

*"O Little Flock,
Fear Not the Foe"*

*O little flock,
fear not the foe
Who madly seeks
your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r.*

*And though your courage
sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph
o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.*

*Be of good cheer;
your cause belongs
To Him who can
avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.*

*Though hidden yet
from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall
for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.*

*~ Jacob Fabricius, 1593-1654
LSB 666, stanzas 1-2*

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR

***Angela Gay
Mooneyham***

***October 9, 1951 ~
October 3, 2021***

***Monday, October 11, 2021
Parsons Funeral Home
11:00 a.m.***

***Burial following in the
Buckeye Cemetery***

**Pastor Geoffrey R. Boyle
Grace Lutheran Church
3310 E Pawnee
Wichita, KS, 67218**

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AS WE GATHER

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." – Psalm 116:15

The funeral service is, for the Christian, a witness of one's faith. It confesses the joy of what Christ has done for us. Baptism is where this begins – where Christ first puts His name on us, draws us out of death and into His life of forgiveness and joy. The joy goes on every time the Gospel is preached, sins are forgiven, and the Sacrament given for life and salvation. This life of receiving the gifts of God defines the Christian – both here in time, and there in eternity.

The Paschal candle is traditionally lit on Easter morning, symbolizing Christ's visible presence here on earth, and is then extinguished on Ascension Day (40 days after Easter). This candle is also lit during Baptisms because of the candle's association with Easter, and that in Baptism we die and rise with Christ. We light our Paschal candle at funerals as well to remind us that the faithful have been cleansed in the waters of Holy Baptism and now live with Christ eternally, and that when Christ returns, we will rise again from the grave, just as He did.

The Funeral Pall, a large, white cloth that covers the casket, reminds us that all who die in the faith have already been clothed with Christ's righteousness through Holy Baptism (Gal 3:27). This white garment is also mentioned in the book of Revelation: "Who are these, clothed in white robes? ... These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev 7:13, 14).

The service today is marked by both joy and sadness. Joy and delight belong to God at the homecoming of another saint. Mourning and sadness belong to us, who long to be with Angela and all who have gone before us in the faith. This service is also a word of peace, reminding us of the promise that all who die in Christ are precious to our Lord. What He has promised He will fulfill – for Angela and for us. For all this we thank and praise, serve and obey our God and Lord who is faithful even unto death, and death on the cross.

A PRAYER UPON ENTERING

O God of grace and mercy, I thank You for Your loving-kindness shown to all Your servants, who having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant me grace to say with a believing heart, 'Thy will be done,' and know that Your will, though often hidden, is good and gracious. Strengthen me through Your Word and Sacraments for that day when You will call me to Yourself, that I may also be faithful unto death, joyfully receive the crown of eternal life, and join the whole company of heaven to live with You forever. Amen.



✠ FUNERAL SERVICE ✠

Stand and face the entrance to the Church.

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b

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

C Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Romans 6:3-5

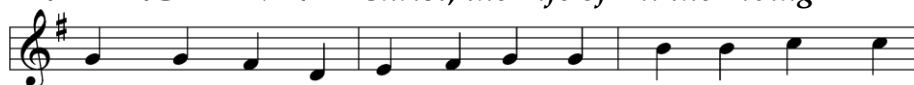
Pall is placed on casket during the reading.

P In Holy Baptism *Angela* 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?*"

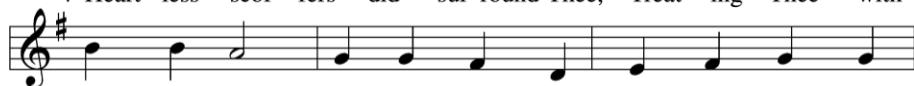
C We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

ENTRANCE HYMN ~ "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

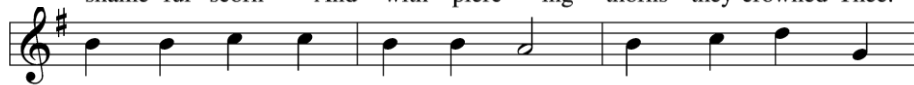
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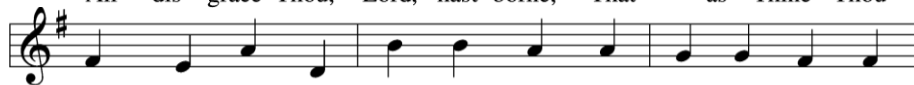
1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a
3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur-round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my
Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of
All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
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KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:22

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with your Spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to *Angela* 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.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 121

- I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
² My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸ The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

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

GRADUAL ~ 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 paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
- C** **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will 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 forever.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*
- 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.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

P Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

C to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

St. John 14:1-6

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

OFFICE HYMN ~ "Abide With Me"



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
 4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
 Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where,
 grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
 Shine through the gloom, and
 point me to the skies.
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and
 earth's vain shadows flee;
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

SERMON

Stand

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead...
After the Pastor says, "Lord, in Your mercy," the congregation responds, "hear our prayer."

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

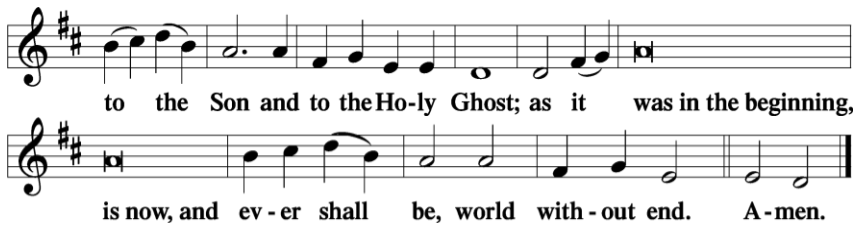
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

John 11:25-26; Luke 2:29-32

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live,
 even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



- P** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

CLOSING COLLECT

1 Timothy 4:22

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with your Spirit.
P Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Psalms 103:1

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION WITH DISMISSAL

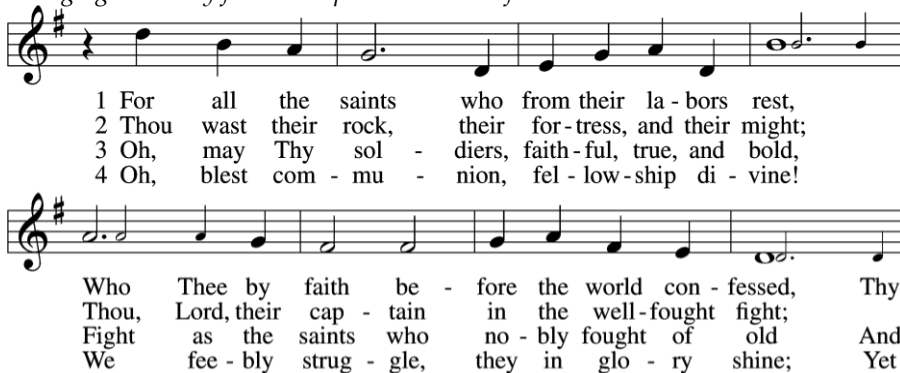
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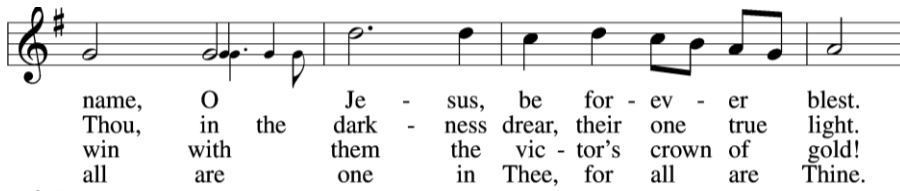
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ∇ give you peace.
C Amen.
P Let us go forth in peace,
C in the name of the Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN ~ "For All the Saints"

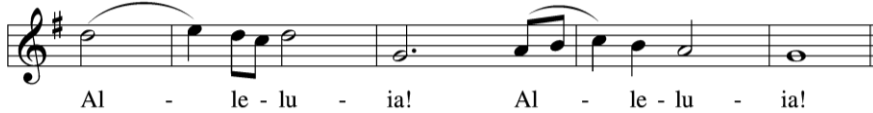
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The Congregation may follow the procession out of the Church.





Refrain



5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;

Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!



***The Committal Service follows immediately at
Buckeye Cemetery***

Memorials on behalf of Angela may be made to:

Grace Lutheran Church

or Ellsworth VFW Auxiliary #6485

c/o, Parsons Funeral Home, PO Box 45, Ellsworth, KS 67439

Pall Bearers

James Mooneyham

Grant Mooneyham

Jeff Mooneyham

Braxton Mooneyham

Jon Mooneyham

James Daniel Mooneyham

Honorary Pall Bearers

Karley Mooneyham

Cooper Dotts

Brianna Mooneyham

Landon Mooneyham,

Logan Mooneyham

Amelia Mooneyham

Jon Joseph Mooneyham

Justus Mooneyham

Caleb Roth

Ethan Roth

✠ RITE OF COMMITTAL ✠

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b

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

C Amen.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVE

P Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, by Your three-day rest in the tomb You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You, promising resurrection to our mortal bodies. Bless ✠ this grave that the body of our dear sister may sleep here in peace until You awaken her to glory, when she will see You face to face and know the splendor of the eternal God, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

P A reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 15.

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMITTAL

P We now commit the body of our dear sister, *Angela*, to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all things to Himself.

The pastor places his hand on the head of the casket as he says:

P May God the Father, who created this body; may God the ✠ Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- 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.

- P** Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** Amen.

HYMN ~ *Abide with Me*

*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and
point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and
earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
P Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord.
C Amen.
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.





✠ Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Angela.

Angela Gay Mooneyham, 69, passed away October 3, 2021 in Wichita, KS. She was born October 9, 1951 in Ellsworth, KS to Pauline (LaPierre) and Keith Woodmansee.

Angela worked the last 15 years for USD 259 as a special-needs (para) and teacher at Wichita West High school. She enjoyed working with the youth who had special needs and the disabled. Angela was a graduate of Friends University with a bachelor's degree. She loved education. She

was a member of the Ellsworth VFW Auxiliary #6485, Mulvane American Legion Auxiliary #136, and the Grace Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS. She loved her family deeply, most of all watching her grandkids grow up and spending time with them whenever she could. She loved to travel and take road trips to visit them every chance she had.

Angela is survived by her son, James Mooneyham (Janelle) of Maize, KS; son, Jeff Mooneyham of Lewisport, KY; son, Jon Mooneyham of Pleasant Hill, MO; grandchildren, Grant Mooneyham, Karley Mooneyham, Cooper Dotts, Brianna Mooneyham, Braxton Mooneyham, Landon Mooneyham, Logan Mooneyham, James Daniel Mooneyham, Amelia Mooneyham, John Joseph Mooneyham, and Justus Mooneyham; brother, Kent Woodmansee (Betty) of Greenville, TX; and sister, Lee LaPierre of Caldwell, KS. She was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents; and brother, Paul Woodmansee.

Our Lord called His servant, Angela, home on October 3, 2021, less than a week before her 70th birthday, after a blessed life on earth. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord! We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our dear sister in Christ. ✠