

To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of

Willis Legband

March 16, 1933 – August 26, 2021

&

Delene Legband

June 11, 1943 – September 24, 2021

Redeemer Lutheran Church
-Missouri Synod-
510 South 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

10:00AM

THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: 649 – “I’m But a Stranger Here”



1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;



Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;
What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;



Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;
And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;
And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;



Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.

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(Please stand)

THE INVOCATION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

THE REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism Willis & Delene were clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all their sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

All: 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.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Willis & Delene and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

P: The First Reading is from the 3rd chapter of Ecclesiastes.

¹ For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- ² a time to be born, and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- ³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;
- a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- ⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
- a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- ⁵ a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
- a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- ⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose;
- a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
- ⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;
- a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- ⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;
- a time for war, and a time for peace. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-4

P: The Second Reading is from the 21st chapter of Revelation.

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

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE *(Spoken)*

P: Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

C: to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:17-27

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

All: 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.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON

(Please stand)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

(After each portion of the prayers)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(The prayers conclude)

C: Amen.

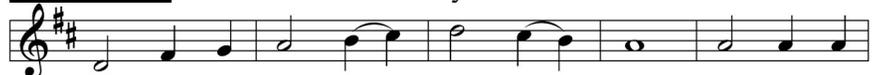
THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

All: 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.

(Please be seated)

THE HYMN: 461 - “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul’s com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav’nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

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(Please stand)

THE 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."

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

P: Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: (Spoken) Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of the Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

NDCS HONOR GUARD PRESENTATION

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RECESSIONAL

THE POSTLUDE

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Officiant & Preacher: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich

Organist: Joe Herl

Arrangements: Butherus, Maser & Love

Committal Service: Omaha National Cemetery

***Pallbearers: George Chisum, James Hunt, Timothy Hunt,
Alex Novak, Austin Novak, Harvey Novak.***



Willis Legband

Willis Harry Legband, 88, of Valparaiso, NE passed away August 26, 2021. Survivors include Daughters Shirley (Tim) Hunt, Sheryl (George) Chisum, and Sharlene (Harvey) Novak. Grandchildren Allison Hunt, James Hunt, Statia (Korey) Price, Stetson Smith, Stafford (Rachel) Chisum, Austin Novak, Ashley Novak, Alex Novak, April Novak. Brothers Allan Legband and Darrell (Loretta) Legband, sisters-in-law Sandy Legband and Aina Legband. Delene Legband, wife of Willis of almost 59 years passed away shortly after Willis on September 24, 2021. Preceded in death by Parents Arthur & Lena Legband, 5 brothers Arnold, Delbert, Harold, Kennard and Wilbur, 6 sisters Arvilla, Verena, Arlene, Althea, Ardyce and Marilyn. Visitation 9-10am at church Tuesday.

Funeral will be Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 10:00am at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 510 South 33rd St, Lincoln. Masks are required to attend the funeral.

As a courtesy to the family, Redeemer Lutheran Church will be livestreaming the funeral at 10:00am. Please go to [Redeemerlincoln.org](https://redeemerlincoln.org) and click on the [Livestream tab](#).

The funeral home will be livestreaming the burial at 1:00pm at: <https://www.facebook.com/BMLFuneralStreaming/live> it is not necessary to have a Facebook account to view the stream. With technology being unpredictable, we cannot guarantee the quality of the streaming.

Burial will follow at the Omaha National Cemetery at 1:00pm. Burial will follow at the Omaha National Cemetery at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Delene Legband

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