

# Memorial Service

Remembering God's Promises to

## Margaret Bailey



*“Let not your hearts be troubled”*

*John 14:1*

**Zion Lutheran Church.**

## Words of Welcome

LSB # 461 VS 1,2,8

### **I Know that My Redeemer Lives**

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.

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.

## Invocation and Remembrance of Baptism

P. In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. **Amen.**

P. In Holy Baptism Margret 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 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.

*(Please Be Seated)*

## **Psalm 23**

### **LSB #748 - I'm But A Stranger Here,**

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.

## **Salutation and Prayer**

P. The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P. Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Margret We have peace knowing that all your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## **Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:19-23**

*(The Scripture is read)*

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God**

## **Epistle Reading : 1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

*(The Scripture is read)*

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

P. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

**C. to Him be glory and power forever.**

**Alleluia.**

## **Holy Gospel John 14:1-6**

*(Please Stand as you are able)*

P. The Holy Gospel according to **St. John**, the **14<sup>th</sup>** chapter.  
**C. Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read)*

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**C. Praise to You O Christ**

### **Apostles' Creed**

P. God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.  
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 – Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

### **LSB # 722 - Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;  
Direct, protect and feed me From day to day.  
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;  
So take my hand O Savior and lead the way.

2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,  
For You, the Rock of Ages are always near.  
Close by my side abiding, I fear no foe,  
For when Your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,  
I know that You will strengthen my steps toward home.  
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend.  
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

### Prayers of the Church

*Each petition ends with...*

P Lord in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

### Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C 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.**

**Song of Simeon**

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen.**

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**Concluding Prayer**

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 the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

P Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious  
unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and **T** give you peace.

**C Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

**C in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

### **Amazing Grace (Recording by Maria Moore)**

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Following the service, you are all invited to join the family  
downstairs for lunch and a program sharing in the memory of  
Margret.