

AND I SHALL DWELL  
IN THE HOUSE OF  
THE LORD FOREVER

PSALM 23

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

**✠ Charles Ronald Main ✠**

*Born: May 23, 1940 – Died: May 3, 2022*

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church – Livonia, Michigan  
Thursday, May 5, 2022 – 11:00am

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**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 Charles 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)

*(The casket is covered with the pall to recall Holy Baptism)*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art"

LSB 801

**1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

2. **When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain***
3. **But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain***
4. **When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain***

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**LOVING MEMORIES** Ryan Main, Jessica Klotz, Ron Main, Mike Main

## INVOCATION

- P** We begin this worship service in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## OPENING VERSES OF COMFORT

- P** "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
- C** **He delivers them from all their troubles.**
- P** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted,
- C** **and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:17, 18)**
- P** Jesus said: "My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life,
- C** **And they will never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."** (John 10:27-28)
- P** The Lord promised, "Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
- C** **I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."** (Isaiah 41:10)
- P** "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you.
- C** **He will never let the righteous fall."** (Psalm 55:22)

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- P** "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..."
- C** **They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.** *(Revelation 14:13)*
- P** Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.
- C** **For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.** *(John 3:15, 16)*
- P** "To all who received Him (Jesus), to those who believed in His name,
- C** **He gave the right to become children of God.** *(John 1:12)*
- P** The Lord says, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
- C** **I have called you by name; you are Mine.** *(Isaiah 43:1b)*
- P** "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him."
- C** **"Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."** *(1 Peter 5:7)*

## PRAYER

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of a reunion with those who die in the faith and at the last, a joyful resurrection to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
- C** **Amen.**

## PSALM 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## LESSONS FROM GOD'S WORD

Romans 8:31-39  
Philippians 1:19-21  
John 11:21-27

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**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

"I'm But a Stranger Here"

*LSB 748*

- 1. I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;  
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev'ry hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.**
- 2. What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home;  
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home;  
And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;  
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.**
- 3. Therefore I murmur not, Heav'n is my home;  
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;  
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.**

## MESSAGE

## 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.**

## CLOSING VERSES

- P** "The eternal God is your refuge,  
**C** **And underneath are the everlasting arms."**  
*(Deuteronomy 33:27a)*
- P** "And my God will meet all your needs...  
**C** **according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."**  
*(Philippians 4:19)*
- P** "The Lord will be your everlasting light,  
**C** **And your days of sorrow will end."**  
*(Isaiah 60:20b)*

## BLESSING

### CLOSING 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,  
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,  
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.**



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Officiating: Rev. Dean M. Davenport  
Organist: Mr. Tom Schroeder  
Elder: Mr. Mark Anders

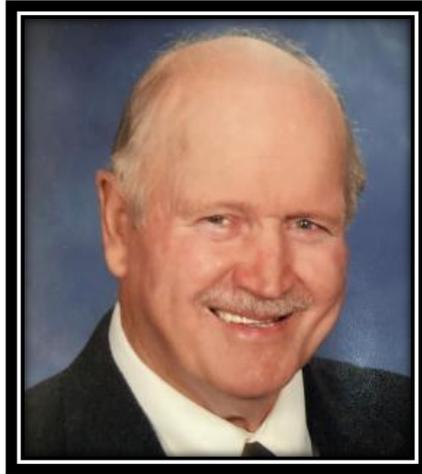
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*Please join the family for a luncheon immediately following the service.  
The luncheon will be served in the gym at the West end of the building.  
The interment will follow the luncheon at Glen Eden Memorial Park.*



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*In Loving Memory ~*



## **Charles Ronald Main**

Charles R. Main passed away May 3, 2022 at the age of 81. He was born May 23, 1940 to Andrew and Isabelle (nee. Dunn) in Glasgow, Scotland. Charles graduated from Cody High School in Detroit.

Charles married Virginia (nee. Harleton) on November 3, 1962; they were married for 59 1/2 years. They had three children, Ronald, Michael, and Lynda.

He retired from Comerica Bank where he was a Mortgage Loan Officer. He was actively involved in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, helping out wherever he was needed. He also enjoyed wood carving, painting, camping and spending time with his family.

Charles is survived by his wife, Virginia; children, Ronald (Cara), Michael (Lisa), and Lynda (Jeff); grandchildren, Kyle, Ryan, Andrew, Amanda, Jessica, Dylan, Tyler, Cecelia, and Matthew; great-grandchildren, Amelia, Abraham, Nora, Noah, Bentley, Kenzley, Elliott, and Bellamy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Isabelle, and brother, James M.