

**A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving
for the life of Lois Marie Smith
January 28, 1932 – January 2, 2021**

Faith Lutheran Church

+ Order of Service +

The Processional

The Invocation and Opening Prayer

Remembrance of Baptism

P: In Holy Baptism Lois was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. 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 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.**

Hymn "Amazing Grace" (v. 1-5) **LSB#744**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading *Revelation 3:7-13*

Psalmody *Psalms 23*

Epistle *Philippians 4:6-7*

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31-40*

The Apostles' Creed

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 will 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 "Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep" **TLH#587**

Funeral Message **Pastor Ben Francisco**

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" **LSB#801**

Prayer of The Church *(After each portion of the prayers.)*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Nunc Dimittis

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

C: **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

Concluding Collect

Benedicamus and Benediction

Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" **LSB#461**

The Recessional

(Please stand for the cross during the recessional. You may be seated again after the cross leaves the sanctuary.)

Lois Marie Smith

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Lois Marie Smith, age 88, of York, NE died Saturday, January 2, 2021 at York. She was born January 28, 1932 to Herbert and Clara (Heiden) Reetz in rural York County. Lois was baptized on February 28, 1932 and later confirmed on April 14, 1946, both at St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural York. She attended St. Paul Lutheran School for eight years. She graduated from Benedict High School in May 1950. On September 13, 1953, she was united in marriage to Theodore Snider. To this union

three children were born: Shirley, Alice, and Allen. After Theodore died, Lois was then married to Forrest F. Smith on May 5, 1984.

Lois worked for some years in retail, including Pancake Jewelry and JCPenney, as well as the Palmyra Sale Barn. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in York and Peace Lutheran Church in Waverly. She was a member of the LWML and enjoyed quilting at the church. She volunteered at the Orphan Grain Train, the Hearthstone, and Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed sewing, traveling, flowers, and baking. She loved her entire family.

She is survived by her children Shirley (James D. Higgins II) Higgins of Seward, NE, Alice (Doug) Gloystein of Hastings, NE, and Allen (Stephanie) Snider of York, step-son James (Nancy) Smith of La Grange, KY, 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren with one on the way, brother-in-law Thomas Snider of McCool Jct., NE, sister-in-law Lola Reetz of Stromsburg, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, grandson Michael, infant granddaughter Christa Ocken, brothers Eugene and Leabert, and sister Norma Jean. Committal Service following service at St. Paul Cemetery.

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