A serene sunset over a vast ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow across the sky. The water below is dark blue with gentle ripples. The scene is framed by a white border consisting of vertical lines on the left and right, and horizontal lines at the top and bottom. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are decorative, light-colored leafy branches. The text is centered in the lower half of the image.

For this is the will of my
Father; that everyone who
looks on the Son and
believes in him should have
eternal life, and I will raise
him up on the last day.

John 6:40

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

✠ **John Phillips Marcus** ✠

Born: July 2, 1955

Died: February 26, 2026

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia Michigan

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Monday, March 9, 2026 ~ 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 John 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 "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.

LOVING MEMORIES

Steven and Carol Marcus

ANTHEM

"The Swan"

C. Saint Saens

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 136:1-9

P Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
C for his steadfast love endures forever.

P Give thanks to the God of gods,
C for his steadfast love endures forever.

P Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
C for his steadfast love endures forever.

P to him who alone does great wonders,
C for his steadfast love endures forever.

P to him who by understanding made the heavens,
C for his steadfast love endures forever.

- P** to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
C **for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- P** to him who made the great lights,
C **for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- P** the sun to rule over the day,
C **for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- P** the moon and stars to rule over the night,
C **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

RESPONSIVE READING OF RESURRECTION COMFORT

- P** 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 34:17-19
Romans 5:1-5
John 11:21-27

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 "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.**

*Soloist: 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

ANTHEM

"O Lord Most Holy"

Cesar Franck

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" *LSB 710*

- 1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.**
- 2. My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.**
- 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.**
- 4. My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.**
- 5. Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.**



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- Officiating:** Rev. Dean M. Davenport
Pianist: Tom Schroeder
Soloist: Karen Bell
Cello: Travis Kulwicki
Readers: David Marcus and Larry Dibble
Elder: Mark Anders
Pallbearers: David Marcus, Steven Marcus,
George Berkesch, Martin Clobus,
Michael Phillips, Dr. Paul Savickas



TIME

**To realize the value of ONE YEAR,
ask a student who failed a grade.**

**To realize the value of ONE MONTH,
ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.**

**To realize the value of ONE WEEK,
ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.**

**To realize the value of ONE DAY,
ask the person who was born on February 29th.**

**To realize the value of ONE HOUR,
ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.**

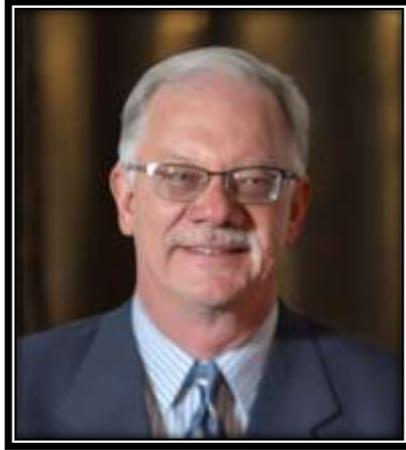
**To realize the value of ONE MINUTE,
ask a person who missed the train.**

**To realize the value of ONE SECOND,
ask a person who just avoided an accident.**

**To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND,
ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.**

*Immediately following the service, you are invited join Carol and the family
for a luncheon served here at Christ Our Savior.*

In Loving Memory ~



John Phillips Marcus

July 2, 1955 – February 26, 2026

John P. Marcus, February 26, 2026 age 70 of Canton

Beloved Husband of Carol

Loving father of David and Steven

Dear brother of the late Dr. Mary D. Marcus

John spent his career in Commercial Banking, retiring from PNC in 2008. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, playing golf, pinochle or chess, and driving his bright blue Camaro. Summer was his favorite time to jet ski on Lake Michigan and vacation with the family. John was often seen walking his devoted Schnauzer, "Snickerdoodle" and his Labrador grand-pup, "Oreo" in the parks and neighborhood nearby.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church-Music Ministry at: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154