

# Zion Lutheran Church



January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
*Funeral Service of Dottie Heslop*

## Funeral Service

✠ Dorothea Mae Heslop ✠

Born: Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930

Baptized into Christ: May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1950

Entered eternal rest in Christ: Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

*Please Stand*

### Processional Reading

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### Opening Hymn - Just as I Am, without One Plea

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1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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### **Invocation**

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

**C** Amen.

### **Placing of the Pall**

#### **Remembrance of Baptism**

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

**C** **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 Dottie 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.**

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### **First Reading – Acts 4:5-12**

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; 5:23-24**

For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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## **Gospel Reading – John 11:17-27**

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

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

**C** **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**

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## **Lord's Prayer**

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

**C** **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**

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** ... **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 – On Eagles’ Wings

#727



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -  
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And  
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the  
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,  
fam - ine will bring you no fear;  
ar - row that flies by day; Though  
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: “My ref - uge, My  
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His  
thou - sands fall a - bout you,  
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!”  
faith - ful - ness your shield.  
Near you it shall not come.  
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

### Refrain



And He will raise you up on ea - gles’ wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

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## **Removal of Pall**

## **Recessional Readings**

### **Service Participants**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Organist: Diane Strussenberg

### **Obituary**

On Sunday, December 31, 2022 Dorothea (Dottie) Mae Heslop, loving mother, passed away peacefully. She was 92. Born to Robert and Elsie Lincoln on October 7, 1930 in Quarryville Pennsylvania. Wife of the late Glenn R. Heslop and mother of the late James Heslop. She is survived by her children, Glenn Heslop Jr. (Atlanta, GA), Stephen Heslop (Pittsburgh), Deborah Sterba (Pittsburgh) and Christopher Heslop (Pittsburgh) and her 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Dottie was a quiet, kind and classy woman who loved her family. She loved to walk, exercise, read, play cards with her girlfriends, and was a long time member of the Zion Lutheran choir. She was also a piano player in her earlier years and loved to play on her white baby grand. Her other love was her toy fox terrier, Mindy, she loved that dog and never stopped talking about her.

Dottie will be very missed by her family. Her smile, warmth, generosity and award-winning hugs will live on in the spirit of her family for years to come. A memorial service will be held on January 9, 2023 at 10:00am at Zion Lutheran Church; 3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA. 15107. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Zion Lutheran Church at: <https://www.zlcb.org/donate>