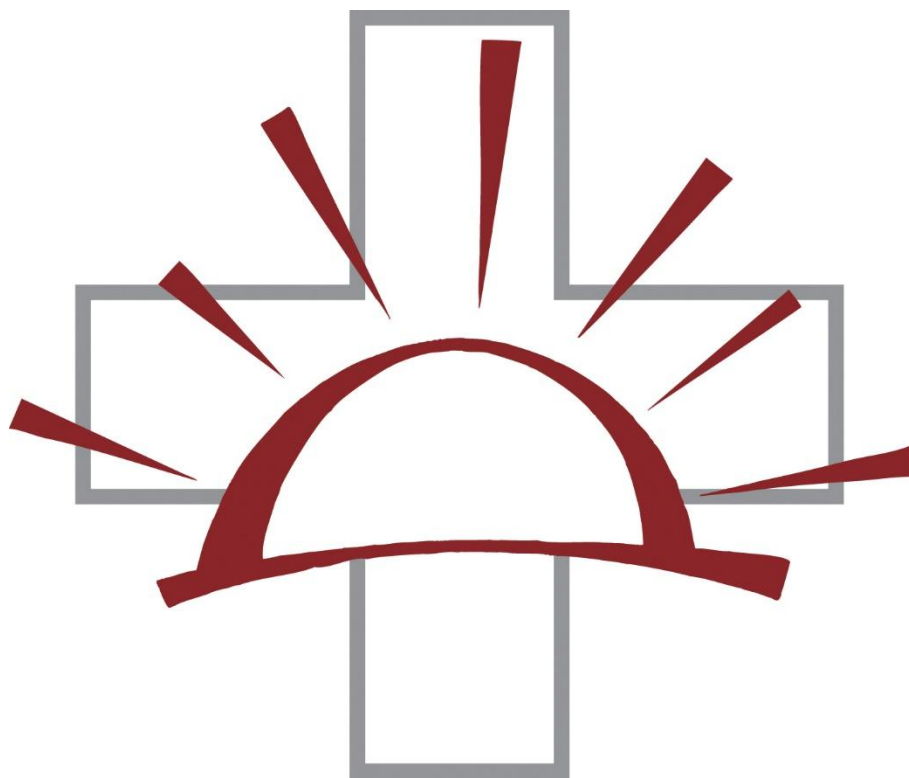


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Stand

OPENING HYMN: How Great Thou Art

LSB 801



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

THE PROMISE OF BAPTISM

P Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy, who is our comfort in all trouble.

C Thanks be to God.

- P** In Holy Baptism Margie 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?"
- C** **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.**

PSALM 23

- P** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- C** **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.**
- P** He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
- C** **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.**
- P** Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

PRAYER

- P** O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today our sister, Margie. We thank You for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In Your boundless compassion, console all who grieve her passing. Give us Your aid so we may continue our course on earth in confidence, until by Your calling we are united again with those who have gone before us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:1-5

For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

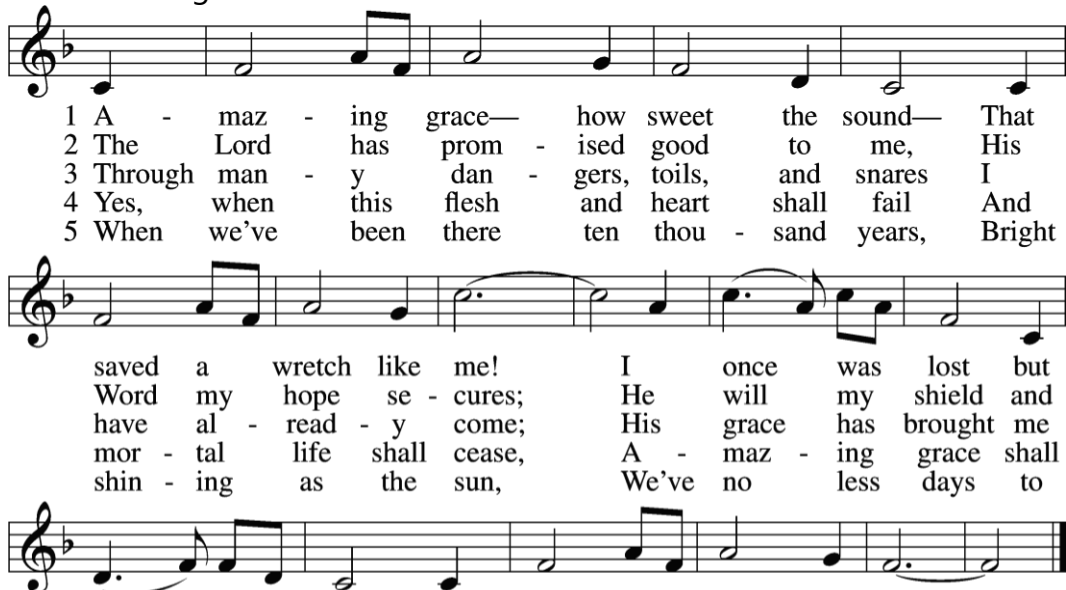
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

HYMN: Amazing Grace

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

OBITUARY

HOMILY

Stand

APOSTLES' 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: Sing with All the Saints of Glory

LSB 671

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking; Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken, Knowing everlasting peace.
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it; There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P** Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- 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 so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant that all who have been nourished by the Feast of Victory in the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give to the friends of Margie and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Receive our thanks for Margie and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with her we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMENDATION

- P** Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servant and our sister, Margie. She was a sheep of Your fold, a lamb of Your flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. We thank you for having made her Your child in Holy Baptism. We pray that all who grieve over her death may turn their sadness into joy, knowing of the eternal peace which You promise to all who believe in You.
- C** **Amen.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

- 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."

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you ✠ and give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Abide with Me

LSB 878



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

The Officiant
The Organist

Rev. Mike Middaugh
Rev. Craig Meissler



MARJORIE LEE SEWELL

In loving memory of our beautiful mother, Marjorie Lee Sewell, at the blessed age of 90, passed peacefully August 8, 2026, leaving behind a lifetime of love, memories, and a family who will forever cherish her. She was born on November 24, 1935, in Jourdanton, Texas. Margie was a devoted wife, a loving but firm mother, proud grandmother, and a woman who lived life on her own terms. She was strong-willed and stubborn in the very best sense of the word, a fierce woman who knew what she believed in and was never afraid to stand her ground. Beneath that strength was a heart that loved intensely and completely. She found great joy in life's simple pleasures, especially spending time with

people she loved. She and Sonny shared a special love and enjoyed traveling together in their RV to include motorcycling through the countryside, making memories along the way. They also loved to dance together and go to the nostalgic local country and western dance halls. She was also known for her incredible baking skills for her family famous cookies, cakes and pies which were more than delicious treats; they were made with love and became part of countless family celebrations and treasured memories in her kitchen and dining room table where family gathered. For 20 years, Margie worked for the Northeast School District foodservice, dedicating herself to serving and caring for children in her community well known for homemade rolls that the kids couldn't get enough of! Family was the center of her world, she loved her husband, raised her children with strength and devotion, and adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She may have been stubborn, outspoken, and fiercely independent, but no one ever doubted how deeply she loved her family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years of marriage Irvin L. Sewell; son-in-Law Kenneth Goggio and grandson Sgt. Glenn Sewell. She is survived by her daughters; Marjorie Kay Goggio-Hudson (Carl), Patricia Wiatrek (Marvin); sons Jimmy Sewell (Esther), Mike Sewell (Pat); grandchildren Joshua Sewell, Nancy Goggio, Jennalee Freeman, Katy Goggio, Sean Sewell, Marissa Carlisle and Karli Sewell; great-grandchildren Nadia Sewell, Charlie Freeman, Nevan Sewell, Harrison Carlisle, Isabella Rose Carlisle and Juliet Freeman. She also leaves behind many extended family members and dear friends who were blessed to know and love her. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew her. We find comfort in knowing she has been reunited with her loved ones in Heaven and is now at peace in the presence of our Lord.