



He leads me beside

the still waters

He restores my soul.

Psalm 23

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

✠ **Edsel D. Sloan** ✠

Born: January 28, 1983

Died: February 15, 2024

Baptized: February 27, 1983

Confirmed: May 4, 1997

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia Michigan

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Thursday, February 22, 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 Eddie 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 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" *LSB 477*

- 1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.**

**2. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

△ **3. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!**

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LOVING MEMORIES

Jason Luoma

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
1 Corinthians 15:35-38
John 11:17-27

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

"Be Still, My Soul"

LSB 752

- 1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**
- 2. Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.**
- 3. Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.**

4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

SERMON

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING 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*



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- Preaching:** Rev. Dean M. Davenport
Liturgist: Rev. Joel A. Werner
Organist: Tom Schroeder
Elder: Dennis Puishes
Readers: Megan Luoma
Buddy Brill
Pall Bearers: Brandon Schlager
Jason Luoma
Jamie Luoma
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Tony Gillow
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Danny Strain
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*Please join the Sloan family for a luncheon immediately following the service
in the gymnasium at the west end of the building.*



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In Loving Memory ~



Edsel D. Sloan

Age 41 of Livonia, Michigan passed away on February 15, 2024 after four years battling cancer. Beloved and only son of Ed and the late Kathleen Sloan. Edsel was a War Time Disabled Navy Veteran, serving 3 tours in the Gulf War. Loving nephew to Aunt Amy Sloan and Uncle Paul Herrmann. He will be missed by many other loving family members and many friends, especially Jason, Megan, Tony, Tim, Danny, and many others.

In Cherished Memory of Edsel
Memorial Contributions may be made to:
Angela Hospice Care Center
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