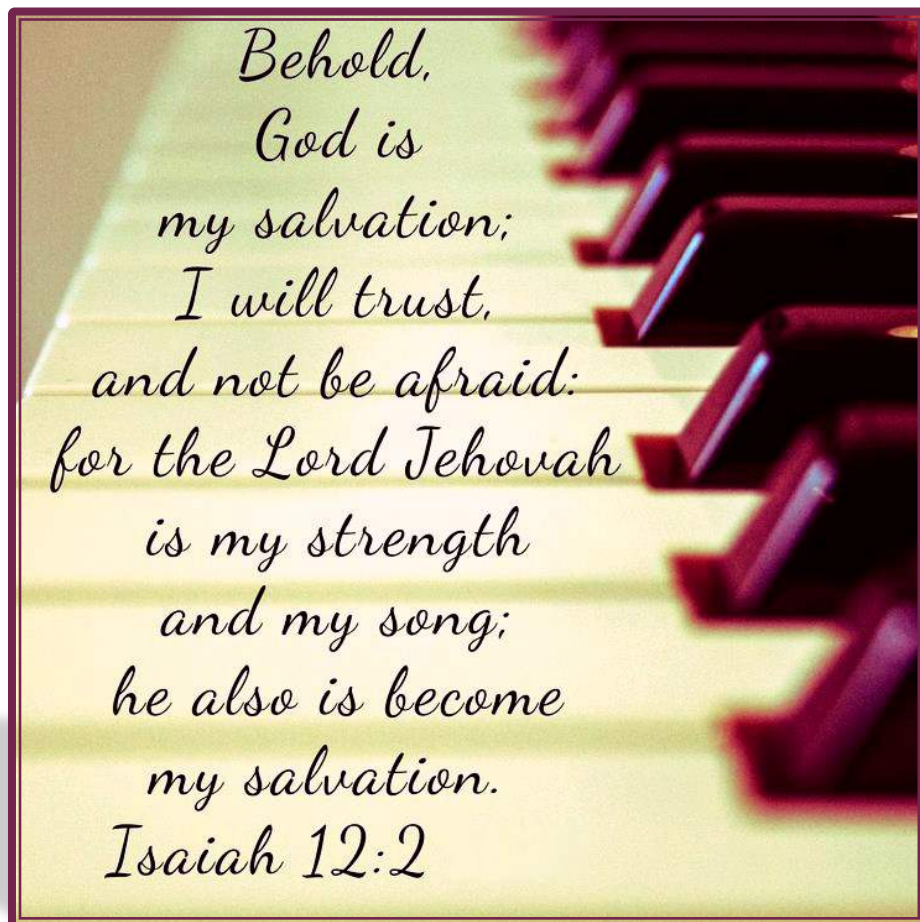


April 30 in the year of our Lord 2024

With the Word of God, the Christian Church comforts those who mourn and boldly confesses our sure hope in the resurrection of the dead in Christ Jesus, crucified and risen.



The order of worship is for all who mourn the passing of

Alberta Schroeder

Blessed with God's gift of life on August 15th in the year of our Lord 1929;

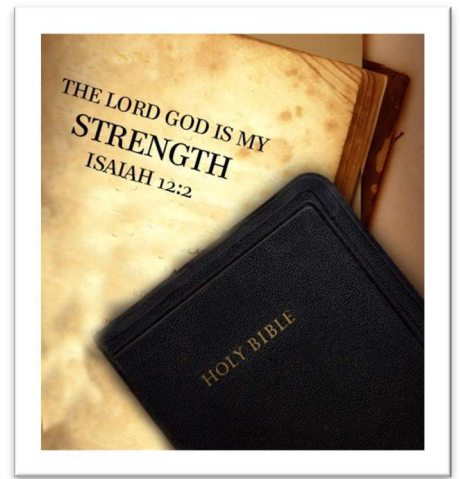
Blessed with God's gift of baptism on May 9th in the year of our Lord 1929;

Blessed with God's gift of paradise on April 22nd in the year of our Lord 2024

WELCOMING HYMN: *There is a Higher Throne*

STANZA 1

**There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come
Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—
Salvation comes.**



REFRAIN

**Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory, wisdom, pow'r
Strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King, who reigns on high Forevermore**

STANZA 2

**And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne;
We'll honor Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
We'll reign with Him.**

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PASTOR: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord God has gathered us together to seek Jesus' comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in His promised resurrection on the Last Day. Grace and peace to all of you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who said, *Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.* Let us pray:

Behold! God is my Salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my Strength and my Song; He also is become my salvation. Isaiah 12

Lord Jesus, You wept at the grave of Your dear friend Lazarus. You comforted Mary and Martha in their sorrow and distress. Draw near to all who mourn for Alberta Schroeder. Dry our tears. Calm our hearts. Remove our doubts. Lead us to praise You for bringing Bertie to faith. Lord Jesus, in Your rising from the dead, You conquered death. You opened the gates to eternal life. Strengthen us always with Your Word. Lead us through life until we come to You and all the saints in glory everlasting. Amen.

PASTOR: Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

When Christ Jesus, who is our Life, appears,

Then we also will appear with Him in glory!

We will be before the throne of God.

And serve Him day and night in His temple.

Never again will we hunger; never again will we thirst. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our Shepherd; He will lead us to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

God of all grace and mercy, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to destroy the power of death, and open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because Jesus Christ lives, all who trust in Jesus Christ shall also live.

Comfort us, heavenly Father, with Your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate Your believers from Your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 23

THE SHEPHERD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

A psalm by David. The LORD is my Shepherd.

I lack nothing.

He causes me to lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for

His name's sake.



THE SHEPHERD PROTECTS HIS PEOPLE

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.

THE SHEPHERD PREPARES FOR HIS PEOPLE

You set a table for me in the presence of my foes.
You drench my head with oil. My cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

Job 19:23ff Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!



Psalm 31

TUNE: © 1976 Jack Noble White

Refrain

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Psalm tone

In You, O LORD, I have taken / refuge; deliver me in Your / righteousness.
Be My Rock of / refuge, a strong Fortress to / save Me.
Into Your hands I commit My / spirit; redeem Me, O LORD, the / God of truth.

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My times are / in Your hands; save me in Your / unfailing love.
 How great is Your / goodness, which You have stored up for those who / fear You.
 You heard My cry for / mercy when I called to / You for help.

**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.**

REFRAIN

INSTRUCTION FROM ISAIAH 12:2 (KJV)

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 I will trust, and not be afraid:
 for the LORD JEHOVAH is
 my Strength and my Song;
 He also is become my salvation.



RESPONSE HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE

Andrew Reed, 1817, alt.

Louis M. Gottschalk, 1854
 Arr. by Edwin P. Parker, c. 1880

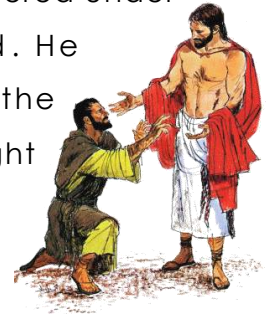
1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;

Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn my dark - ness in - to day.
 Long hath sin with - out con - trol Held do - min - ion o'er my soul.
 Bid my man - y woes de - part, Heal my wound - ed, bleed - ing heart.
 Cast down ev - ery i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone. A - men.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Almighty God, we praise You for the great company of believers in Jesus who have finished their lives in faith. They now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, Alberta Schroeder, whom You redeemed by the blood of Your Son. You received her as Your dear child through Holy Baptism and gave her to us as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In Your compassion, heavenly Father, comfort all who are sad in this hour. LORD, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We praise You for Your love in Christ-crucified and risen. Your Word sustains us. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the Church which is Your-Family-of-Faith, joy in the full forgiveness of all sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. LORD, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You do not leave us without comfort, but strengthen and care for us through Your Word and sacraments. You give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Brighten our future with a firm trust in Your promises and care. LORD, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We thank You for the many blessings bestowed on Alberta Schroeder and on us through her. We praise you for Your peace given to others as she served You. Dear Jesus, You strengthened Bertie with Your Word and sacraments. Through those same means now grant comfort and healing to those who long for Your eternal Son's glorious appearing. LORD, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Remove our fears; enable us to boldly pray to You with joyful confidence with grateful hearts for Your many blessings.

Lord's Prayer (soloist Diane Schroeder)

THE LORD'S BLESSING AND PARTING SONG: ABIDE WITH ME STANZAS 1,2,7,8

**1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**6 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.**

**7 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!**

We extend our ongoing heartfelt Christian condolences to Alberta's family and friends who mourn their loss. May the God of all comfort give us all the same comfort Bertie had, the comfort of solid trust in Jesus Christ, the world's only Savior.

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The family thanks Claudia Valleau for blessing us as today's organist



Alberta M. "Bertie" Schroeder, age 94, of Wisconsin Rapids, WI answered Jesus's call on Monday, April 22, 2024 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Bertie was born on August 15, 1929 in Wisconsin Rapids to the late William and Mamie (Gottschalk) Schroeder. She went to St. Paul's Lutheran School before graduating from Lincoln High School in 1947. Professionally, Bertie dedicated 40 years to Consolidated Papers Inc. as a bookkeeper and Special Payroll Supervisor. Bertie was always dedicated to her faith. She was a member of the St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Willing Workers, and sang in the church choir for many years. Bertie also sang many solos at weddings and funerals throughout the years. In 1988 Bertie became a charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran where she joined the Ladies Group and was the organist for 20 years. Bertie was a member of the "Any Day" club with her close friends. Along with her sister, Marge, she loved to travel; sharing many trips with friends and family including Bertie's annual bowling tournaments. She loved playing games and cards and enjoyed many parlor games with her friends at River Run. She was a regular winner at BINGO! Bertie loved crafts and sewing. She embroidered hundreds of dishtowels for family and friends. Bertie and her sister also blessed Good Shepherd with beautiful handmade banners and paraments. Bertie is fondly remembered for making Christmas special with carol singing, ice cream drinks, and beautifully wrapped presents, as well as homemade ornaments for all the great-nieces and nephews. Having a close family was important to Bertie. She and her sister Marge always lived in the family home taking care of their father and mother. Bertie and Marge moved into a duplex in 2000. Some years following Marge's passing Bertie moved into River Run in 2015. Not having children of her own, Bertie's brothers' children were blessings to her, as she was to them. She is survived by her brother Harold and Marian's children, Jeanne (Jim) Jackson, Jere (Jean) Schroeder, Dean (Lee) Schroeder, Jim (Carolyn) Schroeder, Marcie (Chuck) Oestreich; their step-children, Mary (Barry) Gardner, and Larry (Rosemary) Felice; brother William and Elmira's children, Lynn (Roger) Hermanson, Steve (Deb) Schroeder, Wendy Jacobson, Diane Schroeder, Kent (Kristie) Schroeder, and Amy (Dan) Cook; as well as her 26 great-nieces and nephews and 36 great-great nieces and nephews. She enjoyed all the stories about their lives and looked forward to their visits. Bertie was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Harold and William; sister, Marge; and sisters-in-law Marian, Elmira, and Betty. Heartfelt gratitude to the staff at River Run. Their loving care and friendship was a blessing, and



In Memory Of

Alberta "Bertie" Schroeder

August 15, 1929 - April 22, 2024



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Date of Birth

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Date of Death

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Services

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Officiating

Pastor Paul Tullberg

Final Resting Place

Forest Hill Cemetery

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

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One gift above all others
God gives to us to treasure
One that knows no time no place
And one gold cannot measure.
The precious, poignant, tender gift
Of Memory . . . that will keep
Our dear ones ever in our hearts
Although God gives them sleep.
It brings back long-remembered things
A warm, a word, a smile