

FOR GOD SO
LOVED
THE WORLD

John 3:16

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

✠ Eugene O. Rogers ✠

Born: November 24, 1934

Died: February 23, 2024

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia Michigan

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Saturday, March 2, 2024 ~ 11:00am

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

(The casket is covered with a pall.)

P In holy Baptism Gene 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)*

PROCESSIONAL 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 91:1-12, 14-16

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

John 3:14-17

John 11: 20-27

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

"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
Than when we'd first begun.**

SERMON

"A One and Only Kind of Love"

John 3: 14-17

PRAYERS

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457

- 1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**
- △ 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Officiating: Rev. Dean M. Davenport

Organist: Tom Schroeder

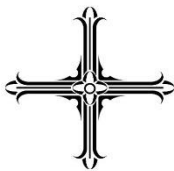
Elder: Mark Anders

Pall Bearers: Arthur Helbig
John Snyr
Robert Siegert
Robert Mackay
Eric Berg
Rogert Tillman
Richard Tillman
Steven Karowich



*Following the service, Gene will be laid to rest at:
Glen Eden Memorial Park, 35667 8 Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152.*

You are welcome to wait for the family to return to Christ Our Savior where a luncheon will be served in rooms at the East end of the building.



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In Loving Memory ~



Eugene O. Rogers

November 24, 1934 – February 23, 2024

Eugene (Gene) Oren Rogers, Jr., beloved son of Eugene Oren Rogers, Sr. and Esther Bashor Rogers, was born in Detroit on November 24, 1934. He passed away peacefully on February 23, 2024, at the age of 89.

Gene was baptized, confirmed, and became a member of the Lutheran Church in 1965. He married Joann Wagner on October 2, 1965, at Covenant Lutheran Church in Detroit. Gene is survived by his wife and two daughters Andrea (John) Snyr and Susan (Arthur) Helbig.

Gene graduated from MacKenzie High School in 1953. He had a long successful career in the grocery business, starting as a stock boy at age 15 and working his way up to store manager. He liked the grocery business so much that after he retired, he continued working part-time for a gourmet food business.

Gene enjoyed traveling and sports. He was a very caring and loving husband and father and he'll be missed very much.

Contributions in his memory may be directed to Christ Our Savior.