

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

✠ **Angeline Bruenger** ✠

Born: December 16, 1937

Died: April 5, 2023

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

*Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

Wednesday, April 12, 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**

*(The casket is covered with a pall.)*

**P** In holy Baptism Angie 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)*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

LSB 702

**1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine.**

**Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!**

2. **May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart;  
My zeal inspire!**  
**As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!**
3. **While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.**
4. **When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!**

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  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

2 Corinthians 4:5-11, 16-18  
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

"Make Songs of Joy"

LSB 484

1. **Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Alleluia!  
He lives again who once was dead! Alleluia!**
2. **Our life was purchased by His loss; Alleluia!  
He died our death upon the cross. Alleluia!**
3. **O death, where is your deadly sting? Alleluia!  
Assumed by our triumphant King! Alleluia!**
4. **And where your victory, O grave, Alleluia!  
When one like Christ has come to save? Alleluia!**
5. **Behold, the tyrants, one and all, Alleluia!  
Before our mighty Savior fall! Alleluia!**
- △ 6. **For this be praised the Son who rose, Alleluia!  
The Father, and the Holy Ghost! Alleluia!**

## SERMON

## PRAYERS

**CLOSING HYMN** "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

*LSB 729*

- 1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.**
- 2. I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.**
- 3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.**
- 4. I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.**
- 5. I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.**
- 6. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever And for all.**

## COMMITTAL

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*LSB 805*

- △ **1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



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## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

**Officiating:** *Rev. Dean M. Davenport*

**Organist:** *Tom Schroeder*

**Elder:** *Chris Trapp*

**Readers:** *Peter Bruenger*  
*James Bruenger*

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*Immediately following the service, please join the Bruenger family  
for a luncheon in the gym at the West end of the building.*



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*In Loving Memory ~*



**Angeline Bruenger**  
**December 16, 1937 – April 5, 2023**

Angeline (Angie) Bruenger, age 85 of Redford, MI passed away on Wednesday April 5, 2023. Dear mother of John (Patsy) and James (Allison). Proud grandmother of Peter. Cherished sister of Marlene. Angie was preceded in death by her loving husband Kenneth, whom she will be laid to rest with at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, Indiana.

During her life, Angie was a devoted elementary and Sunday School teacher at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School in Detroit, MI. She later taught preschool at Christ our Savior Lutheran Church. In retirement, she used her creative talents making cheer cards for homebound and ill church members. She also loved working in the church library.

For those who wish to make a memorial contribution in her memory the family suggests donations to: Christ Our Savior Food Pantry (<https://christoursavior.org/food-pantry>) or Worship Anew Lutheran Ministries Media, 5 Martin Luther Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 (<https://worshipanew.org/donate/donate-by-mail/>)