

### ***Commendation***

Let us commend Kurt to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Kurt. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

### ***Promesa de Esperanza Song***

*Amazing Grace*

### ***Benediction***

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

### ***Postlude & Photo Slideshow***

## **Celebration of Life Kurt Huntley**

**October 21, 1959-March 30, 2023**



**Esperanza Lutheran Church  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Sunday, April 2, 2023**

## ***Prelude & Photo Slideshow***

### ***Welcome***

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 Kurt, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

### ***Congregational Hymn***

*Psalm 141* from Holden Evening Prayer pages 4-7

### ***Thanksgiving for Baptism***

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Kurt was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

### ***Greeting***

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

### ***Prayer of the Day***

### ***Reading of the Obituary***

Thomas "Ted" Huntley

## ***Remembrances***

*All are welcome to come to the lectern to share remembrances of Kurt.*

### ***Scripture Readings***

Psalm 84:1-12

Larry Hanson

Psalm 23:1-6

Rocky Armfield

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

John Gemma

### ***Sermon***

### ***Prayers***

*Litany and Prayers* from Holden Evening Prayer pages 10-11

### ***Sharing of the Peace***

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of peace with one another.*

### ***Great Thanksgiving***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### ***Words of Institution***

### ***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.**

### ***Distribution of Holy Communion***

*All are welcome at the table of hope.*

### ***Table Blessing***

