

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1



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

✠ **Maurice G. St Pierre II** ✠

Born: July 22, 1969

Died: March 20, 2026

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Thursday, March 26, 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

- P** In holy Baptism on August 24, 1969, Maurice was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his/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)*
- P** Through faith, Maurice 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!**

OPENING 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

James Kjellin

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

Job 19:23-27
Romans 8:31-39
Luke 23:33, 39-43

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.

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!**

SERMON

"A Bill of Lading"

HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 770

- 1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!**
- 2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**
- 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken by the Congregation*)

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

"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***

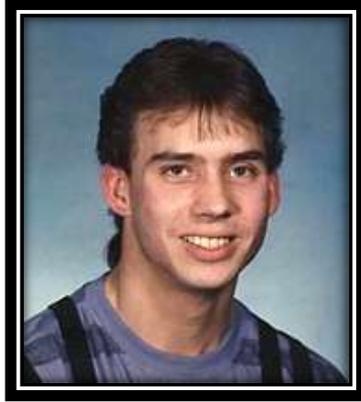
- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***



Preaching: Vicar Fritz Quitmeyer
Officiating: Pastor Dean Davenport
Elder: Dan Young
Organist: Tom Schroeder

*Please join the St. Pierre family for a luncheon
immediately following the service in the gym
at the West end of the building.*

In Loving Memory ~



Maurice Godfrey St. Pierre II

July 22, 1969 – March 20, 2026

Maurice Godfrey St. Pierre II, age 56, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of creativity, curiosity, and a deep appreciation for life's simple joys. He was born on July 22, 1969, in Royal Oak, Michigan, to Ardythe Marie St. Pierre and the late Roger Morris St. Pierre.

Maurice was a man of many passions and talents. He had a love for video games, sci-fi and documentary movies, and board games (especially Mah-Jong), always enjoying the adventure and imagination they brought into his life. Gifted with a creative spirit, Maurice found joy in artistic expression and had a knack for working on cars. He also enjoyed cooking and sharing meals, especially his love for fish—whether catching it himself on a peaceful fishing trip or preparing it to enjoy. His loyal and beloved dog, Jean-Luke, was a constant companion and a cherished part of his life.

He is survived by his loving mother, Ardythe Marie St. Pierre; his siblings, Antonette (Tone Forth) St. Pierre, Cheri (James) Kjellin, and Chevalier (Wendy) St. Pierre; along with extended family and friends who will dearly miss him. Maurice will be remembered for his unique personality, his creativity, and the quiet ways he connected with those around him.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, March 26th at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road (north of Schoolcraft Road), Livonia, MI with gathering beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the time of his Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m.

Maurice will be laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan.