



A Celebration of Life

MARILYN ANN EDDE

April 15, 1940 – April 12, 2024

1:00 pm
May 3, 2024



MARLI EDDE

Marilyn Ann (Scheleen) Edde, born April 15, 1940, in Manhattan, Kansas, peacefully passed away on April 12, 2024, three days short of her 84th birthday. She was the cherished daughter of Arthur and Elsie Scheleen and enjoyed a wonderful childhood filled with love, surrounded by cousins, friends, and family. During her time at Kansas State University, Marilyn met the love of her life, Howard J Edde, at a student Lutheran group. She excelled academically, earning two degrees in four years: a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Kansas State University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Kansas.

On September 9, 1961, Marilyn and Howard exchanged vows, beginning a journey that took them to various places across the country and around the world. Their first child, Michael Howard, was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1964. In 1969, while residing in Baltimore, Maryland, they joyfully welcomed their daughter, Heather Lynne, through adoption. Their youngest daughter, Sonja Liisa, was born in Helsinki, Finland, in 1971, during their time there for Howard's work. In 1972, the family settled in Bellevue, Washington, where they made their home for over 50 years.

Though Marilyn experienced the profound loss of her beloved Howie in 2000, she found strength and solace in the unwavering support of her family and friends. As a result of this experience she used her skills to be a volunteer facilitator for an early-onset dementia support group through the Alzheimer's Association. She was a woman of many talents and passions. Marilyn had a zest for travel, an artistic flair, and was an incredible seamstress who lovingly crafted matching outfits for her children when they were young, numerous junior high and high school formal dance dresses over the years as well as exquisite wedding dresses. She had a poetic soul and found great joy in immersing herself in literature.

Marilyn was immensely proud of her family, and she cherished her role as a mother and grandmother. Marli rarely missed an event whether it be a school event or sporting event and was her grandkids biggest fan. She leaves behind a legacy of love, inspiration of faith and memories that will be forever treasured by her children, Michael Edde, Heather and Brad Anderson, and Sonja and Guy Feldman, as well as her grandchildren, Brady and Courtney Anderson, and Collin and Caden Feldman.

She will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. May she rest in peace, reunited with her beloved Howie in God's loving embrace.

*A Service of Thanksgiving and Praise to God
in Loving Memory of*

MARILYN ANN EDDE

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P Pastor
C Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

GATHERING

- P** Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister in Christ, Marli, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

Please stand.

HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister in Christ, Marli. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Please be seated.

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

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PSALM 23

- P** The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
C He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
P he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
C Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff — they comfort me.
P You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
C Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

READING

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- P** Word of God.
C Word of Life.

Please stand.

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

P Trusting in God's baptismal promises,
we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P God of mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

THE COMMENDATION

P Let us commend Marli Edde to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Marli. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
in the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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SENDING

P This concludes our service. Let us go forth in peace.

C In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Following the service,
all are invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for a reception.

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister The Reverend Lara Forbes

Director of Music Ministries/Organist Dr. Will Simpson

Memories Mike Edde, Sonja Feldman

Audio/Visual Sharon Gurtel, Susan Hegedus

Reception Support Team Janell Erickson, Joyce Nelson,
Mikel Oswald

Liturgy and Music:

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1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kån - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.





- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



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 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

If you wish to make a memorial gift in Marli's memory,
the family suggests that donations be directed to:

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