



*For I know that my  
Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will  
stand upon the earth.*

Job 19:25

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

✠ **Suzanne C. Oswald** ✠

*Born: March 16, 1937*

*Died: April 22, 2026*

*Baptized: May 2, 1937*

*Confirmed: May 6, 1951*

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Monday, April 27, 2026 ~ 11:00am

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PASTORAL GREETING**

**P** 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.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

**P** In holy Baptism on May 2, 1937, Suzanne was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C** **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)*

**P** Through faith, Suzanne is a child of God! Throughout her earthly life and even now in her eternal life. Jesus Christ was and is her faithful and life-giving Shepherd.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**OPENING HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

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**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. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.
5. 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.

#### 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** 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

## READINGS

Job 19:23-27

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 50, 53-58

John 11:17-27

## 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 "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!**

## SERMON

## HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain:* So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*
3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see,  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*
4. To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

## LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken by the Congregation)*

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

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*

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*In Loving Memory ~*



**Suzanne C. Oswald**

March 16, 1937 – April 22, 2026

Suzanne Oswald, born on March 16, 1937 to the late Andrew and Marion Hlasny, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2026.

Suzanne was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Frederick Oswald, with whom she shared 39 wonderful years.

Throughout her life, Suzanne touched the hearts of many. She found great joy in gardening, cultivating both beautiful flowers and lasting friendships. Her love and importance of family was expressed through the many hours she spent working on family genealogy albums.

Suzanne is survived by her loving children: Michele Pendrick and her husband Jeff, Michael, and Mark and his wife Margaret. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Matthew and Samantha, as well as her dear sister, Marion Dearing. Suzanne's memory will be cherished, and her life celebrated by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

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