



In QUIETNESS
and in CONFIDENCE *shall be your*

STRENGTH.

— ISAIAH 30:15 —

+ Soli Deo Gloria +
Thursday, March 21 2026

The Worship Service Celebrating Life and
the Sure Hope of the Resurrection given to

Dallas Alvin Larson

Born	October 20, 1941
Baptized	“As an Infant on a snowy day in November on the Family Farm in Minnesota!”
Died in Christ	January 26, 2026 (on an icy day) at home in Lantana

Isaiah 41:13

*For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”*

The Prelude

Greetings and Welcome

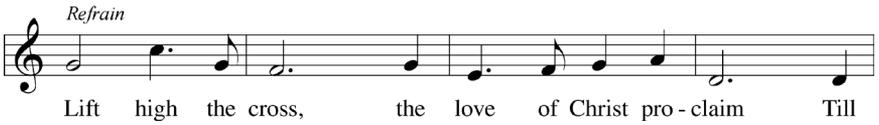
Please Stand

Remembrance of Baptism

- P** In Holy Baptism, Dallas was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covered all his 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.

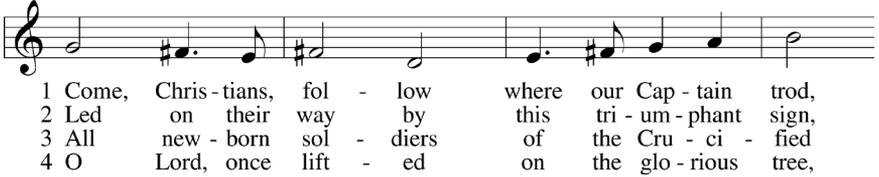
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till

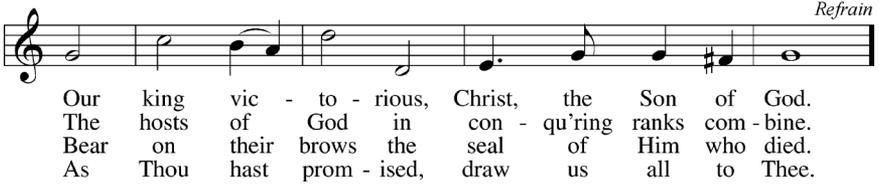


all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
 2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
 3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied tree,
 4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

Refrain



Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 The hosts of God in con-quiring ranks com-bine.
 Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
 As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let every race and every language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

The Invocation and Opening Litany

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** In baptism we have been buried with Christ.
- C** And we shall LIVE with Him. (Jn. 6)
- P** Listen, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. (1 Cor. 15:51)
- C** The perishable shall be clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (1 Cor. 15:53)
- P** Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (1 Cor. 15:54-55)

- C** But thanks be to God! He GIVES us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:57)
- P** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (Jn. 11:25-26)
- C** I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end, He shall stand upon the earth. (Job 19:25)
- P** He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Rev. 21:4)
- C** He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)
- A** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

The Prayer

- P** Let us pray, together...
- A** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today, Dallas, our brother in Christ. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion on this pilgrimage upon earth. In Your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us Your aid so we may continue our course on earth with confidence in You until the day You call us to heaven. Grant us a blessed reunion with those who have gone before us with faith in Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Please Be Seated

The Comfort of God's Word

Psalm 23

- P** The Lord is my shepherd,
- C** I shall not be in want.
- P** He makes me lie down in green pastures,
- C** He leads me beside quiet waters,
- P** He restores my soul.
- C** He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
- C** I will fear no evil,
- P** For you are with me;
- C** Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
- C** You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

C And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

First Reading

Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure 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 This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Verse

P For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,

C piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Heb. 4:12)

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 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? 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. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 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.

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus 1

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

Chorus

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

Chorus

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
It's shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

Chorus

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Please Be Seated

The Message

Pastor Walt Waiser

“A Lutheran Disciple From Beginning to End”

Please Stand

“Just As I Am Without One Plea”

LSB #570



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown,
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Prayers of the Church

P Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the gate of death and the grave we may pass with Him to our joyful resurrection.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, Your Holy Spirit that he may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

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."

C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

The Benediction

P Let us go forth in peace.

C In the peace and joy of Christ

P For He is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The Lord Bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to 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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LW #770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress”

J Leavitt

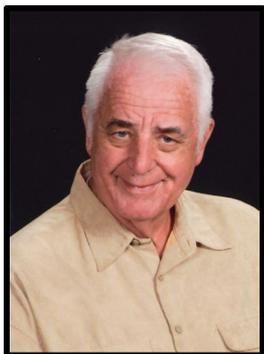
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Stephanie Poyner

OBITUARY



Dallas left this world on January 26, 2026, to be with his Lord and Savior. Dallas and his twin brother, Dennis, were born on October 20, 1941, in Mt. Lake, Minnesota, to Delbert and Doris Larson. They were baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

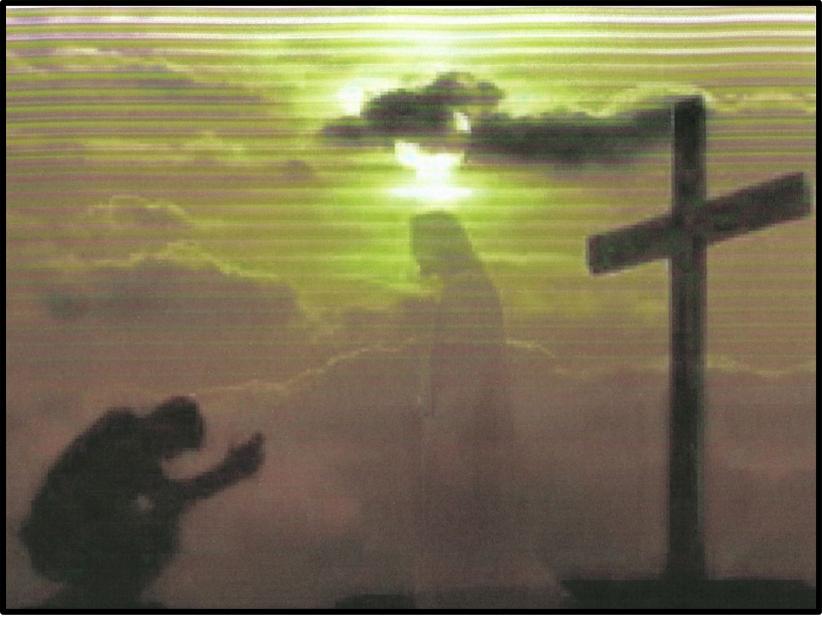
After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Army in January 1962. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, California, and then attended airplane maintenance school at Fort Rucker, Alabama. One of his greatest thrills during his service was riding in a helicopter and experiencing an autorotation landing with the engine power off. He later worked as a fixed-wing aircraft mechanic at Wheeler Air Force Base near Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, until being honorably discharged in December 1962.

After military service, Dallas entered Northrop Institute of Technology for Airplane Mechanical airframe and engine certification courses in Inglewood, CA, graduating #1 in his class. He began his career with Northwest Airlines in 1964, working as an airplane mechanic, Technical Maintenance Instructor, and Manual Writer. He dedicated 43 years to the company before retiring in 2007.

On October 16, 1976, he was united in marriage to Bernadette Mary Ferry.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bernadette, Lantana, Texas; his son, Philip (Connie) of Bloomington, Minnesota; and his stepdaughter, Patricia (John) Scully. He is also survived by his brothers, Calvin of Pennsylvania, Allen (Audrey) of Maple Plains, Minnesota, and his twin brother, Dennis of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and his sister, Dianna (Ron) Birkemeyer of Rosemount, Minnesota. He is further survived by his brother-in-law, Robert Waltz of Marshall, Minnesota, and many beloved nieces and nephews. He adored his six grandchildren: John, Lauren, and Samantha Scully of Flower Mound, Texas, and Eric, Rachel, and Ryan Larson of Bloomington, Minnesota.

*In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorials be sent to
Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Flower Mound, TX*



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