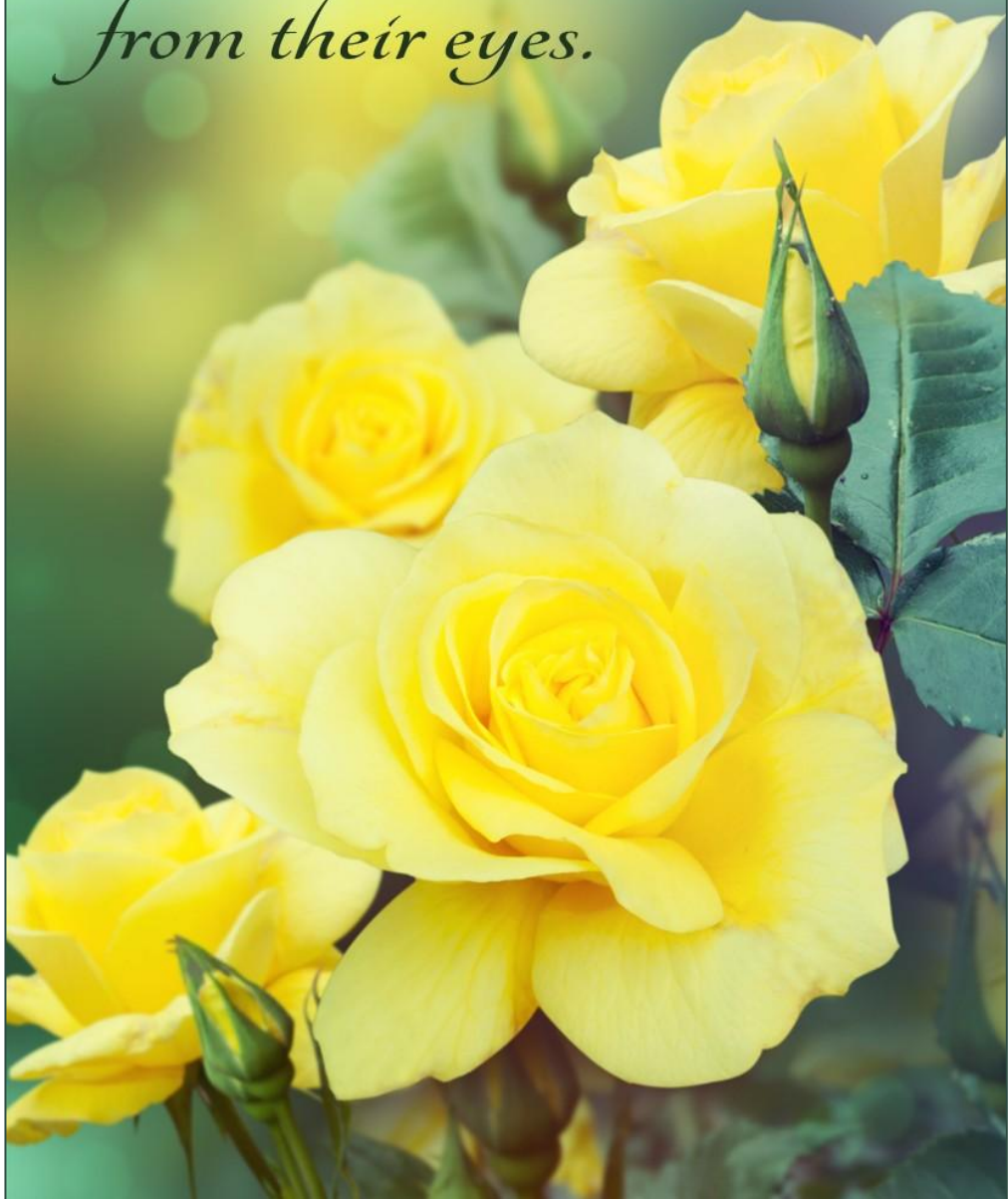


God
will wipe every tear
from their eyes.



SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE

May 21, 2025

In Loving Memory of

Bonnie Jean Webber

September 30, 1947 – May 10, 2025

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VICTORY CELEBRATION

A Christian memorial service is a worship celebration. Although there is sadness because we no longer have our loved one with us, we meet here to celebrate the joy of victory for Bonnie Jean Webber and for ourselves as we believe that Jesus Christ has died for us and was raised back to life. We worship together.

LIFE THROUGH BAPTISM

Do you not know that all who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were, therefore, buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we, too, may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection. (*Romans 6:3–5*)

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

**This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long**

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love (**chorus**)

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love (**chorus**)

INVOCATION

P We gather here today to receive and to share with each other the comfort and strength of our Lord.

C **In His Word is both life and hope which is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P In You, O Lord, do we trust. Be with us this day as we need and seek Your guidance and direction in grief and sorrow.

C **In You, O Lord, do we trust. And so, we make our beginning in the name of the Father Who created us, the Son Who redeemed both body and soul, and the Holy Spirit Who made this earthly body the temple of our Lord. Amen.**

P O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today, Bonnie, our sister in Christ. We thank You for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion here on earth. In Your unlimited compassion, console us who mourn. Enable us, Lord, to be able to see in death the gate to eternal life and that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by Your call, we are reunited with Bonnie and those who have gone before us; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God the Father Who loved us, and by His grace gave us eternal life, strengthen you in every good deed and word. (*2 Thessalonians 2:16–17*)

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23 (ESV)

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

⁴ 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. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely

goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:1–4 (ESV)

¹Then 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. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her Husband. ³And 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. ⁴He 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.”

GOSPEL PROMISE

John 14:1–6 (ESV)

[Jesus said,] ¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. ²In 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? ³And 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. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

“Beautiful Savior”

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee, Truly I’d serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

MESSAGE

“A LIFE GONE TOO SOON...”

John 14:1-6

“I Am a Child of God”

By Dean Nadasdy/Mark Shepperd
Ascension Choir

PRAYER

- P** O God, our Father in Heaven:
- C** **Have Mercy.**
- P** O God the Son, Redeemer of the world:
- C** **Have Mercy.**
- P** O God the Holy Spirit, our Counselor:
- C** **Grant us Your peace.**
- P** O, how glorious is that Kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ.
- C** **They are clothed with white robes and follow the Lamb wherever He goes.**
- P** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- C** **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**
- P** Loving and merciful God, if it were not for the promise of the resurrection and life eternal, we could not endure the sorrow which has come upon this gathering. Only the assurance of Your continual presence enables us to carry on during these times. Lord, do not let these loved ones mourn as those who have no hope. Comfort them day after day with the precious promise of Your Word. Give them grace to come to You and to find rest for their souls.
- Merciful God, You have appointed us to endure trouble and sorrow with our Lord Jesus Christ before we enter with Him into glory. Enable us to be strong in faith to the end and to find peace and joy in the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come. We pray through Jesus. Amen.

THE 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.

THE COMMENDATION

P Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servant, Bonnie Jean Webber. We humbly ask, Lord, that You acknowledge her as a sheep of Your fold, a lamb of Your flock, and a sinner whom You have redeemed. Receive her into Your merciful arms, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in Heaven.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

(Elderly Simeon spoke the following words when Baby Jesus was presented to him in the temple.)

Sovereign Lord, as You have promised, You now dismiss Your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Your people Israel. *Luke 2:29-32*

May God enable you to see Jesus as your salvation. In the name of the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

“Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Jesus loves me! See His grace!
On the cross He took my place.
There He suffered and He died,
That I might be glorified. **(chorus)**

Jesus loves me! God's own Son
Over sin the vict'ry won.
When I die, saved by His grace,
I shall see Him face to face. **(chorus)**

Jesus loves me! He is near.
He is with His Church so dear.
And the Spirit He has sent
By His Word and Sacrament. **(chorus)**

*Please join the family for a time of fellowship
and refreshment in our Community Room
following the service.*

Memorials:
Ascension Bell Choir

Officiant: **Rev. Jim Sprengle**
Musicians: **Brad Hall**

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CHRISTIAN OBITUARY

Bonnie Jean Webber

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Bonnie was born September 30, 1947, to Glenn and Jean Garman in Portland, Oregon.

Bonnie was baptized at Christ Lutheran Church in Parkrose on Jan. 1, 1948, attending Sunday school through her confirmation, in May of 1960.

Bonnie attended Parkrose schools until 1957 when a parental move brought her to the Reynolds school district. She participated in many activities and clubs throughout those years. Upon graduation she attended Concordia University, then began her work career with Boeing where

she met Jack Webber, the love of her life. Jack and Bonnie were married August 16, 1969 and had 2 children,

Bonnie had so many talents, her music, artistic skills, sewing, cake decorating to mention a few. Whatever her interests, she did them well.

Bonnie was a successful business woman, her greatest and proudest achievement was starting Harlow's, a glamorous, high end Salon and Day Spa. For over 15 years her clients received her talent for beauty, skin care, design and self worth. Later she worked for General Motors as a consultant and trainer in Argentina and Nova Scotia.

As Jack's health declined they moved to Welches, Oregon as she always loved her Mount Hood.

Bonnie's greatest gift in life was her ability to care for others. Caring for Jack with love and patience until his death in 2020. Bonnie cared for her mother, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with this great gift God gave her.

Bonnie's church, her faith in the Lord gave her great strength to be the beautiful person she was and will always be remembered for.

Bonnie is survived by her children; Brandy Jean Webber, John Shad Webber wife Tammy; sister Ann Spiger, Brother-in-law; Jay Webber wife Terry, Sister-in-law; Marsha Webber wife Millie, Grandchildren; Samantha Spencer husband Jared, Gabrielle Kohnke wife Emily, Natalie and Alexis Webber. Great grandchildren; Brooklynn and Savannah Spencer. Her beloved dog Maddie, several grand dogs, and many friends.

A LIFE GONE TOO SOON, BUT LIVED WITH LOVE AND GRACE.