

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

✠ David Speirs ✠

February 10, 1940 – February 24, 2022

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia, Michigan
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 – 11:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 6:3-5

(The casket is covered with a pall to recall Holy Baptism.)

P Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” *LSB 918*

1. **Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.**
2. **Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.**
3. **When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction, Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.**

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen

PSALM 23

(Spoken by the Congregation)

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.

PRAYER

READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 41:10

Romans 8:18

Deuteronomy 31:6

I Peter 5:10

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:25-27

John 5:24

APOSTLES' 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!

SERMON

"Promises"

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*

PRAYERS

(Spoken Responsively)

P Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to Your whole church in heaven and on earth Your life and Your peace.

C **Hear us, O Lord.**

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with Him to our joyful resurrection.

C **Hear us, O Lord.**

P Grant to us, who are still in our pilgrimage and who walk as yet by faith, Your Holy Spirit that He may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

C **Hear us, O Lord.**

P Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.

C **Hear us, O Lord.**

P Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.

C **Hear us, O Lord.**

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have the strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in faith.

C **Hear us, O Lord.**

P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

C **Hear us, O Lord.**

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

- 1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**
- 2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**
- 3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.**
- 4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!**



The committal will immediately follow the service at:

Glen Eden Memorial Park

35667 8 Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

*Those not going to the cemetery are welcome to proceed to the gym
at the west end of the building for a luncheon.*

The luncheon will begin once the family returns from the cemetery.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Officiating and Preaching: Rev. Dean M. Davenport

Organist: Tom Schroeder

Elder: Larry Dibble

Readers: Jessica Erwin
Shayla Speirs
Amanda Speirs
Ashly Speirs

Pallbearers: Ron Speirs
David Speirs
Blake Speirs
Patrick Speirs
Travis Erwin
Scott McQuade

Honorary Pallbearers: Elijah Erwin
Reagan Erwin
Ryan Erwin
Brody Erwin
Shayla Speirs
Amanda Speirs
Padame Speirs
Kevin Quinn
Michele McQuade
Austin McQuade
Tyler McQuade
Allison McQuade

In Loving Memory -



David Speirs

February 10, 1940 – February 24, 2022

David Speirs was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 10, 1940 to George and Florence Speirs. He passed away peacefully in his Livonia, Michigan home on February 24, 2022 at the age of 82. David was under the gentle care of Angela Hospice.

David was the beloved husband of Shirley. Loving dad of Mark (Sue) Speirs, Douglas (Christine) Speirs, and Scott (Michelle) Speirs. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Jessica (Travis) Erwin and Ashley Speirs, Manny Zamora, Blake Speirs, and Shayla Speirs, Amanda Speirs and Patrick Speirs and six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

David was a very proud United States Army Veteran who served in Korea. He was also a longtime member of The American Legion Post 32 in Livonia, Michigan. David retired from Ford Motor Company after a happy and successful career for 32 years in Program Timing. He was an avid golfer and played in a number of leagues over the years. He enjoyed his military shows and could be found watching MASH, Gomer Pyle and other military movies.

David was also a faithful man of God. He was a longtime member of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, Michigan and taught his children to pray. However, his passion was his family. He loved being a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be deeply missed by everyone who was blessed to know him.

David's life will be celebrated with an 11:00am service on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48154. Visiting and final viewing will begin at the church at 10:00am. David will be laid to rest in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Livonia, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions may be made in David's honor to Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Angela Hospice or to the American Legion Post 32.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church: 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154

Angela Hospice Care Center: 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154

American Legion Post 32: 9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150