

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

✠ **Raymond F. Gadowski** ✠

*Born: June 19, 1943*

*Died: February 20, 2022*

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

*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

*Friday, March 4, 2022 ~ 3:00pm*

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*Lois Drake*

**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, Ray 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)*

**LOVING MEMORIES**

Gerald Gadowski  
Greg Gadowski

**INVOCATION**

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

**C** **Amen.**

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.**

**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.**

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- 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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *"My Redeemer Is Faithful And True"*  
*James Isaac Elliott/Steven Curtis Chapman*

## READINGS

Job 1:21  
 Isaiah 43:1-3  
 John 5:24  
 Luke 2:28-32

## 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.**

**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

## PRAYERS

- P** Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to Your whole church in heaven and on earth Your life and Your peace.
- C** Hear us, O Lord.
- P** Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with Him to our joyful resurrection.
- C** Hear us, O Lord.
- P** Grant to us, who are still in our pilgrimage and who walk as yet by faith, Your Holy Spirit that He may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.
- C** Hear us, O Lord.
- P** Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.
- C** Hear us, O Lord.
- P** Grant to the family and all of us who mourn a sure confidence in Your loving care, that by casting all of our sorrows on You, we may know the consolation of Your love.
- C** Hear us, O Lord.
- P** Give courage and faith to all of us who mourn, that we may have the strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in faith.
- C** Hear us, O Lord.

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**P** Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**C** **Hear us, O Lord. Amen.**

## 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.**

## CLOSING VERSES

**P** "The eternal God is your refuge,

**C** **And underneath are the everlasting arms."** *(Deuteronomy 33:27a)*

**P** "And my God will meet all your needs...

**C** **according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."** *(Philippians 4:19)*

**P** "The Lord will be your everlasting light,

**C** **And your days of sorrow will end."** *(Isaiah 60:20b)*

## BENEDICTION IN SONG

*Peter C. Lutkin*

## CLOSING 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!**



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### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Officiating and Preaching:** *Rev. Dean M. Davenport*

**Organist:** *Tom Schroeder*

**Elders:** *Larry Dibble and Steve Aumann*

**Guitar and Vocals:** *Mark Ingersoll*

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*Immediately following the service, you are invited to join the family for a meal served in the gym at the west end of the building.*

*In Loving Memory ~*



## **Raymond F. Gadowski**

June 19, 1943 - February 20, 2022

Raymond F. Gadowski D.O., of Farmington Hills went home to be with the Lord surrounded by his loving family on February 20, 2022. Raymond was born on June 19, 1943 to Raymond A. and Virginia Gadowski in Detroit, MI. He graduated from Southfield High School in 1961, Michigan State University in 1965, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1969. He trained in internal medicine, completing his cardiology fellowship in 1978. He practiced cardiology for 44 years in the Greater Detroit area. He was well respected by his colleagues, known for his passion for teaching, and never retired due to his dedication to his profession and patients.

Beloved husband of Marvelyn for 43 years. Devoted father of Gregory (Amy), Jennifer (Tim) Fuller, Andrea (Adam) Haller and Aaron (Diana). Dear grandfather of Andrew, Brian, Alex, Brenden, Natalie, Gideon, Owen and Reese. Brother of Douglas (Arlene) and Gerald (Sharon). Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He lived an active life — from family trips skiing to playing golf at his cherished Oakland Hills Country Club. He loved to laugh, often at his own jokes, and always shared his ice cream with his dogs. He held a special spot in everyone's life, especially his grandkids who could do no wrong. He was a big supporter of his alma mater, MSU, and a die hard Red Wings fan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to NKH Crusaders ([giving.cu.edu/fund/nkh-crusaders-fund](http://giving.cu.edu/fund/nkh-crusaders-fund)) to benefit research for the disease with which his grandson Brenden is afflicted, or Lutheran High School Association ([lhsa.com](http://lhsa.com)).