



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
GLORIA ELLEN STICKEL

July 7, 1942 – June 27, 2023



October 15, 2023

2:00 PM

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

PRELUDE *selections for organ by J.S. Bach, G.F. Handel, & W.A. Mozart*

Please stand, as able, for the anthems.

ANTHEMS

IAM Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

AS FOR me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

FOR none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

HAPPY from now on are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O GOD of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our
sister Gloria. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and
friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage.
In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith
to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we
may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited
with those who have gone before. All this we pray through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

WELCOME

Reverend Stahlecker

HYMN *O God, our help in ages past ♦ sung by all*

TUNE: *St. Anne*

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

1. our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2. suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
5. they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.
6. be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

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Please be seated for the readings.

READING

Lamentations 3:22-26,31-33

read by Henry Stickel

THE steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

For the LORD will not
reject for ever.
Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM*Psalm 139:1-11 ♦ read by all in unison**Domine, probasti*

LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"

Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike. ♦

READING*Revelation 21:2-7**read by Katrine Stickel*

ISAW the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from
God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud
voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *John 10:11-16*

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Assembly **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

JESUS said: “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

All stand, as able, for the recitation of the Creed.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(spoken by all in unison)*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 THE PEOPLE

led by Lily & Gabriela Stickel

Presider For our sister Gloria let us pray to God our Creator saying:
Hear our prayer.

Intercessor God, your will for us is abundant life;
receive Gloria now into the fullness of life in your presence.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor You know the thoughts of our hearts and our search for faith;
shed the brightness of your light on Gloria, who also sought understanding.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor You are greater than all our ideas and images of you;
draw Gloria into the mystery of your being.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We know you as perfect Mercy and Love;
welcome Gloria in the grace of that love and mercy.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We praise you as the giver of life;
gather all who mourn into the hope of renewed life.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor The Church commends all who die to the care of Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit; and so we commend Gloria to you,
giving thanks for the gift of her life.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

Presider May the Holy One, to whom all the desires of our hearts are known before
we ask, hear our prayers for Gloria, and for all who mourn, and grant us
newness of life, and peace.

***All* Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***Assembly* And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY *Sinfonia from Cantata 106*

J.S. Bach

All stand, as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B*

Presider The Lord be with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

Assembly **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After Supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All 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 for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

Assembly Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Presider invites us to the meal: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of the center aisle. The bread will be placed into your outstretched palm taking care not to touch your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

All stand, as able

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty God,

All we thank you that in your great love
you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink
of the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ,
and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet.
Grant that this Sacrament may be to us
a comfort in affliction,
and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom
where there is no death,
neither sorrow nor crying,
but the fullness of joy with all your saints;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

The ministers stand at the Paschal Candle, the symbol of our risen life in Christ.

Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
Assembly **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing,
but life everlasting.**

Presider You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Assembly **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing,
but life everlasting.**

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Gloria. 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.
Assembly **Amen.**

BLESSING *The Presider asks God’s blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.*

HYMN*For all the saints ♦ sung by all*TUNE: *Sine Nomine*

1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who thee ___ by faith be -
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might: ___ thou, Lord, their Cap - tain
3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, ___ fight as the saints who
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! ___ We feeb - ly strug - gle,



fore the world con - fessed, thy Name, O ___ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 in the well - fought fight; ___ thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 nob - ly fought of old, and win, with ___ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 they in glo - ry shine; yet all are ___ one in thee, for all are thine.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Benedetto Marcello

The family and ministers will process to the Chapel of the Resurrection for a brief service of Committal. All are invited to join the family in Bloedel Hall for a reception. To access Bloedel Hall, go to the first floor by using the stairs on the west side of the nave, or by using the elevator in the southwest corner.

GLORIA ELLEN STICKEL

July 7, 1942 – June 27, 2023

GLORIA E. STICKEL, a beloved mother, grandmother and cherished member of the Boise and Seattle/Queen Anne communities, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2023 at the age of 80. Her passing leaves an irreplaceable void in the hearts of her family and friends who will forever remember her as a beacon of energy, compassion, love, and empathy.

Gloria was born on July 7, 1942 in the town of Wilmer, Minnesota, to Maleda and Rev. Walter Luttmann. She is the middle child of nine children. She spent her childhood years in Frazee, Minnesota. As a young woman, Gloria embarked on a new chapter of her life when the family moved to Boise, Idaho, where she attended Boise High School, acted in school plays and played French horn in the band (and later for the Boise Philharmonic). She then attended Boise State University and achieved a college degree in teaching. Her life in Boise helped shape her worldview, fostering creativity and a love of nature, progressive politics, art, and music that would remain with her throughout her life.

Gloria found love with Dale F Stickel, and they were married in 1962. Together, they raised two children, Sheila and Karl, in Boise, where they instilled values of love and compassion, as well as laughter and play. In the 1980s and 90s,

Gloria was a master of the side hustle, having several professions, but most will remember her as a teacher and painter. She loved to play tennis, enjoy good wine, and spend time with friends. Gloria hosted fantastic 4th of July parties as well as a famous Christmas Eve party in Boise for family and friends every year. Although, she could never fully enjoy the Swedish Glögg, because she sang in the St. Michael Episcopal Church choir for midnight mass the same day, which was also a great pleasure for her.

After spending a year in Portland with sisters, brothers, and good friends, Gloria moved up to Seattle, Washington in 2004 to be close to her son, daughter and newly born grandson. She embraced the vibrant city with enthusiasm, volunteering at the Seattle Repertory Theater, St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, and John Hay Elementary, where she enjoyed serving lunch to kids for ten years. Sneaking extra food to kids who asked was especially pleasurable for Gloria.

Gloria's grandchildren (Henry, Kate and Lily) were the light of her life, and she took great

pride in encouragement, teaching them life's values, challenging them, and providing each with a strong foundation for their own paths. She traveled with family inside and outside the US, on (Sheila's) work



trips and some wonderful vacations to see Europe, Scandinavia, Costa Rica, and Cuba.

Gloria had an innate ability to make others feel seen, heard, and loved. One favorite thing was to hand out a couple of dollar bills, with a handwritten note to the homeless that said, “you are

loved.” Her sense of humor brightened the lives of those fortunate enough to know her and the fact that she tried to rap what she was thankful for at Thanksgiving is now the stuff of legend.

Beyond her dedication to family and community, Gloria had a zest for life that was truly infectious. She had an adventurous spirit and loved exploring the world around her. Whether it was embarking on a spontaneous road trip, reveling in the beauty of nature, or savoring the simple joys of everyday life, Gloria found happiness in the smallest of moments. She loved the mountains and breathing in the fresh air, she loved



planting tomatoes and caring for them all summer long, and enjoyed short walks around Queen Anne appreciating the neighborhood flowers and trees.

Gloria E Stickel will forever be remembered for her eccentric personality, selflessness, and her

spirit of giving. She was also a good cook and baker, but never really made the same thing twice. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion and generosity that will continue to touch the lives of those she has left behind. She is preceded in death by her former husband, Dale, and sisters Joanne, Elizabeth, and Lois. She is survived by daughter, Sheila Stickel and her children Henry and Kate. Son, Karl Stickel, daughter-in-law, Gabriela, and granddaughter Lily. Sister Rose Blondell and brothers, James, Eugene, John, and Charles Luttmann.

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