



**My help comes from  
the Lord, who made  
heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 121:2*

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

✠ **Ronald A. Meyer** ✠

*Born: October 4, 1946*

*Died: November 9, 2025*

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Thursday, November 13, 2025 ~ 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 November 10, 1946, 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!**

*(The casket is covered with the pall to recall Holy Baptism)*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809

- 1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain:** Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

## LOVING MEMORIES

Chris Meyer

## 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 121  
1 Corinthians 15:50-58  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
John 14:1-6

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord" *Walter Buszin*

*A faithful Shepherd is my Lord, who doth great plenty me accord, who leadeth me to pastures green, gives me to drink from waters unseen. A faithful Shepherd is my Lord, a faithful Shepherd is my Lord.*

*With loving hands He giveth bread, His gentle Spirit calms my dread; with health my body He endows, with blessings all my labor crowns. A faithful Shepherd is my Lord, a faithful Shepherd is my Lord.*

*On pathways narrow with Him I go; I shun not hardships, fear no foe. He is my Rod, He is my Staff, true joy affords, my soul doth laugh. A faithful Shepherd is my Lord, a faithful Shepherd is my Lord.* Text ©1939 Belwin-Mills Publishing

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH – In Song**

**P** God has made us His people through Baptism into Christ Jesus.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in song.

"In God We Believe"

- 1. In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r  
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.  
He graciously grants us our years and our days  
And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.**
- 2. In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.  
True God and true man once the cross He endured  
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.  
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.**
- 3. God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;  
With power and truth the Church now He does bless.  
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then  
Be living in glory forever. Amen.**

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**SERMON** "My Help Comes From the Lord" *Psalm 121*

**HYMN** "On Eagles' Wings" *LSB 727*

- 1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!"**

**Refrain:** And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4. For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

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## PRAYERS

### LORD'S PRAYER

sung by Ron Meyer

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

LSB 918

1. Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

*continued*

2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.



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### **Service Participants**

**Officiating:** Rev. Dean M. Davenport  
Rev. Joel A. Werner

**Elders:** Mark Anders and  
Mark Ingersoll

**Organist:** Tom Schroeder

**Readers:** Katie Klotz  
Pam Bostic  
Dianne Sherman

**Pallbearers:** Chris Meyer  
Ron Meyer  
Alex Meyer  
Michael Klotz  
Jamie Loftis  
Martin Meyer

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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.*

## *In Loving Memory:*



**Ronald A. Meyer**

October 4, 1946 – November 9, 2025

Ronald Albin Meyer was born October 4, 1946 in Pontiac, Michigan to Albin and Louise Meyer. He passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 9, 2025 surrounded by his family.

Ron is survived by his wife Dr. Susan King Meyer, his three children: Christopher (Colleen), Ronald James (Katherine), and Katie (Michael) Klotz, and grandchildren Alex, Abby, Theodore, Oscar, and Hugo. Ron was preceded in death by his brother, Martin Meyer, and his sister, Helen (Walter) Sherman.

A resident of Livonia since it was a township, Ron was a young Twin Pines milkman, and worked for a number of non-profits and state agencies, accumulating a lifetime supply of “Jump Rope for Heart” T-shirts. He retired as President of the Automotive Service Association in 2010, but stayed busy with his church and community involvement.

Ron had a smile, a friendly hello, and usually a nickname for everyone he met. He will be missed by his family, and generations of friends, students, “adopted family” from Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, fraternity brothers of Delta Sigma Phi at Eastern Michigan University, independent auto shop owners across Michigan, and servers at every diner and restaurant he'd visited more than once.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [Gleaner's Food Bank](#)