Zion Lutheran Church



June 7th, 2021 **Funeral Service of Janet Hickey**

Funeral Service

✤ Janet Ann Hickey ♣
 Born: May 3rd, 1948
 Baptized: May 30th, 1948
 Confirmed: June 10th, 1962
 Entered eternal rest in Christ: June 1st, 2021

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Processional Reading

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Invocation

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

- In Holy Baptism Janet 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?"
- 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.
- Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Janet 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 – Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-6

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

... Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – Habakkuk 3:17-19a

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
GOD, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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Third Reading – John 3:16-18a

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **G** Praise be to you, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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

 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,
- **C** ... hear our prayer.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.
- 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,
- **G** in the name of the Lord. Amen.

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Recessional Readings

Service Participants

Pastor: Organist: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein Diane Strussenberg

Obituary

Janet Ann Hickey, age 73, of Castle Shannon, passed away on June 1, 2021. Cherished daughter of the late Herbert and Clara (Tessmer) Hickey; Loving sister of Karen and Joe Jellison, of Surprise, AZ; she is survived by her beloved nieces Kristin (Anthony) Strada, of Scottsdale, AZ and Heidi (Scott) Ruerup, of Raleigh, NC and great nieces and nephews: Joey Strada, Alexa Strada, Mikey Strada, Sydney Ruerup, and Sawyer Ruerup; also, family members Bill and Susie Bishop, Carolyn Wible, and Carrie and John Lemonovich and their families. Karen and Joe are so grateful for the caring, love and helpfulness of this extended family and Zion Lutheran Church. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday at 10 AM at Zion Lutheran Church, Bridgeville, everyone is invited to gather at 9:30AM. Arrangements entrusted to the Warchol Funeral Home Inc., Bridgeville (412.221.3333). Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Bridgeville.

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