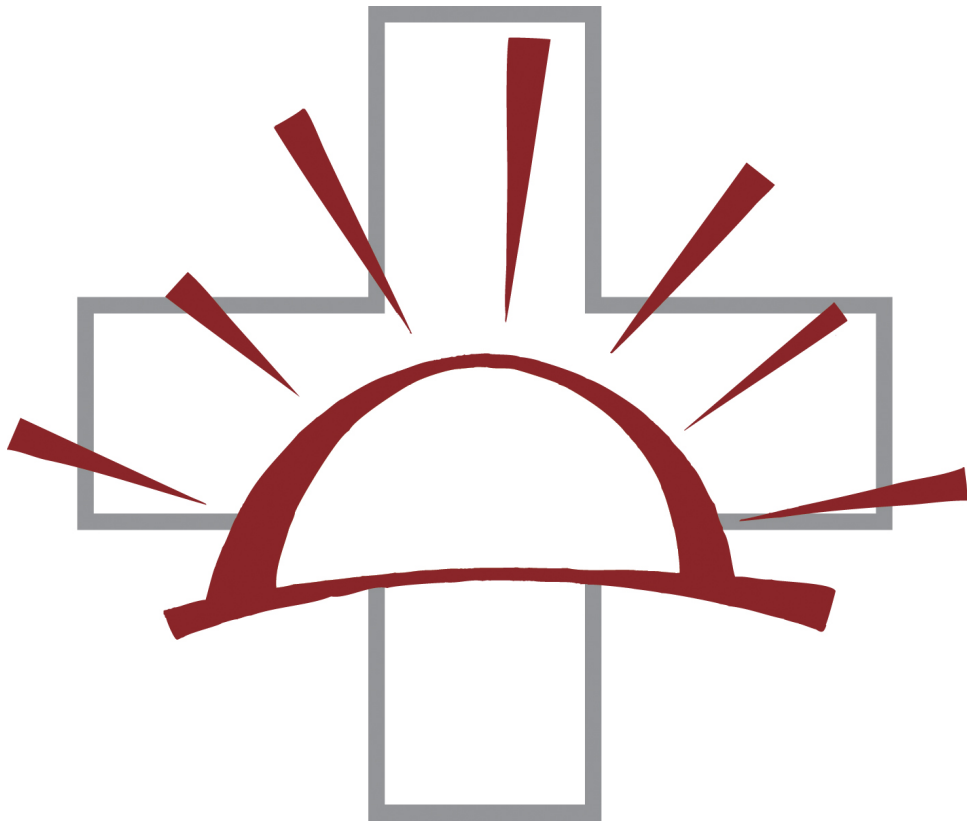
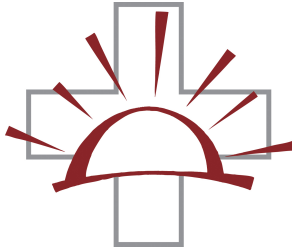


# Trinity Lutheran Church



*Arlie Joyce Muecke-Sellevoid*  
February 13, 1929 - August 6, 2023



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Funeral

*Arlie Muecke-Sellevold*

August 11, 2023

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## Order of Service

### Reading of the Obituary

### Placing the Pall

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: In Holy Baptism Arlie Muecke-Sellevold was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. Saint 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 the 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.**

**Entrance Hymn**

*How Great Thou Art*

LSB 801

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

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 Arlie 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.**

## Readings

*Old Testament*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (ESV)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

What gain has the worker from his toil? I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the

end.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

*Psalm*

Psalm 23 (KJV)

*Antiphon vs 6*

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

P: The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

**C: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

P: He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's  
sake.

**C: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**All: 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.**

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Solo**

*Amazing Grace*

Cody Gerber

P: Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

**C: to Him be glory and power forever Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the eleventh chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord**

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their

brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “**Your brother will rise again.**” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?**” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

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

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

### **Apostles’ Creed**

**All:** 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 shall 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.

**Hymn**

*He's Risen, He's Risen,  
Christ Jesus, the Lord*

LSB 480

**Sermon**

*Everything in the Name of the Lord*      Colossians 3:17

**Prayers** *Prayer of the Church*

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in 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 your peace.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

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 that through the gate of death and the grave we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, your Holy Spirit that he may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

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

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: 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 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.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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



P: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”

C: Lord, now you let your servant go in peace,  
Your word has been fulfilled.;

C: My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:

C: a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.

All: 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.

P: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to 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.**

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## Obituary

### *Arlie Joyce Muecke-Sellevold*

Arlie Muecke-Sellevold was born on February 13, 1929, on the family farm near Iona, Minnesota to Ernest and Margaret Schmidt Oldewurtel. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Slayton High School in 1947. On August 16, 1949, she and James Gerber were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Iona. Following their marriage, they made their home in Iona and then Slayton. To this union, James and Julie were born. On February 22, 1964, she and Russell Muecke were married and resided in Slayton. To this union, Connie and Brett were born. Russ passed away on February 22, 1985. Following Russ's death, Arlie was busy raising her family. On August 16, 1992, she, and A. R. Sellevold were married in Slayton. A. R. passed away on August 11, 2011. In 2019, Arlie moved to Sunrise Terrace in Slayton. In September 2022, she moved to Lindenwood Assisted Living in Slayton. Arlie passed away on August 6, 2023, at the Murray County Medical Center in Slayton at the age of 94. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton where she taught Sunday School and Release Time. She was a member of the church's Altar Society and LWML. Arlie also enjoyed Birthday Club with her friends. Before her marriage to Russ, she worked at the Selective Service Office, Slayton Drug and Slayton High School. After marrying Russ, she became a homemaker. She enjoyed being a homemaker, spending time with her family, enjoying her grandchildren, and keeping a journal of her daily activities. She was kind to her children yet stern enough to be obeyed. If you heard your middle name, it was time to pay close attention. If you did not listen, you would find yourself tiptoeing across the room because she lifted you by your ear. Her worldly advice was: "Stay busy enough so you don't have time to be in the pool hall" and "Keep all four wheels on the pavement."

Survivors include her four children and their spouses, James and Sharon Gerber of Slayton, MN, Julie and Dennis Beers of Slayton, MN, Connie and

Greg Scott of Chesapeake, VA, and Brett and Jennifer Muecke of Avoca, MN, 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, A. R.'s three children and their families, John and Barb Sellevold of Akeley, MN, Kristi and Marv Werner of Forest Lake, MN, Karla (deceased) and Leon Carlson of Garvin, MN, and Margaret and Johnny Gavaldon of Gallup, NM, one brother, Floyd Oldewurtel of Cave Creek, AZ, and one sister-in-law, Lois Oldewurtel of Slayton, MN. She is preceded in death by her husbands, James Gerber, Russ Muecke, and A. R. Sellevold, grandson, Luke Beers, three sisters and their spouses, Violet and Bill Simm, Mayreen and Bill Sievers, and Vicki and Glen Klemme, and one brother, Keith Oldewurtel.

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## **Reception**

The family invites you to join them for a meal in the church basement after the interment.

## **Participants**

Officient    Rev Dr Jeffrey B Williams  
Organist    Mrs Kathy Schwartz  
Soloist     Mr Cody Gerber

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