

Prayer Service



Sister Nancy Derhammer

May 7, 1938 —September 25, 2022

Nazareth Center Chapel
October 18, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: *On Eagle's Wings* BB #437

Leader: God of faithfulness, you have called Sister Nancy home with you. May we hold her memory with gratitude and live in the hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Psalm 91

Antiphon: ^{All} **Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wings.**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
 Who abide in the shade of the Almighty
 say to the Lord: "My refuge,
 my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

2 For God will free you from the snare
 of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;
 God will shelter you with pinions
 and under God's wings you will find refuge.

1 You will not fear the terror of the night
 nor the arrow that flies by day,
 nor the plague that prowls in the darkness
 nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

2 A thousand may fall at your side,
 ten thousand fall at your right,
 Near you it shall not come.
 God's faithfulness is buckler and shield.

1 Your eyes have only to look
to see how the wicked are repaid,
you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!"
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

2 Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For God has commanded the angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

1 They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

2 Since you cling to God in love, God will free you
and protect you, for God knows your name.
When you call God shall answer: "I am with you."
I will save you in distress and give you glory.

1 With length of life I will satisfy you.
I shall let you see my saving power."

Antiphon: *All Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under
God's wings.*

Reading: Revelation 22:4—5

Sharing of Memories/Stories



Prayer to St. Agnes:

Behold, what I long coveted, I already see; what I hoped for I now hold safe. To God alone I am associated in Heaven, whom on earth I loved with all devotedness.

Leader: Pray for us, St. Agnes.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, who choose the weak of the world to confound the strong, mercifully grant that we, who are placed under the patronage of your virgin and martyr, Agnes, may feel the benefit of her intercession with you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*
BB #675

