



A Celebration of Life and Faith

Tom Wolfe

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The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension

Deacon Ellen Koester

Service to Celebrate the Life and Faith of Tom Wolfe

Unfailing Light by Marty Haugen & Susan Briehl

July 22, 2023

Hymns are in the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship books. Ushers will have additional printouts of the hymns if you need them. We have hearing assistance devices available - please let the usher know if you need one.

Prelude	For Meditation and Preparation
Confession/Forgiveness	Page 20 Unfailing Light
Opening Hymn <i>For All The Saints</i>	Hymn 422 ELW Hymnal (Verses 1-4)
Welcome	
Gathering	Pages 4-5 Unfailing Light
Greeting	Page 6 Unfailing Light
Prayer of the Day	
First Lesson	First Corinthians 13:1-13
Psalmody Hymn <i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	Hymn 778 ELW Hymnal
Gospel Acclamation	Page 7 Unfailing Light
Gospel	John 14:1-6
Eulogy	Mr. Paul Brakebill
Hymn of the Day	Hymn 435 ELW Hymnal
<i>Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending</i>	
Nicene Creed	<i>Page 23 Unfailing Light</i>
Hymn of Intercession <i>Jerusalem, My Happy Home</i>	Hymn 628 ELW Hymnal
The Peace	
Gathering of Gifts	Page 9 Unfailing Light
Great Thanksgiving	Page 10 Unfailing Light
<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 11 Unfailing Light
Thanksgiving (Cont'd)	Pages 11-13 Unfailing Light
The Lord's Prayer	Page 14 Unfailing Light
<i>Lamb of God</i>	Page 14 Unfailing Light
Holy Communion	
Hymn After Communion	Page 15 Unfailing Light
Prayer	Page 17 Unfailing Light
Hymn - <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Hymn 631 ELW Hymnal
Blessing	
Closing Hymn	Printed in Bulletin
<i>Lord God, You Now Have Set Your Servant Free</i>	
Sending	
Postlude	

Jesus Christ our Lord

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Unison or harmony

The musical score is written for unison or harmony in a single system. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 10/10. The lyrics are: "Lord God, you now have set your ser-vant free to go in peace as prom-ised in your word; my eyes have seen the Sa-rior, Christ the Lord, pre-pared by you for all the world to see, to shine on na-tions trapped in dark-est night, the glo-ry of your peo-ple, and their light." The music features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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Words: Rae E. Whitney (b. 1927); para. of *The Song of Simeon*
Music: *Song 1*, melody and bass Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625);
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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Service Participants

Music

<i>Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie</i>	Maurice Durufle	Karla Fowkes
<i>Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein</i>	J.S. Bach	Karla Fowkes
<i>Three Hymn Preludes</i>	Arthur Plettner	Dan Rineer
<i>Going Home</i>	Dvořák	Mike Mingle
<i>Der Tag, der ist so freudereich</i>	J.S. Bach	George Randall
<i>Psalm 23</i>	Albert Malotte	Steven Hinkle
<i>Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein</i>	Martin Luther	Adrienne Cox
<i>Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	J.S. Bach	Lara Woodward
<i>Siciliano</i>	J.S. Bach	Nora Kile
Choral Improvisation on <i>Cwm Rhondda</i>	Paul Manz	Merry Lee Wilson

Service

Deacon Ellen Koester, Celebrant

Merry Lee Wilson, Organ

Karla Fowkes, Piano

David Woodard, Cantor

Diana Peterson, Cello

Nora Kile, Flute

Christy Spiesser, Reader