

Calvary Lutheran Church – Dallas, TX

**A Service of Comfort and Hope for the
Family and Friends of Barbara Short**

March 16, 2019

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OPENING HYMN

440 – On Eagles’ Wings (page 7)

GREETING AND PRAYER

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We have come together to seek God’s comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who said, “Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, you wept at the grave of your friend Lazarus, and you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress. Draw near to us who mourn for the loss of Barbara, and dry the tears of all who weep. Calm our troubled hearts, dispel our doubts and fears, and lead us to praise you for having brought her to faith. In your rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to eternal life. Strengthen us with your Word, and lead us through this earthly life until at last we are united with you and all the saints in glory everlasting. Amen.

PSALM 23

Read by the presiding minister

- M ¹The LORD *is* my shepherd;
 I shall not want.
- ²He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside the still waters.
- ³He restores my soul:
 He leads me in the paths of righteousness
 For His name's sake.
- ⁴Yea, 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.
- ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oil;
 My cup runs over.
- ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 All the days of my life;
 And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
 Forever.

*Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for thou art with me.*



Psalm 23:4

RESURRECTION COMFORT

M Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The apostle Paul writes to the Romans: “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Jesus gives us this comfort: “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.”

M Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!

C **He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

M When Christ, who is our life, appears,

C **Then we also will appear with him in glory.**

M We will be before the throne of God

C **And serve him day and night in his temple.**

M Never again will we hunger;

C **Never again will we thirst.**

M For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.

C **And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**

M Let us pray.

God of all grace, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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The Benefits of Confessing Christ

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BLESS
THE LORD,
O MY
SOUL
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PSALM 103

APOSTLES' CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.**

PRAYERS

M Almighty God, we praise you for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, Barbara, whom you have redeemed by the blood of your Son and received as your dear child through Holy Baptism. We thank you for giving her to us as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your compassion, comfort all who are sad in this hour. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

M We praise you for your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and death. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

M You do not leave us comfortless but strengthen and care for us through your Word and sacrament. You give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Brighten our future with a firm trust in your promises and care. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

M Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

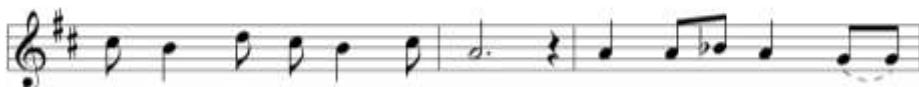
C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

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1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a-
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And
 3 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com-mand To



bide in his shad-ow for life, Say to the Lord: "My
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; Un - der his wings your
 guard you in all of your ways; Up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, My rock in whom I trust!"
 ref - uge, His faith - ful - ness your shield.
 bear you up, Lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, Bear you on the



breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And



hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Tune: ON EAGLES' WINGS (Irregular) Michael Joncas, b. 1951, alt. © 1979 New Dawn Music (admin. OCP Publications). All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
 3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
 4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



feet your trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gent - ly
 wind and it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and
 hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on; Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt.
 Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, 8 7 8 7 8 7; John Goss, 1800-1880

Almighty Father, Strong to Save



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your



arm has bound the rest - less wave, Who
 which our traf - fic runs a - main By
 spread a - broad the fir - ma - ment; O
 peo - ple shield in dan - ger's hour; From



bids the might - y o - cean deep Its
 moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 Wind of heav - en, by your might Save
 rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep; Oh,
 ev - er, who, Lord, your peo - ple go, Pro -
 all who dare the peo - ple's flight, And
 tect them all wher - e'er they go; Thus



hear our earn - est, hum - ble plea For
 tect them by your guard - ing hand From
 keep them by your watch - ful care From
 ev - er - more to you shall be Glad



those in per - il on the sea,
 ev - 'ry per - il on the land,
 ev - 'ry per - il in the air,
 praise from air and land and sea.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



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



griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—



Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -



for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear, All be -
 faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his



cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1820-86, alt.

Tune: CONVERSE (87 87 D) Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing,
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you,
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you,
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you,
 do As with his love he be - friends you,
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-80; tr. composite.

Tune: LOBE DEN HERRN (14 14 478) *Ander Theil Des Erneuerten Gesang-Buchs*, Stralsund, 1665, alt.

Barbara Micielo Muncaster Short
+ August 22, 1933 – February 20, 2019 +

Barbara Short was born to Major (retired Army) John Harold Muncaster (West Point 1908) and Laurace “Pat” Hunter Muncaster on August 22, 1933 in Washington, District of Columbia. She was baptized into the Christian faith as a child at an Episcopalian church in Washington D.C., at which congregation she later confirmed her faith.

Barbara was married to Army Lt. Col. (retired) Audrey John Washington “Shorty” Short (West Point 1951). The Lord blessed them with three children: Kathleen, John, and Susanne. While Barbara’s husband served in the military, the family lived in a variety of places around the US: North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Hawaii, Vermont, and Maryland.

Barbara was a graduate of the University of Vermont (English) and received her Master’s degree from SMU in Dallas. Among other occupations, Barbara used her degrees to teach a variety of subjects at Killeen High School, Weatherford High School, North Dallas High School, and Dallas County Community Colleges.

Barbara was confirmed in the Lutheran confession at Calvary Lutheran Church in Dallas, TX under the guiding hand of Pastor John Vieths. While at Calvary Barbara actively participated in Word and Sacrament, regularly receiving the forgiveness of sins in Jesus at worship. She lent her teaching skills to Calvary’s summer Bible camps. In addition, Barbara modelled one of her original Christmas card paintings after a scene she witnessed while at worship... and graciously donated her original painting to the church and school.

After an extended illness, Barbara passed away on February 20, 2019, having spent many months under hospice care in the comfortable surroundings of her home. Barbara is survived by her husband, Lt. Col. (retired Army) Audrey John Washington Short; children, Kathleen Banks (Ben Banks), John Short (Patsy Short), and Susanne Short; grandchildren Hunter, Brian and Katherine Banks, and Ryan and Erin Short, as well as her extended family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seasons Hospice Foundation (to support families in hospice care), 8537 Solution Center, Chicago, Illinois 60677, or to Calvary Lutheran Church, 9807 Church Road, Dallas, Texas 75238.

All are invited to a luncheon directly following this service in Calvary’s Community Room.