

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

✠ Stanley A. Wickman ✠

January 19, 1928 ~ December 25, 2023

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church – Livonia, Michigan

Tuesday, January 2, 2024 – 11:00am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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 Stanley 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 "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.**

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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.**

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LOVING MEMORIES

Marshall Wickman

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)*
- 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." *(Romans 8:28)*

C **"Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."** *(1 Peter 5:7)*

PSALM 23

Stan loved the Lord and believed in His promises. Today, we are grateful to share a recording of Stan reading Psalm 23 to his family.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

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.**

HYMN

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

LSB 717

Solo: 1. *Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

All: 2. **O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.**

4. **O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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LESSONS FROM GOD'S WORD

Psalm 46:1-7

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

John 14:1-6, 25-27

APOSTLE'S CREED*(Spoken by the Congregation)*

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 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.**
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!**

MESSAGE

"Because he loves Me, I will rescue him"

Psalm 91

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please meditate on the text below as a recording of "The Lord's Prayer", performed by the Don Large Choir, is played. The recording took place at the wedding of Stan & Helen Wickman and Barbara & Glenn Frederick on June 21, 1952.)

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)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

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- 1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

7. **But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
8. **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Service Participants:

Officiating: Rev. Joel A. Werner

Preaching: Rev. Dean M. Davenport

Organist: Tom Schroeder

Elder: Mike Puterbaugh

Soloist: Ellis Perez

Pall Bearers: *Grandchildren of Stanley:*

Marie Parsons

Mallory Anderson

Andrew Wickman

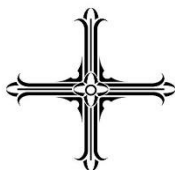
Christian Perez

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Please join the Wickman family for a luncheon immediately following the service in the gymnasium at the west end of the building.



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