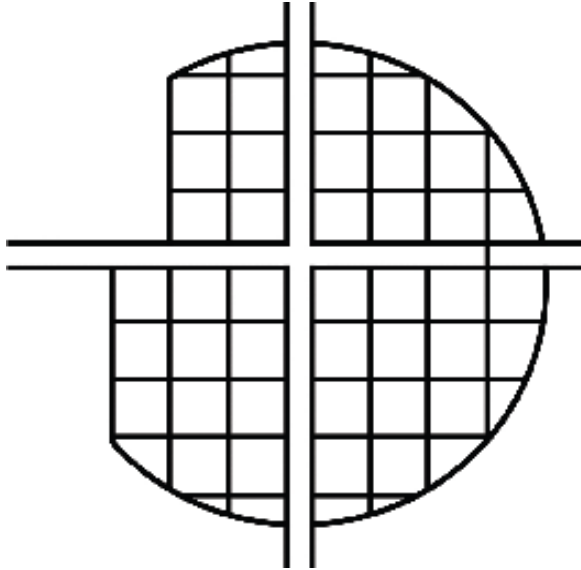


A SERVICE IN THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF
ILSE FUCHS

Born to life: March 29, 1933

Born to eternal life: September 12, 2026



The Lutheran Church of the Abiding Presence

Rt. 25A and Sunken Meadow Road

Fort Salonga, New York 11768

www.abidingpresencechurch.org

(631) 269-6454

Ministers - The People of God

Pastor - The Reverend Robert Schoepflin

Deacon - Ms. Kathy Pucci

Deacon - Mr. Gavin Schwen

Deacon - Mr. Brian Forberg

Organist and Director of Music - Dr. Thomas Zatorski

Soloist - Ms. Lisa Pecchio

The Liturgy and Eucharist of The Resurrection

+ILSE FUCHS+

Saturday the 26th day of September, A.D. 2026

at eleven o'clock in the morning

The Lutheran Church of the Abiding Presence

Route 25A & Sunken Meadow Road, 4 Trescott Path

Fort Salonga, New York

Ministers - The People of God

Pastor - The Rev. Robert Schoepflin

Deacon - Ms. Kathy Pucci

Assisting - Ms. Vivian Isakson

Organist - Dr. Thomas Zatorski

Pianist - Mr. Steven Kennedy

Soloist - Ms. Karen Hvizda

Pall Bearers - Mr. Wolfram Fuchs, Mr. Gary Fuchs, Mr. Nathan Fuchs,

Mr. Paul Fuchs, Mr. Drew Fuchs, Mr. Michael Jakoby

Reader of "The Dash" at Burial - Ms. Linda Fuchs

Prelude

"As We Go"

Steven A. Kennedy

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 loved one, Ilse, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

As a sign of being clothed with Christ in baptism, a pall is placed on the coffin.

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

In remembrance of baptism, the coffin is sprinkled with water from the baptismal font while the acclamation is spoken.

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C: We glorify you.

P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C: We praise you.

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C: We worship you.

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

PROCESSION INTO CHURCH

After the procession, the hymn is sung.

HYMN 815

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our loved one, Ilse. 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

The assembly is seated

First Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Annalise Fuchs

Lector/. The word of the Lord. Congregation/. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 121

Spoken responsively

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel**
will neither slumber nor sleep;
⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,**
nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,**
from this time forth forevermore.

Second Lesson *Revelation 21: 1-7*
Lector/. The word of the Lord. Congregation/. Thanks be to God.

Paul Fuchs

Holy Gospel *St. John 1: 1-5, 9-14*
Before the Reading: R/. Glory to You, O Lord.
After the Reading: R/. Praise to You, O Christ.

Solo *“Ave Maria”*

Karen Hvizda

Personal Reflections

Heidi Jakoby

Homily

Hymn 781 *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

Creed *Apostles’ Creed*

Page 105

Prayers & the Peace *R/. Hear our prayer.*

Michael Jakoby

Presentation of Gifts

Amber Fuchs, Chelsea Fuchs, Marybeth Fuchs

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

Page 107

The Lord be with you: **R/. And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts: **R/. We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:
R/. It is right to give Him thanks and praise

Sanctus

Page 108

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Agnus Dei

Page 112

Distribution

Hymn 376

“Thine Is the Glory”

Nunc Dimittis

*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 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.*

Post-Communion Prayer:

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. **AMEN.**

Commendation:

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Ilse. 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 joyous company of the saints in light, in the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. R/. **AMEN.**

Benediction

Hymn 836

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Recession

Postlude

