



*The  
steadfast  
love of the  
Lord  
never ceases;  
his mercies  
never come  
to an  
end*

Lamentations 3:22

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

✠ **Ronald M. Reichert** ✠

*Born: April 4, 1948*

*Died: January 12, 2026*

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Saturday, January 24, 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, Ron 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, Ron 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!**

**OPENING 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,  
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,  
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.

## LOVING MEMORIES

Adam Reichert

## 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

## ANTHEM

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. Richard Walters

## READINGS

Lamentations 3:21-26

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

Luke 2:25-32

## 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

"Be Still, My Soul"

LSB 752

- 1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**
- 2. Be still, my soul; your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

3. Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart  
And all is darkened in this vale of tears;  
Then you will better know His love, His heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.  
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.
4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## **SERMON**

## **ANTHEM**

*"Simple Gifts"*

*arr. Edwin Childs*

## **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**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*"In Christ Alone"*

*K. Getty and S. Townend*

1. In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

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2. In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live
3. There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



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**Officiating:** Rev. Dean M. Davenport  
**Organist:** Mr. Tom Schroeder  
**Elder:** Mr. Jess Hatten  
**Musicians:** COS Victory Brass Ensemble

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*Please join the family for a luncheon  
immediately following the service in the gym  
at the West end of the building.*



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# *In Loving Memory ~*



## **Ronald Michael Reichert**

**April 4, 1948 – January 12, 2026**

Ronald Reichert was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on April 4, 1948 to Harold and Lucille Reichert. He attended Lutheran High School where he met his future wife Bonnie Wolff. After high school graduation Ron attended the University of Wisconsin receiving Bachelor's Degrees in Physics and Math. Furthering his education, Ron received Master's Degrees in Business, Physics and Math from Ohio State University.

Ron's professional career started at Cummins Diesel in Columbus, Indiana where he was the Manager of Assembly and Storage for the Diesel Engine lines. After 2 years in that position, he moved to the Detroit, Michigan area and began working at Ford Motor Company. Ron stayed with Ford for 25 years as the Plant Manager in Cycle Planning and Development.

After his retirement from Ford, Ron continued his education receiving a Teaching Degree from the University of Michigan. He spent 17 years teaching AP Physics at De LaSalle Catholic High School in Warren, Michigan.

Ron's favorite hobbies included hiking and camping with his sons Adam and Matthew. He particularly delighted in finding geodes during these excursions. In his later years, Ron spent much of his time playing with his two adoring grandsons Charlie and Daniel. He was an avid reader and particularly enjoyed spending time at the Novi Library. In addition, he devoted countless hours working on the landscaping at Cross of Christ Church in South Lyon, where he also played trumpet. Additionally, Ron was a member of the brass ensemble for the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, Michigan.

Ron is survived by his wife of 55 years Bonnie Wolff Reichert, Sons Adam Reichert of Canton (wife Betsy), Matthew Reichert of Flat Rock (Lisa), brother Robert Reichert (Colleen) of Idaho, brother-in-law Robert Wolff of Illinois and his two grandsons Charlie and Daniel Reichert.

Ronald died suddenly on January 12, 2026.