

# Memorial Service

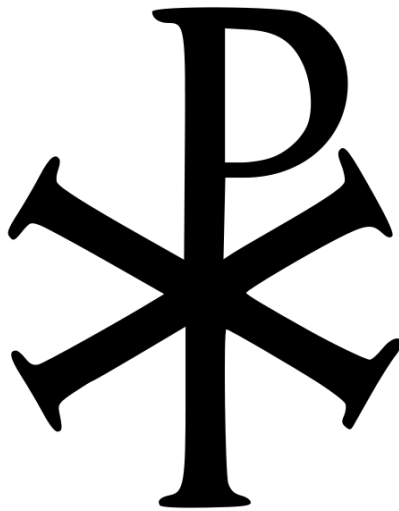
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**Doris L. Daily**

Born: June 1, 1928

Died: Sunday, January 29, 2017



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February 1, 2017

Prelude

Organ, Mr. Bill Hoover

Scripture Meditation: *1 Corinthians 15*

Welcome, Silent Prayer & Preparation

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

†Call To Worship: *John 11:25, Revelation 14:13, & Psalm 46:1*

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live"

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works follow them.

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

†Hymn of Trust #81 "A mighty Fortress is our God"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Opening Prayer

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

†A Prayer of Confidence: *Psalm 90* – A Prayer of Moses, the man of God

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place

People: **throughout all generations.**

Before the mountains were brought forth,

**or ever you had formed the earth and the world,**

even from everlasting to everlasting

**you are God.**

You return man to dust

**and say, "Return, O children of man!"**

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

**or as a watch in the night.**

You sweep men away in the sleep of death;

**they are like grass that is renewed in the morning:**

in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;

**in the evening it fades and withers.**

For we are brought to an end by your anger;

**by your wrath we are dismayed.**

You have set our offenses before you,

**our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
**we bring our years to an end like a sigh.**

The years of our life are seventy,  
**or even by reason of strength eighty;**

yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
**they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

Who considers the power of your anger,  
**and your wrath according to the fear of you?**

So teach us to number our days  
**that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

Return, O Lord! How long?  
**Have pity on your servants!**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
**that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
**and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be shown to your servants,  
**and your glorious power to their children.**

Let the favor of Yahweh our God be upon us,  
**and establish the work of our hands upon us;**  
**yes, establish the work of our hands!**

Psalm 84 "O LORD of Hosts"

O LORD of hosts, how lovely is your dwelling place!  
I cry aloud, I long for your abode;  
The joys of earth have left my soul unsatisfied:  
My heart and flesh desire the living God.  
Within your walls the sparrow finds a nesting place,  
That near your altars she may have her young:  
How happy those who dwell within your house, O LORD,  
By whom your holy praises are for ever sung!

How happy those who have in you the strength they need,  
And in whose heart are Zion's pathways found!  
The desert sands they make a place of water-springs,  
Till autumn rains refresh the barren ground.  
From strength to strength they journey on their pilgrimage,  
Until in God's own presence they appear:  
O LORD of hosts, do good to your anointed one;  
Receive my earnest prayer: O God of Jacob, hear!

How better, far, a single day within your courts,  
Than thousands spent in any other way;  
I'd rather wait upon the steps beside your door,  
Than pitch my tent where wickedness holds sway.  
For like a shield the LORD defends and covers us;  
He gives us grace and crowns with glory too,  
And nothing good withholds from those that walk aright:  
O LORD of hosts, how happy all who trust in you!

New Testament Scripture: *1 Corinthians 15:1-27a*

Silent Meditation & Prayer

†The Gospel Reading: *John 11:17-27*

†Hymn #596 "Jesus lives and so shall I"

*Trinity Hymnal*

Memorial Homily

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

†Hymn #281 "For all the Saints"

*Trinity Hymnal*

†Benediction: *Hebrews 13:30*

Now may the God of peace who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that for doing his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen!

## Comforting Words

For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whoever trusts in him should not perish  
but have everlasting life – John 3:16

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. – John 14:1-6