

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

✠ **Mary Margaret Wludyka** ✠

Born: November 21, 1961

Died: April 11, 2024

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia Michigan

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Wednesday, April 24, 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

P In holy Baptism Mary 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)*

OPENING 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*

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!

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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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.**

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- 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
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1
Romans 8:31-39
John 10:27-29

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

"When Peace Like a River"

LSB 763

- 1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Refrain: It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

2. **Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain***

***Refrain:* It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

3. **He lives oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain***
4. **And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain***

SERMON

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

"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.**



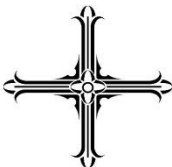
Please join the Wludyka family for a luncheon immediately following the service in the gymnasium at the west end of the building.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Officiating: *Rev. Dean Davenport*

Organist: *Tom Schroeder*

Elder: *Chris Trapp*



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*In
Loving
Memory*



Mary Margaret Wludyka, 62 of Westland, Michigan, passed away on April 11, 2024. Born on November 21, 1961, in Redford, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Mary Johnson. She is survived by her devoted and caring husband of 43 years, Mark, sisters Kathleen Beauman, Jeanne Fricke, Jennifer Smith, brother Daniel Johnson and a number of nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her loving children, son Cameron Wludyka and daughter Allyson Ernest, daughter-in-law Malarie Wludyka and son-in-law Michael Ernest. Her two grandchildren, Hudson Ernest and Selah Ernest, were the apples of her eye.

Mary loved cold and snowy days and was truly at home in Ludington, MI. With Christmas as her favorite holiday, the weather provided an excellent backdrop. Mary was an avid crossword puzzler and a frequent viewer of the Hallmark Channel, cooking shows, and she never missed an episode of Survivor.

Following her retirement as an Office Manager with the Diversion Program in Westland, MI, she decided to start her own business and developed "Mary Margaret's Shortbread", based on her Scottish grandmother's shortbread cookie recipe. She was an astute businesswoman never missing an opportunity to promote her product. She would frequently bring shortbread samples to appointments, church, shopping, or related encounters and encourage potential buyers to try her delicacies. This proved to be a very successful strategy that always ended up generating sales.

Mary and Mark were long-term members of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, MI. They were both active with Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. They were also among the first ones to volunteer to serve parishioners during a variety of church related activities.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Gleaners Community Food Bank.