



Celebrating the Life of Mari Eklund

October 23, 1947 - February 3, 2026

PRELUDE

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

HYMN "Borning Cry" Hymnal #732

PSALM 139:1-12 (read responsively) led by David and Anna Rothfus

- ¹ You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
- ² **You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.**
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ **Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.**
- ⁵ You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.**
- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ **If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**
- ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰ **even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.**
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
- ¹² **even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.**

SONG "I Can Only Imagine" Sherri McClellan

SCRIPTURES 2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 16-18 Max Eklund
Matthew 18:1-5 Daniel Rothfus

MESSAGE Pastor Amy Janssen

SONG "How Beautiful" Jennifer Wortman

SHARING MEMORIES

Donna Elmquist

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMENDATION

HYMN/SONG "It Is Well With My Soul" Hymnal #785

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

All are invited to a reception in Linder Fellowship Hall following the service.



Pastor Amy Janssen, officiating
Lars Andersen, organist; Charlotte Cordes, pianist
Sarah Elmquist, guest book attendant
3pm, Sunday, April 12, 2026
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