



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**THEODORE
KLOOSTRA**

MARCH 20, 1944 - DECEMBER 29, 2016



**A Service Celebrating the Life of
Theodore Kloostra**

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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

- * Minister: People of God, in whom is our help?
- * **People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

- * **HYMN** *Amazing Grace*, LUYH #691

Minister: When we were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, we were baptized into his death and buried with him, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

People: Those who believe in him, though they die, yet shall they live.

Minister: We have come here in sorrow, mourning the death of Theodore Kloostra. Let us share that grief with our God:

Father, we remember today in your presence our father, grandfather, husband, and friend, who through your grace entered and enriched our lives. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. We praise you for all in him that was good and faithful and loving, and we bless you for the grace that flowed from you through him and into our lives. Even so, heavenly father, we grieve. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the doorway to eternal life, so 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.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23, read by granddaughter, Taylor Kloostra
Psalm 119:105, read by grandson, Owen Fretz

HOMILY

MEMORIES SHARED BY FAMILY

Special Song - "A Father's Love" by High Valley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: Almighty God, you who have knit your chosen people together into one communion, the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, give to your church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care so that, casting their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

People: Hear us, O Lord.

Minister: Give courage and faith to Theo's family and friends, that they may know the consolation of your love.

People: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: *Prayer*

concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

COMMITTAL AND CLOSING

Minister: Since God has called our brother Theodore from this life to Himself, we commit his body to the earth, for we are dust, and to dust we shall return. But the Lord Jesus Christ will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory; for he is risen, the firstborn of the dead.

People: Amen.

Minister: Into your tender hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your beloved servant, Theodore Kloostra, that you may embrace him in love, and raise up his body on the last day. Acknowledge, we pray 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 everlasting peace, into the glorious company of the saints who dwell in your light. And may your kingdom of peace come quickly.

People: Amen.

Minister: The Lord is risen.

People: Christ the Lord is risen indeed.

Minister: Go forth in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.

* **HYMN:** *In Christ Alone*, LUYH #770

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Following the service, the family invites everyone to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

PARTICIPANTS

Minister: Rev. Vicki Verhulst Cok

Pianists: Emma Fretz (granddaughter), Lisa Pardys

PALL BEARERS

Jason Kloostra (son)

Kevin Kloostra (son)

Chris Pierce (son-in-law)

Matthew Fretz (son-in-law)

Camryn Kloostra (granddaughter)

Owen Fretz (grandson)

Jordan Pierce (granddaughter)

Sydney Pierce (granddaughter)

January 3, 2017

11:00 AM

Waterloo Christian Reformed Church
Waterloo, Ontario

KLOOSTRA, THEODORE.

IN HIS 73RD YEAR FROM ELMIRA, THEO PASSED AWAY WITH HIS WIFE BY HIS SIDE ON DECEMBER 29TH AFTER A SHORT BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS BORN IN FRIESLAND, HOLLAND ON MARCH 20TH, 1944. LOVING HUSBAND OF 49 YEARS TO MARGARET (VAN BEEK) KLOOSTRA, AND FATHER TO CATHY PIERCE (CHRIS), DENISE FRETZ (MAT), KEVIN KLOOSTRA (LORI), JASON KLOOSTRA (CHRISTY). LOVED BY HIS GRANDCHILDREN TAYLOR, EMMA, JORDAN, SYDNEY, CAMRYN, OWEN, AND ELLIE. THE KLOOSTRA FAMILY WISHES TO THANK GRAND RIVER REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE, AND THE CARE PARTNER NURSES FOR THEIR DAILY SUPPORT AND CARE.

VISITATION WILL BE HELD AT MEMORY GARDENS FUNERAL HOME, 2723 VICTORIA ST. N, BRESLAU ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017 FROM 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.. THE FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT WATERLOO CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, 209 BEARINGER RD, WATERLOO ON TUESDAY AT 11:00 A.M. PASTOR VICKI COK WILL BE OFFICIATING.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO YOUR CHARITY OF CHOICE. THEO WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE HANDY ELMIRA BIKE MAN ON MOCKINGBIRD DR.



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