



The Celebration of the Life Eternal of

**Carl Harvey**

February 26, 1938 to January 14, 2023

**January 28, 2023**

**Pastor** Rev. Charles C. Minetree, Senior Pastor  
Immanuel Lutheran Church

**Family Hour** 9:00 a.m.

**Funeral/Memorial Service** 10:00 a.m.

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**Prelude**

1. *“Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadows” – Paul Manz (Organ)*
2. *“On Eagle’s Wings” vocal Ed Hopkins, soloist*
3. *“Close to Thee” arr. Don Phillips (Organ)*
4. *“It is Well with My Soul” – Ed Hopkins, soloist*
5. *“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” – Emma Lou Diemer (Organ)*
6. *“Total Praise”, vocal Ed Hopkins, soloist*
7. *“I Love to Tell the Story” – Dorothy Wells (Organ)*
8. *“He” – Ed Hopkins, soloist*
9. *“Adoration” – Florence Price (Organ)*

**Hymn# 525 LSB (Maroon hymnal) – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

*Stand*

## Invocation

### Remembrance of Baptism

- P** In Holy Baptism Carl 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.**
- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

A PSALM OF DAVID.

PSALM 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

He leads me beside still waters.

**<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness

**for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>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.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me

**in the presence of my enemies;**

you anoint my head with oil;

**my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup>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.**

## Kyrie

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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

## Comfort From God's Word

**Old Testament Reading** – Heidi Arndt

*Isaiah 24:14-16*

<sup>14</sup>They lift up their voices, they sing for joy;  
over the majesty of the LORD they shout from the west.

<sup>15</sup>Therefore in the east give glory to the LORD;  
in the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the name of the LORD, the God of Israel.

<sup>16</sup>From the ends of the earth we hear songs of praise,  
of glory to the Righteous One.

But I say, "I waste away,

I waste away. Woe is me!

For the traitors have betrayed,

with betrayal the traitors have betrayed."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading – Heidi Arndt

*Revelation 21:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Gospel Reading

*John 14:1-18*

<sup>1</sup>“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>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? <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to 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 had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup>“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>Whatever you ask in my

name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

**Solo**

*"He Looked Beyond My Fault" – Londonderry Aire  
Ed Hopkins, soloist*

**Time of Remembrance –**     *Soraya Harvey*  
  *Bernard Conaway*  
  *Rainier Harvey*  
  *Dr. Ahmed El-Haggan*

**Hymn of the Day# 801 LSB (Maroon Hymnal) – “How Great Thou Art”**

**Sermon**                         *Carl knew the Way*

*Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

- P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P** Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into 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 peace. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- 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 so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give to the family of Carl and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope

and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

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

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Receive our thanks for Carl and for all the blessings You bestowed on him in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with Him we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O 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 He 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, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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

**A** “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.

**A** “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.”

## Concluding Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction and Dismissal

**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.

**Hymn –** *“Goin’ Home”*  
2 Corinthians 5:1  
from the Largo of the *New World Symphony* by Anton Dvořák  
*Ed Hopkins, soloist*

**Postlude –** *Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 553*  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*

You are invited to the repast at Immanuel Lutheran following the interment.

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## **This is My Story**

I faced the last days of my life here with you my loved ones knowing full well that God's love is extravagant! Generous! Boundless! Please know the depth of God's love for you.

I left you to be with God, Our Lord and Savior, Saturday, January 14, 2023. God provided safe passage for me.

My life began February 26, 1938 with my late parents William and Minnie Harvey. I was the third of six children. My brother, William Harvey, Jr. and my sister, Earnestine H. Boone, predeceased me within the last three years. I wish to comfort my sisters Christine Phillips, Kerliene Johnson, and my brother, Fred Harvey, who continue this life without me. I treasure our Dallas Street years and Roxborough, NC summers on our grandparents' farm. Oh, what stories, though inflated and sprinkled with fun, we shared.

I graduated Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, "The Poets," and spent too brief a time at what is now Morgan State University. My future employment provided continuing education at Loyola University, Baltimore.

My career of 30 years was with the State of Maryland's Department of Labor-Employment and Training. I learned a lot about life those years. I knew that I had a real purpose, helping people who needed jobs that paid a livable wage. I hope that I contributed to their lives.

I leave my wife, Delores, my daughter-in-law, Tonya, my granddaughters, Chloe, Kaylah, and Jairrah. Our son, David, left for Heaven 21 years ago in January, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day.

One sunny September afternoon, Delores and I exchanged vows that would be a safety net for 63 years. Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and Worship at St. Philip Evangelical Lutheran Church for sixty years and Immanuel Lutheran Church for twenty-three years, provided our moral compass for the uncharted lanes in life. My father said to me, "You better marry that girl, son." I loved telling the story.

Six years later, our marriage knew a December when David said, Hello World. We were parents! What indescribable love and joy. We also knew a November when Chloe told us we were grandparents. Along came Kaylah in a March and Jairrah in an October, joining the chorus singing "Hello PopPop." Music to my heart for 22 years. I love and like my granddaughters.

I leave a spiritual scaffolding given lovingly for years by family, extended family, friends, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Forgive me for not saying each name. Yet I must ring out our

Goddaughter Heidi, my Niece Soraya, Michelle, the collective Bakers, McCrea's, Hopkins, Conaway's, Ivory's, Foxworth's, Cross, Lewis, Immanuel, St. Philip's, and Coppin State University.

Carl