

Honouring the death and celebrating the life of

## Marie Green

### Lutheran Church of the Cross of Victoria

Thursday, November 5, 2020 - 10:30 A.M.

#### GATHERING

Prelude

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**Gathering Song** *Jesus Shall Reign* **No. 434**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Words of Tribute Marlys Atkinson, Franklin Murphy

Piano solo (recorded) *Shall We Gather at the River,  
Sweet By and By, medley* Lois Green

#### WORD

Reading **Job 19:23-26**

Reading **2Timothy 4:7-8**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** *Praise My Soul...* **No. 864**

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Prayers God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

#### SENDING

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Blessing

**Song** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* **No. 619**

#### Ministers in Worship

Presiding Ministers Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Rev. Lyle McKenzie

Assisting Minister Jeanie Stann

Soloist Nathan McDonald

Musician Karen Johnson Lefsrud

Livestream Brian Wismath

Reader Rev. Ron Nelson, Rev. Ed Chell

Ushers Janice and Murray Nelson

#### Marie Bidstrup Green

Marie was a farm girl at heart, born in Dalum, Alberta in 1933 to Soren and Ellen Bovbjerg. She grew up driving a tractor and riding horses to school with her older sister Helga and younger brother Einer. Her parents instilled a love of music in all three children, and on at least one occasion a music lesson was paid for with a chicken.

Marie met her husband-to-be as an organist for services in Calgary, where Morris was an interning pastor. Marie and Morris married in Dalum in 1957 then moved to Saskatoon, where Morris completed his seminary.

No two children joined the family in any one place. Marie and Morris' first child, Lois, was born in Saskatoon. They moved to Lac Du Bonnet for the birth of their next, David. Marlys was born in Craven. Surprisingly, no child was born at Snow Lake! At Glenboro, Loren was added to the family.

Their family now complete, Marie and Morris moved to Salmon Arm. During her kids' school years Marie taught piano and played organ for the Deo Lutheran Church. She worked with special needs children in the school system and was later playground supervisor.

Marie continued as church organist in Salmon Arm after the passing of Morris, and then moved into the Dawson in Victoria in 2014. She played piano for the residents of Luther Court, Mt Tolmie Hospital, and the Cedars. Marie maintained a strong connection to the Lutheran church throughout her life and was known for her joyful smile and laugh.

Marie is survived by daughter Lois, son David (Aggie), daughter Marlys (Mike), son Loren; grandchildren Caitlyn (Shawn), Marissa (Andrew), Shanae, and Graham; and by her great granddaughter Natalie.

*Thank you to all who have joined in-person and online for this worship to honour Marie. God's blessings and peace.*



Marie Green

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