

The Funeral Service
of
Carl W. Quarnstrom
October 8, 1928—November 26, 2020
&
Betty E. Hedlund Quarnstrom
November 13, 1927—March 4, 2022



*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD forever.
—Psalm 23*

July 15, 2022
2:00 pm
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
725 SW Buchanan Street
Topeka KS 66606

Pastor Andrew C. Patty

+ PRELUDE +

• GATHERING +

- P Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother, Carl Quarnstrom, and our sister, Betty Quarnstrom, to give thanks for their lives, to commend them to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Holy God, your beloved Son took children into his arms and blessed them. Help us to entrust Carl and Betty to your never-failing care and love. Comfort us as we bear the pain of their deaths, and receive us all into your everlasting arms, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the Soprano part. The lyrics are as follows:

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



1ST READING: 1ST CORINTHIANS 13:4-13

Read by Dave Quarnstrom

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

PSALM 23

Read responsively

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right
pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with
me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is
running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD forever.**

2ND READING: JOHN 15:9-17

Read by Doug Quarnstrom

Jesus said: ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

BETTY'S PENTECOST PROJECT ESSAY

Read by Mary Quarnstrom

CARL'S PENTECOST PROJECT ESSAY

Read by Joel Quarnstrom

SERMON

PR. ANDREW PATTY

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

APOSTLES' CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C **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 OF INTERCESSION

P Let us pray. Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain 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 in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

+ SENDING +

P Let us commend Carl and Betty to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your
servants Carl and Betty. Acknowledge, we humbly
beseech you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your
own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive
them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed
rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious
company of the saints in light.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

On Eagle's Wings

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
All



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Refrain

Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain

day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All

4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain

All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

P Let us go forth in peace,
C in the name of Christ. Amen.

SONG *IN THIS LIFE* *The Beatles*

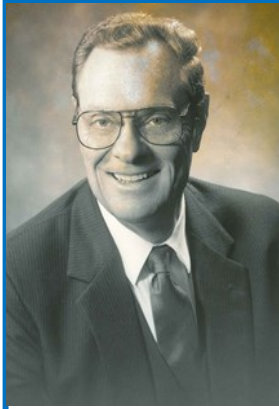
Mom had a love for all music, but she had a special place in her heart for the Beatles and their music. Doug and I picked this song to play for both Mom and Dad.

+ POSTLUDE +

Presiding..... Pastor Andrew C. Patty
Organist..... JoLana Pinon
Guest Book AttendantJulie Reeves

Following the service, everyone is invited downstairs for refreshments.

Interment will take place at Fairlawn Cemetery,
Hutchinson, KS at 1:00 pm, Saturday, July 16th.



Carl W. Quarnstrom, 92, Topeka, died Thursday, November 26, 2020 at the University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas. He was born on October 8, 1928 in Hutchinson, KS, the son of Axel and Gerda (Johnson) Quarnstrom. He graduated from Hutchinson High School and Hutchinson Junior College, then attended Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS graduating in 1950 with a Degree of Bachelor of Science. He taught at Oakley High School before volunteering for service in the United States Air Force during the Korean Action from 1951 to 1955. He then attended Washburn University Law School graduating with a Bachelor of Law Degree in 1957 and was later conferred the Degree of Juris Doctor.

He was a practicing lawyer and started his law career with the firm of Garlinghouse, Shaw and Hergenreter and later became a partner in the firm. He enjoyed the practice of law for 55 years.

While attending Bethany College he met Betty Hedlund and they were married on December 29, 1951 in the New Gottland Lutheran Church outside of McPherson, Kansas.

He was a member and President of the Topeka Bar Association. He enjoyed many years of working with fellow lawyers in the production of the Topeka Bar Show which was presented at the annual Kansas Bar Association Conventions in Topeka, serving as Chairman for eight of those productions. He was awarded the Warren W. Shaw outstanding Service Award from the Topeka Bar.

He was a member of the Board of Directors and President of the Topeka Symphony Society and President of the Board of Directors of Bethany College. He was member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Topeka, KS, President of its council and helped in the development of Luther Place in Topeka.

He served for 20 years as a member of the Board of Directors of Capitol Federal Savings.

He enjoyed making beautiful furniture for his home and others and restoring his 1915 Model "T" Ford Roadster which he bought in 1946.

He was president of the Lake Sherwood Club and worked for the betterment of Lake Sherwood.

Survivors include his wife, Betty (Hedlund) Quarnstrom and sons David (Roxann) Quarnstrom of Shawnee, KS and Douglas (Helen) Quarnstrom of Prairie Village, KS; grandchildren Eric (Katherine), Chase, Mary Elizabeth and Joel Quarnstrom. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Doris Ewbank and Adelyn Ewbank.

Inurnment will be at Fairlawn Cemetery, Hutchinson, KS.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 725 SW Buchanan St, Topeka, KS 66606, or Bethany College, 335 E Swensson St., Lindsborg, KS 67456; or Topeka Symphony Society, PO Box 2206, Topeka, KS 66601.



Betty Elvira (Hedlund) Quarnstrom, 94, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, March 4, 2022 at Midland Hospice. She was born near McPherson, Kansas, November 13, 1927, daughter of Inez Elvira (Johnson) and Victor Waldemar Hedlund.

After attending a one room school house as a girl, (New Gottland Country School), rural McPherson, she graduated from McPherson High School in 1945 and attended Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS graduating in 1951 with a Bachelor of Arts, Music Degree.

Beginning at an early age, singing and music were a great part of her life. She served as a soloist for many events and occasions.

While attending Bethany College, she met Carl W. Quarnstrom and they were married on December 29, 1951 in the New Gottland Lutheran Church, rural McPherson. They were married nearly 69 years when he died, November 26, 2020.

Mrs. Quarnstrom was a legal secretary in Ithaca, New York for four years while Carl served in the United States Air Force near there. She was a secretary for Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff, an engineering firm in Topeka, during the construction of the Kansas Turnpike. She was an administrative assistant with the Kansas Senate for 23 years during each legislative session.

She was Past President of the Topeka Bar Auxiliary, Minerva Club, and Music Study Club. She was D.F. of the Topeka P.E.O. Chapter and a member of the Topeka Symphony League as well as Sigma Alpha Iota, an International Music Fraternity. Mrs. Quarnstrom served on the organizational boards of the Topeka Festival Singers and the Topeka Community Concerts. She was a soloist with the Topeka Symphony Chorus and Orchestra. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was a choir member and soloist since 1957.

Mrs. Quarnstrom enjoyed cooking, baking and entertaining family, neighbors and friends in her home.

Survivors include her sons David (Roxann) Quarnstrom of Shawnee, KS and Douglas (Helen) Quarnstrom of Prairie Village, KS; four grandchildren, Eric (Katherine), Chase, Mary and Joel Quarnstrom; and great-grandson, Anderson. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl; brothers, V. Arnold, Leonard, Carl and Virgil Hedlund; and three sisters Vivian Osborn, Virginia Mitchell and Alice Burkholder. She felt it was a joy and privilege to grow up in a large family, one of eight siblings.

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