



I am the resurrection and the life...

John 11:25

Lake Isle, Alberta

Memorial Service
Laurene (Stebner) Kiel

December 8, 1936 - December 29, 2023



January 13, 2024
Glory Lutheran Church, Sherwood Park, Alberta

Prelude

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 sister, Laurene Kiel, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

Processional Hymn

In the Garden

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, while the
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him though the

3
dew is still on the ros - es; and the
sweet the birds hush their sing - ing, and the
night a - round me be fall - ing, but he

5
voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the Son of God dis -
mel - o - dy that he gave to me with - in my heart is
bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is

8
clos - es.
ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he
call - ing.

11 tells me I am his own, and the joy we share, as we

14 tar - ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

The Worshiping Church 242
 WORDS: C. Austin Miles, 1912
 MUSIC (GARDEN #2 (G.7.BaF)): C. Austin Miles, 1912

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Laurene was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

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. **Amen.**

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

Eulogy: Marjorie Zelent, family friend, on behalf of the Kiel family

Slide Presentation

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 27 - Elizabeth Wood

2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:5 - Donna Dawson

Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me - see next page

Gospel Reading: John 16:20-22

Sermon

Worship Choir: This is My Word - From Isaiah 55: 10-12
Words and music by Pepper Choplin

The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Announcements

Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Pastor Markus sings verse 1 in German. Those wishing to join him are welcome to do so. The congregation sings verses 2 and 3 in English.

1 So nimm den meine Hände und führe mich,
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

bis an mein selig Ende, und ewiglich.
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

Ich will alle in nicht gehen nicht einen Schritt
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
and noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

wo du wirst geh'n und stehen, da nimm mich mit.
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Words: Julie von Hausmann ca. 1862,
trans. v. Herman Brückner 1918, vv. 2,3 Rudolph A. John 1912
Music: Friedrich Silcher 1842

SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄND
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Recessional Hymn:

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing



nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's



ask - ing for me to fol - low.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.



Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind-ly smil - ing,



you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a-ban-doned my



small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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Laurene (Stebner) Kiel

December 8, 1936 - December 29, 2023

On Friday, December 29, 2023, Laurene Kiel (nee Stebner) of Fort Saskatchewan, AB, passed away peacefully at the Sturgeon Community Hospital in St. Albert, Alberta, at the age of 87 years.

Laurene was born in Leduc, Alberta and was the first child of William (Bill) and Alma Stebner.

She is survived by her son Gary, her daughters Sylvia and Lynda, Sylvia's fiancé Shane, her grandson Christopher, his wife Lauren, and her great-granddaughter Finley.

Laurene was predeceased by her loving husband of 61 years, Rudolf (Rudy), her parents, and her brother Ervin.

The family sends a special thank you to the staff at Sturgeon Community Hospital for their wonderful care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Glory Lutheran Church Capital Building Fund (www.glorylutheran.ca) or to a charity of your choice.

**Thank You to
the Service Participants**

Presiding Minister
Reverend Markus Wilhelm

Greeters
Delores and Charlie Friske

Ushers
Myrna and Henry Zilm

Accompanist
Pat Becker

Eulogist
Marjorie Zelent

Readers
Elizabeth Wood, Donna Dawson

Choir
Pat Becker, Director
Lynnette Woodrow, Accompanist

AV Technicians
Grayson Wagner, Brett Woodrow

Funeral Committee and volunteers
All others who assisted with the service.

**Guests are invited to join the family and friends
for lunch and fellowship
following the service.**

**Interment will take place at
Glenwood Cemetery in the spring.**

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