

The background of the image is a bright, multi-colored sky. A rainbow is visible, with colors ranging from purple and blue at the top to yellow and orange at the bottom. The sky is filled with large, fluffy white clouds that are illuminated by the sun, creating a soft, ethereal glow. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and joy.

*Well done,  
thou good and faithful servant...  
Enter thou into the joy  
of thy Lord.*

Matthew 25:21

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

✠ **Gerald Allen Kaye** ✠

*Born: March 19, 1943*

*Died: May 29, 2026*

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Wednesday, June 3, 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 April 10, 1943, Jerry 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?"
- 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, Jerry is a child of God! Throughout his earthly life and even now in his eternal life. Jesus Christ was and is his faithful and life-giving Shepherd.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744

- 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  
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

Psalm 23  
Psalm 46:1-5  
Revelation 21:1-4  
Revelation 22:1-5  
John 14:1-6

## 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.**

## HYMN

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

*LSB 725*

- 1. Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.**
- 2. God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.**
- 3. Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**
- 4. Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.**

**MESSAGE**

"Not Shaken"

John 14:1-6

**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*

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**PRAYERS****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. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**
- 2. I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**
- 3. Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,  
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.  
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.**
- 4. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**
- 5. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!**
- 6. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**



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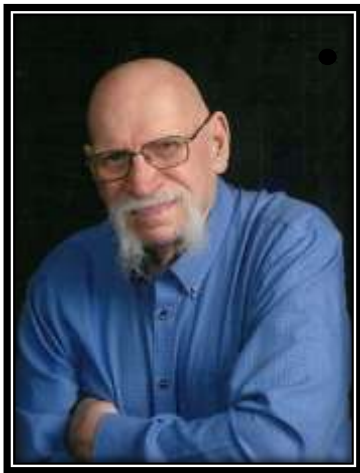
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## *In Loving Memory ~*



**Jerry (Gerald) Kaye**

March 19, 1943 – May 29, 2026

Jerry was the beloved husband of Diane Kaye for 51 wonderful years. He was the loving father of Holly (Kevin) Lauzze and Heidi (Paris) Phou, and the proud and devoted grandfather, affectionately known as "Gups," to his granddaughters, Sophia and Cady Phou.

Jerry had a special place in his heart for animals, particularly rescue dogs. Over the years, he lovingly cared for six canine companions who brought him much joy. He was an avid Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings fan who rarely missed an opportunity to cheer on his favorite teams. Jerry also enjoyed attending classic car cruises and was especially proud of his blue 1969 Corvette Stingray, a car he treasured and loved showing off whenever he had the chance. He liked spending time outdoors with the dogs, taking drives, and sharing stories with family and friends. Above all else, Jerry treasured time spent with his family, especially his beloved granddaughters, who were the light of his life and brought him endless pride and happiness.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jerry's honor to Special Olympics and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, two organizations that were especially meaningful to him.