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**A Service of Thanksgiving & Resurrection Hope  
at the calling home of Ruth Henderson**

Liturgy - Funeral Service (Page 278)

Entrance Hymn: LSB 770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Sermon Hymn: LSB 588 "Jesus Loves Me"

Closing Hymn: LSB 763 "When Peace Like a River"

**Old Testament Reading:**

***Isaiah 61:1-3, 10***

<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup> to grant to those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;  
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,

the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful

headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**The Psalm:**

***Psalm 23***

<sup>1</sup> The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **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.**

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> **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.**

**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.**

**Epistle Reading:**

***Romans 1:16-17***

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

**Verse:**

***Revelation 1:5-6***

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

**to Him be glory and power forever.**

**Alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel:**

***Mark 10:13-16***

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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*Romans 1:16*



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