



**First Lutheran Church
3901 Bill Owens Parkway
Longview, TX 75605
September 16, 2022
8:00 p.m.**

**Memorial Service for
Yueh Tuan (Wendy) Shen
Born: January 20, 1949
Died: September 5, 2022**

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Musical selection

P: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Yueh Tuan. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so that we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Scripture Readings James 1:17-18
 Psalm 103
 Matthew 11:28-30

Musical Selection *Hold my Hand*

Gospel Reading John 11:17-27

Sermon

Musical Selection *Amazing Grace*

Apostle's 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 of the Church

P: Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

P: Lord, you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress; draw near to us who mourn, and dry the tears of those who weep.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: You raised the dead to life; give to our sister, eternal life.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: You promised life to those who believe; bring our sister the joys of heaven.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his

death, Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has 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 shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

The 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

Benediction:

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

C: Amen

Musical Selection *By Gentle Powers*

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