



IN LOVING MEMORY



Judith Della Brinkmann



*After the service, you are invited to join us for a reception,
served in Fellowship Hall downstairs.*

**Please stand, as you are able.*

ACCOMPANIST: Nat Bartels

SOLOIST: Jo Portinga

MINISTERS: Rev. Todd Johnson *and* Rev. Steve Elde

~ **Judy Brinkmann** ~

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH, SEATTLE

Saturday, June 24, 2023 • 1:00 pm

PRELUDE: *Pie Jesu*

~ Andrew Lloyd-Webber

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN #8:** *How Great Thou Art*

***INVOCATION**

READINGS

Isaiah 40:28-31

Ann Knutsen

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Annita Presti

Revelation 21:1-7

Marti Kaupang

***HYMN #78:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

REMEMBERING JUDY BRINKMANN

Judy's Life

Personal remembrances

SOLO: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

HOMILY: Rev. Todd Johnson

***HYMN #87:** *Children of the Heavenly Father* (verse 6 sung in Swedish)

PRAYER

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

CHARGE

BENEDICTION: *A Clare Benediction*

~ John Rutter

**May the Lord show his mercy upon you;
may the light of his presence be your guide:
May he guard you and uphold you;
may his spirit be ever by your side.**

**When you sleep may his angels watch over you;
when you wake may he fill you with his grace:
May you love him and serve him all your days
Then in heaven may you see his face.**

**May the Lord's loving kindness surround you;
keep you safe as you journey on your way:
May he lead you and inspire you
as he grants you the gift of each new day.**

**May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them;
Ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door:
In the name of his Son our Savior Christ
May God bless you now and evermore**

POSTLUDE: *Mary's Lullaby*

~ John Rutter

Judith Della (Bengtson) Brinkmann (Judy) was born in Litchfield, Minnesota on March 12, 1942, to Harry and Della (Nelson) Bengtson and grew up in Dassel. Judy was a gifted teacher of young children during her long career in private and public schools. She married George Brinkmann October 25, 1969, in the Dassel Covenant Church. Upon his release from active duty in the US Air Force in 1972, they moved to Illinois, living in Peoria and Rockford before settling in Monmouth for the next 36 years. Judy taught early elementary and pre-kindergarten children in a rural public school district until she retired in 2011. The couple moved to Seattle, Washington in 2013 to be close to their daughter and newborn grandson. Judy lived a full life with cancer for seven years, was active in her church and PEO, pursuing her hobbies, enjoying her grandchildren and nurturing old and new friendships. She died peacefully in Seattle on May 12, 2023, after struggling to recover from hip replacement surgery three weeks earlier. Judy was a committed Christian, loving sister, wife, mother and grandmother, a gifted teacher and a loyal friend. She is survived by her husband George, her son Benjamin (Debra), her daughter Anna, her grandchildren Paul, Gabriella, Katrina, and Charlie, and her brother Bruce (Ruth). She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial gifts in her name can be given to
First Covenant Church, Seattle.

