Program - Annual Sondre Norheim &
Rannei Aamundsdatter Norheim Tribute

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 10:00 AM
Norway Lutheran Church & Cemetery, Denbigh, North Dakota
Master of Ceremonies, Marv Semrau

Sondre Norheim Gravesite

Call to Assembly...Joan Haaland Paddock, Traditional Nordic Wooden Trumpet
Welcome...Marv Semrau
Opening Prayer--Pastor Emmy Swedlund
Viking Lur Fanfare..Joan Haaland Paddock
Laying of the Wreath on the graves of Sondre Auverson Norheim & Rannei Aamundsdatter Norheim......Rolf Haugen

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Greetings from Skien and Morgedal..Rolf Haugen, former City Manager of Skien,
Honorary Ambassador for North Dakota & Honorary Citizen of Minot
"The History of Sondre Norheim,"Thor Gotaas, Author, Norway
*Eg veit i himmerik ei borg (*I know a castle (stronghold) in heaven.)……….Joan Haaland Paddock

> I know of a heavenly stronghold shining as bright as the sun;
> there are neither sin nor sorrow and never a tear is shed.
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> I am a weary traveler; may my path lead me
> from here to the land of my father; God, protect me on my way.
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> We thank you for eternity God the Father, one in three.
> For you are gentle and mild to us in Jesus Christ! Amen.

Change of Pace Singers, Lindsay Kerzmann, Director
- Norge Mitt Norge-Alfred Paulson
- Thanks to God for My Redeemer-John Hultman
- Where does Summer Go?- Mary Kay Beall/John Carter

Closing Prayer...Pastor Emmy Swedlund
Norsk Høstfest is honored to have annually sponsored this tribute to Sondre Norheim since the visit of Princess Astrid of Norway in 1983.

Mange Tusen Takk

Laurel Nelson Wentz, President, Norway Lutheran Church Trust
Ivan & Collette Canevello, Caretakers, Norway Lutheran Church Cemetery
Minot Public Schools – Change of Pace Singers and Bus Transportation
Flowers – Amber Grause, Divine Inspirations Wedding & Event Decorating
Rømmegrøt – Laurel Wentz
Nordic Treats & Coffee - Friends of Norway Lutheran Church

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