

NATALIE GENEVIEVE GULIZIA

January 19, 2004 – December 18, 2018

Natalie was a bright and shining light that managed to make an impact on everyone she came in contact with.

Natalie was born a Texan, took her first steps in California, but made the Seattle area the only home she ever knew.

A preschooler who preferred princess dresses to her regular clothes, she was reading by age 4, and her teachers all noticed, even back then, she was wise beyond her years. Both her principals at St. George and Hope offered for her to skip grades. She fit right in with the older crowd.

Natalie took up gymnastics, horseback riding, and especially enjoyed ballet—from preschool to high school in point shoes 10 years later.

At Hope Lutheran, she thrived and blossomed, forming her most special bonds. She discovered that the drama stage allowed her to be outspoken, boisterous, and loud. Natalie found a new favorite hobby and kept it all through high school, at Blanchet, and with a starring role just a few months ago at Kennedy.

She kept her straight A average, and she always talked about going to Stanford and medical school.

She performed volunteer work at The Service Board. Her future was as bright as she was.

Natalie loved her family so very much, and leaves behind a loving father, grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and of course her best friend, her baby brother.

We will all remember Natalie for her quick wit, her beautiful smile, her quickness to laugh, her many talents, and her courage and bravery.

We love you, Nanny!



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Remembering

NATALIE GENEVIEVE GULIZIA

January 19, 2004 – December 18, 2018

Hope Lutheran Church
Seattle, Washington

January 12, 2019
2:00 p.m.



Welcome

Opening Prayer

Pastor Peter Mueller

Opening Song Medley:

Lord, I Need You by Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

You Never Let Go by Matt Redman

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me
And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare

And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes We'll live to know You here on the earth
Oh no, You never let go Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

In Christ Alone by Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

(Amazing Grace continues...)

4. *Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.*
6. *When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

Postlude

You are invited to join with family and friends for a reception immediately following the service at Seattle Lutheran High School gymnasium located one block north of Hope at 4100 SW Genesee.



PastorPastor Peter Mueller
 MusicVocals: Jonathan Kopecky, Jen Rice
Bass Guitar: Eric Coolery
Drums: Thad Franklin
 Audio.....Brad Maier
 Visual.....Tim Allen
 Ushers Michael Lewis, Nicky Scragg
Hope Church Elders
 ReceptionMargaret Walker, Coordinator
Hope Church & School Staff and Parents

*Memorial gifts, in loving memory of Natalie,
may be given to the following:*

The Service Board

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/service-board/in-honor-of-natalie-gulizia>

or mail: the Service Board, 4408 Delridge Way SW, Ste 100
Seattle, WA 98106
206 324-7771

or

March For Our Lives

<https://marchforourlives.com/donate/>

Sharing of Memories

Mary Norton
Sara Kunkel
Sam Harris
Mike Gulizia
Nicky Gulizia

Visual Presentation

Song: *It Is Well*

By Horatio Gates Spafford, | Kristene DiMarco, | Philip Paul Bliss

1. *Grander earth has quaked before,
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard*

Chorus 1: *Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
Through it all through it all It is well
Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
It is well with me*

2. *Far be it from me to not believe Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea*

(Bridge) *So let go my soul and trust in Him The waves and wind still
know His name*

(Ending) *It is well with my soul It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul It is well it is well with my soul*

Message: "Jesus - Our Hope and Strength" Pastor Peter Mueller

Prayers, The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song: Amazing Grace By John Newton

1. *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.*
2. *'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

(Song continues next page...)

Scripture Readings:

John 1: 3-5

Reader: Kristen Okabayashi

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Psalm 42: 3, 5, 9-11

Reader: Sandra Scragg

*My tears have been my food, day and night,
while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"
Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.
I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"
My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me,
saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"
Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.*

Isaiah 61: 1-3

Reader: Frances Barker

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

Psalm 46: 1-5, 7, 10-11 Readers: Mateo Velasco and Tinsae Shifreaw

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

Song: Beautiful Things By Lisa Gungor | Michael Gungor

1. All this pain. I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change At all
2. All this earth Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground At all
Chorus: You make beautiful things;
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things;
You make beautiful things out of us
3. All around Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found In You
You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new (Repeat)

Scripture Readings:

Psalms 23: 1-6

Reader: Dianne Kniffing

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Reader: Kim Hood

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

James 1: 17-18

Reader: Cole Story

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

Scripture Readings continued-

Revelation 21: 1-5

Reader: Lisa Richardson

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Song: You Hold Me Now By Matt Crocker | Reuben Morgan

- 1 On that day when I see All that You have for me
When I see You face to face There surrounded by Your grace
All my fears swept away In the light of Your embrace
Where Your love is all I need And forever I am free
Pre-Chorus: Where the streets are made of gold
In Your presence healed and whole
Let the songs of heaven rise to You alone
Chorus: No weeping no hurt or pain
No suff'ring You hold me now
You hold me now
No darkness no sick or lame
No hiding You hold me now You hold me now
- 2 In this life I will stand Through my joy and my pain
Knowing there's a greater day There's a hope that never fails
Where Your Name is lifted high And forever praises rise
For the glory of Your Name I'm believing for the day
Pre-Chorus: Where the wars and violence cease
All creation lives in peace
Let the songs of heaven rise to You alone
Bridge: For eternity All my heart will give
All the glory to Your Name (Jesus)