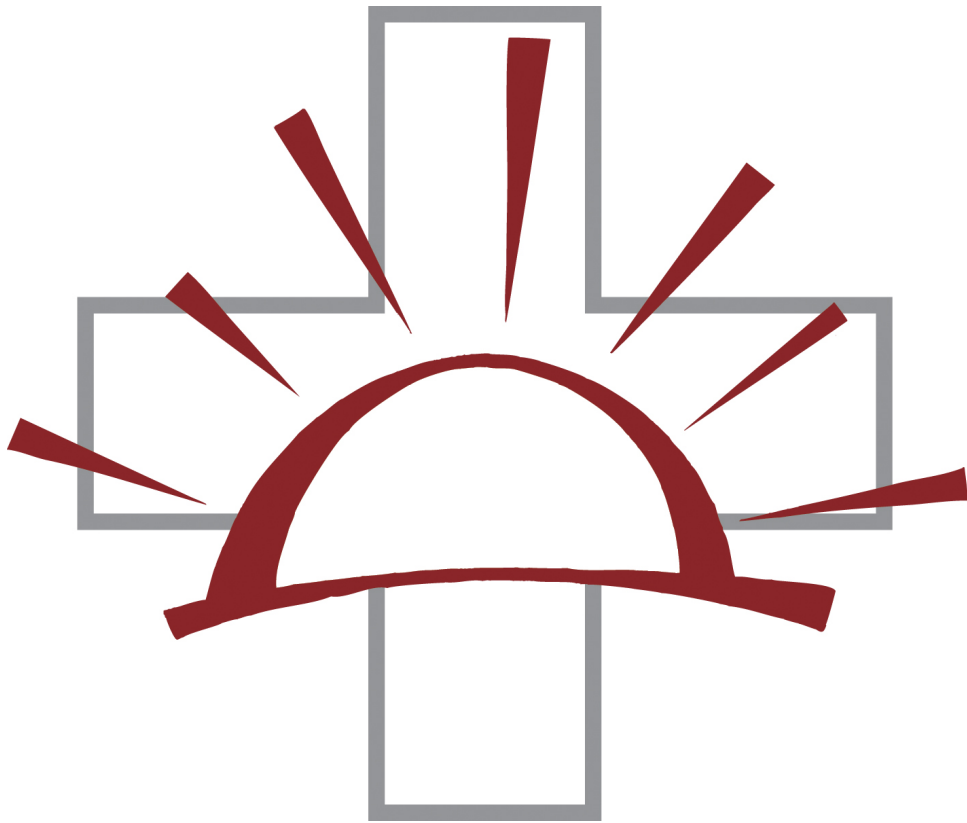
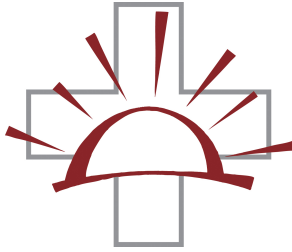


# Trinity Lutheran Church



*LaVonne Elvera (Henderson) Priebe*  
August 31, 1936 – April 23, 2024



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Funeral

*LaVonne Priebe*

April 29, 2024

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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 LaVonne Priebe 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** *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

LSB 770

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 Lavonne 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*

Lamentations 3:21-26 (ESV)

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

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.

*Epistle*

1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in

the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

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

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

*Gospel*

John 6:35,27-40 (ESV)

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

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

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. . . . All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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                      *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*                      LSB 575

Sermon                      *Waiting for the*                      Lam. 3:26  
*Salvation of the Lord*

### 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.**

**Hymn to Depart**     *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

LSB 702

## Obituary

### *LaVonne Elvera (Hendrickson) Priebe*

LaVonne Priebe was born on August 31, 1936, on a farm near Slayton, Minnesota to Harold and Ruth Amundson Hendrickson. She grew up on the farm and graduated from Slayton High School in 1954. On June 3, 1956, she and Raymond Priebe were married at the Slayton Lutheran Church in Slayton. Following their marriage, they made their home in Tacoma, WA. In 1958 they returned to the family farm north of Slayton and raised their three daughters. Lavonne worked as a bookkeeper for Interstate Power in Fulda, and later worked at Chrissie's Apparel, Bennetts Carpet Shop and Linda's Craftland and Jewelry all in Slayton. LaVonne and Ray celebrated their farm becoming a century farm in 2015, something they were very proud of. In 2021 they moved to Sunrise Terrace in Slayton. During the last few years Lavonne looked forward to receiving video calls with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She played checkers on her GrandPad with a few of her great grandchildren, and sometimes the great grandchildren won. She didn't mind as she loved spending time with them. In March 2024 due to failing health LaVonne moved to Our House Hospice Home in Slayton. She passed away there on April 23, 2024, at the age of 87. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton. LaVonne also served on the Advisory Board for Farm Credit Services and the Murray County Co-op Oil and was a member of the Mason 4-H Club. LaVonne enjoyed spending time with her family crocheting, sewing, reading, traveling, and playing cards especially Phase 10, Hand and Foot and 500.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Priebe of Westbrook, MN, two daughters, Deb Priebe of Norwood-Young America, MN, and Denise Boock and her husband, Chad of Becker, MN, three grandchildren, Amanda and Matt Mracek, Tyler and Bri Boock, and Dylan Boock and Emily Wines, eight great-grandchildren, Evit, Elaina, Grant, Ethan, Elise, Derek, Reed and Melanie, and one sister, Cheryl Krant of Hadley, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Doreen Priebe, infant brother, Daryl Hendrickson, two siblings and their spouses, Carol and Gene Grayson, and Larry and Carolyn Hendrickson, and one brother-in-law, Tony Krant.

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## Participants

Sermon Rev Shawn Ethridge  
Officiant Rev Dr Jeffrey B Williams  
Organist Mrs Kathy Schwartz

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