



**I Am the Resurrection  
and the Life** John 11:25

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR  
HIS BLESSING THROUGH THE LIFE OF:

✠ **Harry R. Flagg** ✠

*Born: August 30, 1929*

*Died: October 31, 2023*

*A baptized and confirmed child of God.*

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia Michigan**

*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

Saturday, November 4, 2023 ~ 3:00pm

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PASTORAL GREETING**

- ☐ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

**REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

*(The casket is covered with a pall.)*

- ☐ In holy Baptism Harry was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

☑ **We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.** *(Romans 6:3-5)*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

- 1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## LOVING MEMORIES

*Karen Rysztak*

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## RESPONSIVE READING OF RESURRECTION COMFORT

- P** Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all of our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The Apostle Paul writes to the Romans: "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Jesus gives us this comfort: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live; and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!

- C** He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- P** When Christ, who is our life appears,
- C** Then we also shall appear with Him in glory.
- P** We will be before the throne of God
- C** And serve Him day and night in His temple.
- P** Never again will we hunger;
- C** Never again will we thirst.
- P** For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd. He will lead us to springs of living water.
- C** And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Hillary Mueller*

**READINGS**

Psalm 100  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 11: 20-27

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed**

**P** God has made us His people through Baptism into Christ Jesus. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SERMON HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art"

*LSB 801*

- 1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

***Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

- 2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain***

- 3. But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain***

- 4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain**

**Refrain:** Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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**SERMON** "Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life" *John 11:20-27*

**HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" *LSB 837*

**Refrain:** Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain**
- 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain**
- 4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain**
- 6. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain**

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## **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER IS SUNG**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*LSB 461*

- 1. I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2. He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.**
- 7. He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.**
- 8. He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!**



## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- Leading Worship:** Rev. Dean M. Davenport  
**Organist:** Tom Schroeder  
**Elder:** Roger Heath  
**Loving Memories:** Karen Rysztak, daughter  
**Reader:** Cathy Mueller, daughter  
**Prayer of the day:** Hillary Mueller, granddaughter

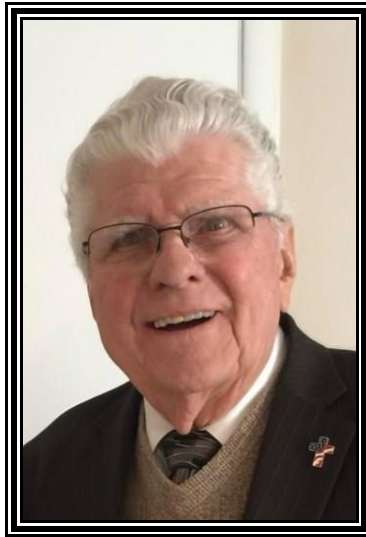


*Please join the family for a meal immediately following the service.  
The meal will be served in the gym, at the West end of the building.*



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# *In Loving Memory ~*



**Harry R. Flagg**  
**August 30, 1929 - October 31, 2023**

Harry R. Flagg was born on August 30, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois to his parents, Harry and Lily Flagg. Harry passed away surrounded by family on October 31, 2023 at age 94.

Beloved husband of Elaine Flagg for 72 wonderful years. Loving father of Karen (Don) Rysztak, Cathy (Skip) Mueller, the late Randy Flagg, and Carol (Blake) Gitlin. Cherished grandfather of 5 and great-grandfather of 6. Dear brother of the late Bill and Bob Flagg.

Harry proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He started his 40-year career in Audiovisual and then later owned his own business, "Stained Glass by Harry". His wife and family meant the world to him. He was a long term and active member of Christ Our Savior Church in Livonia. Harry will be deeply missed by his loved ones and community.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Harry J. Will Funeral Home: 37000 Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152. Funeral service, Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 3:00 PM (visitation at 2:00 PM) at Christ Our Savior Church: 14175 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48154. Meal to follow at Christ Our Savior Church following the service. Harry will be surround by his immediate family as he is laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his honor to: Christ our Savior Church or Angela Hospice.