



*“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”-JOHN 14:6*

# Dorothy Arndt

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICIATING: REV. LOIS GRAPER

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**GATHERING**

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**HYMN**

***"AMAZING GRACE"***

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**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**PRAYER**

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**CONFIRMATION VERSE: MATTHEW 28:20**

<sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**READING: PSALM 23**-read in unison

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou are with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**READING: MATTHEW 25:31-40**

<sup>31</sup>When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

## **GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

## **SERMON: PASTOR LOIS GRAPER**

### **HYMN**

### **"MY GOD AND I"**

*My God and I go in the fields together,  
We walk and talk as good friends should and do;  
We clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter,  
My God and I walk through the meadow's hue.*

*He tells me of the years that went before me,  
When heavenly plans were made for me to be;  
When all was but a dream of dim conception,  
To come to life, earth's verdant glory see.*

*My God and I will go for aye together,  
We'll walk and talk as good friends should and do;  
This earth will pass, and with it common trifles,  
But God and I will go unendingly.*

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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P: God of mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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### **HYMN**

### **"BLESSED ASSURANCE"**

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### **COMMENDATION**

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### **RECESSIONAL**

**COMMITAL: At Graceland Cemetery in the Town of Clintonville, Waupaca County**

*Everyone is invited for lunch in Fellowship Hall*

### **PRAYER**

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Dorothy H. Arndt, age 97, of Marion was called home to her Savior on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at her home. Dorothy Helen Breed was born on May 16, 1927 in the Town of Matteson, Waupaca County, Wisconsin to George and Helen (Duehring) Breed. She had one older sister, Luverne. Dorothy was received into fellowship with the Triune God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at her parents' home in Embarrass, by Rev. Walter List on May 20, 1927. She publicly testified to her faith and was confirmed at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville by Rev. Walter Speckhard on March 17, 1940. Dorothy grew up in Embarrass and attended grades 1-3 and 9 at Embarrass, grades 4-8 at St. Martin Lutheran School in Clintonville and three years at Clintonville High School where she graduated on May 21, 1944. During her senior year she started

working at the Dairyman's State Bank and became a full time employee after graduation. Dorothy met her future husband, Elmer, at her mother's home for roomers and boarders. Elmer, who had just come home from serving in the U.S. Army during WWII, was a boarder there while working at the Atlas Conveyor, Clintonville. They were joined in holy matrimony on December 28, 1946 at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville. They were married for 64 years until Elmer's passing on March 2, 2011. Their union was blessed with five children, Trudy, Wendy, Donna, Douglas and Steven. Dorothy's family meant the world to her. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and homemaker. Dorothy was a great cook, noted for her sour cream apple pie. Dorothy was proud of her children and always encouraged them to work hard and do their best. She was very involved in 4-H and spent many years as a leader, helping with projects, fair exhibits and community activities. Dorothy was employed for a time at the Marion Advertiser and ten years in the office at the Marion Plywood Corporation. After retiring in 1981, she and her husband Elmer enjoyed traveling to all 50 states and overseas to Indonesia. They loved fishing, snowmobiling, dancing, playing cards and taking many pictures. They spent nineteen winters in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas. Dorothy was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Marion, a former member of Women of ELCA and Alter Guild. She collected Econo food slips on behalf of the church for eight years and participated in many Bible study classes. Dorothy loved staying connected with her family and friends through letters, cards, phone calls and visits. She also enjoyed crocheting, doing calligraphy, keeping photo albums and scrapbooks and going to the Marion Senior Center. She will be remembered for her loving spirit, kindness, generosity and devotion to God and family. Dorothy is survived by her children, Trudy (Greg) Schultz, TX, Wendy (Dewey) Viehland, Appleton, Donna Staples, Maurice, Louisiana, Doug (Nola) Arndt, Marion, Steve Arndt, Shawano; eight grandchildren, Jared (Katie) Schultz, Suzanne (Urias) Beechy, Robert Schultz, Shelby (Joel) Tischauser, Carley Schramm, Emily (Pete) Chagnon, Jonathan Viehland, and Christine (Mark) Hubbell; twelve great-grandchildren, Kayla Beechy, Cortni (Jonathan) Moza, Jordan Beechy, London Schultz, Bentley (Thomas) Fink, Aston Tischauser, Isabella, Monica and Collin Schultz, Justin Viehland, Todd and Caleb Hubbell; four great-great-grandchildren, Layla and Gavyn Beechy, Melani Jonathan and Oliver Moza; nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Elmer, her sister, Luverne Ahrens and an infant great-grandson Micah Hubbell. Dorothy's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Peggy Hammond, caregiver, Heartland Hospice and St. John's Lutheran church for their help and support. Dorothy's funeral service will be held Wednesday September 25, 2024 at 11am at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion with Rev. Lois Graper officiating. Interment will take place at Graceland Cemetery in Clintonville. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:30am until the time of service. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory of Marion is assisting her family. [www.eberhardtstevenson.com](http://www.eberhardtstevenson.com)