

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

✠ **Norma Lee Jaeger** ✠

*Born: August 9, 1926*

*Died: February 14, 2023*

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

*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

Friday, February 24, 2023 ~ 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 Norma 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)*

**OPENING 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!**

## 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

### READINGS

Psalm 23  
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
John 14:1-6, 25-27

## **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** "Jesus and Shall It Ever Be"

- 1. Jesus! and shall it ever be  
A mortal man ashamed of Thee?  
Ashamed of Thee whom angels praise,  
Whose glories shine through endless days?**
- 4. Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend  
On whom my hopes of heav'n depend?  
No; when I blush, be this my shame,  
That I no more revere His Name.**
- 5. Ashamed of Jesus? Yes, I may  
When I've no guilt to wash away,  
No tear to wipe, no good to crave,  
No fears to quell, no soul to save.**
- 6. Till then nor is my boasting vain  
Till then I boast a Savior slain;  
And oh, may this my glory be,  
That Christ is not ashamed of me!  
Amen.**

**SERMON** "My Peace I Leave With You" *John 14:1-6, 25-27*

1. **I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;  
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev'ry hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.**
2. **What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home;  
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home;  
And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;  
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.**
3. **Therefore I murmur not, Heav'n is my home;  
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;  
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.**

## 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** Give courage and faith to the Jaeger family, and all of us that 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

**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

### CLOSING HYMN

"Abide with Me"

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- 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.**
- 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.



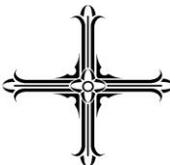
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## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

**Officiating:** Rev. Dean M. Davenport  
**Organist:** Tom Schroeder  
**Elder:** Larry Dibble  
**Readers:** Daniel Jaeger  
Zachary Jaeger

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*Immediately following the service, you are invited join the Jaeger family for a luncheon served here at Christ Our Savior in the gym at the West end of the building.*



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