

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



June 28th, 2019
Funeral Service of Lillian Dalla Piazza

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✠ Lillian Dolores Dalla Piazza ✠

Born: January 31, 1926

Baptized: March 14, 1926

Confirmed: March 17, 1940

Entered eternal rest in Christ: June 24, 2019

Please Stand

Processional Reading

Please be Seated

Opening Hymn - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

#761

Please Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

Placing of the Pall

Remembrance of Baptism

P In Holy Baptism Lillian was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

G **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.**

Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

- P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Lillian and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

Please be Seated

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:6-11

A voice says, "Cry!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades

when the breath of the LORD blows on it;

surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain,

O Zion, herald of good news;

lift up your voice with strength,

O Jerusalem, herald of good news;

lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"
Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

Epistle Reading – Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Reading – John 10: 27-29

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Apostles' Creed

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

G **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

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Sermon Hymn – Amazing Grace

#744

Sermon

Please Stand

Lord's Prayer

Ⓟ Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Ⓒ **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.

Prayer of the Church

Ⓟ ... Lord, in Your mercy,

Ⓒ ... **hear our prayer.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

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Closing Hymn- How Great Thou Art

#801

Please Stand

Removal of Pall

Recessional Readings

Service Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Organist: Sandy Quinlan :

Obituary for Lillian Dalla Piazza

Age 93, of Bridgeville, on June 24, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Armando V. "Herman" Dalla Piazza, loving mother of Elsie Dalla Piazza, Arthur (Marsha) Dalla Piazza, Robert Dalla Piazza and Nita L. (Edward) Buczo, cherished grandmother of Christopher (Mandy) Dalla Piazza, sister of Irene (late Henry) Bourg, Jean (John) Endler and Alice Shepherd. Lillian was a lifetime and active member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. Friends received Thursday, 2-4 and 6-8 pm, at the Warchol Funeral Home, Inc., 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412-221-3333). A funeral service will be held Friday, 11 am, at Zion Lutheran Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church Banner Fund.

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