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AS WE GATHER

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. Today we gather in the valley. Grief rising on one side, pain rising on the other. The valley can be lonely, treacherous, and all-encompassing. I will fear no evil. Ahead lies a mountain, a mountain of hope. Joy and peace envelop all who pass through the valley and ascend the mountain. Today we make that journey to the mountaintop.

‡ PREPARATION ‡

[PROCESSION OF FAMILY Reading of Psalm 121](#)

[INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN BURIAL](#)

HYMN

“Amazing Grace” (Green Book 448)

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.

***INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord. O God whose mercies are new every morning, give us strength as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death. May Your rod and staff comfort us. Bring us safely to Your mountain, where we will join with all the saints proclaiming Your praise, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength. This we pray in Jesus' name.
People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Lamentations 3:22-26 (*We are never consumed when we are with the Lord.*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 2:1-10 (*It is by grace—a gift from God—that we are saved.*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

***HOLY GOSPEL John 5:24-27** *(Those that believe the Word of God cross from death to life.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.



HYMN **How Great Thou Art**" (Green Book 532)

TIME OF SHARING

WORDS OF COMFORT **Pastor Lucke**

***CREED**

Pastor: God has made us His people through Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

People: 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.

PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift His countenance on you and † give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (Green Book 352)

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

4. He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

8. He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

POSTLUDE

There will be a reception immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall

