our personal faith in that Word, within our church, our community, and the world, through active involvement by all our members, specifically:

- **To preach**, by proclaiming the Word of God, as we worship and praise God in a loving Christian atmosphere;
- **To teach**, by fostering an ongoing increase in knowledge and maturity in God’s Word;
- **To reach**, by sharing the Gospel of God’s Word with all people, and to do so;
- **By each** member actively participating in the Mission and Objectives.

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