

## Prayer

M: Almighty God, we praise you for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, Adaline Blauert, whom you have redeemed by the blood of your Son and received as your dear child through Holy Baptism. We thank you for giving her to us as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your compassion, comfort all who are sad in this hour. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: We praise you for your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and death. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: You do not leave us comfortless but strengthen and care for us through your Word and sacrament. 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,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, they 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.**

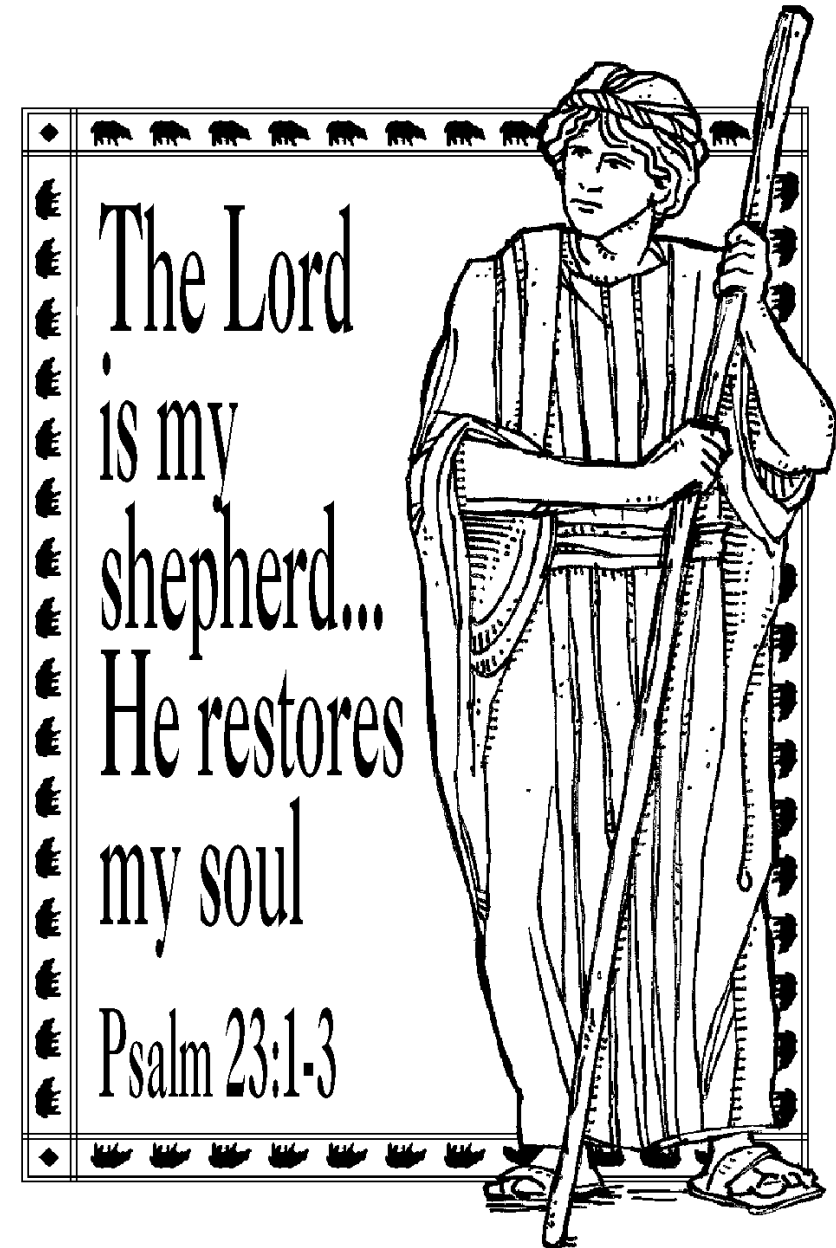
## Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**



The Christian Funeral of  
**Adaline Blauert**  
September 24, 2022  
Morrison Zion Lutheran Church

## Greeting and Prayer

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

We have come together to seek God's comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, you wept at the grave of your friend Lazarus, and you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress. Draw near to us who mourn for Adaline, and dry the tears of all who weep. Calm our troubled hearts, dispel our doubts and fears, and lead us to praise you for having brought her to faith. In your rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to eternal life. Strengthen us with your Word, and lead us through this earthly life until at last we are united with you and all the saints in glory everlasting. Amen.

## Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me 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.

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 love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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.

## Hymn

*What God Ordains Is Always Good* CW 429



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good; His  
2 What God or - dains is al - ways good; He  
3 What God or - dains is al - ways good; He  
4 What God or - dains is al - ways good. Though  
5 What God or - dains is al - ways good; This

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,

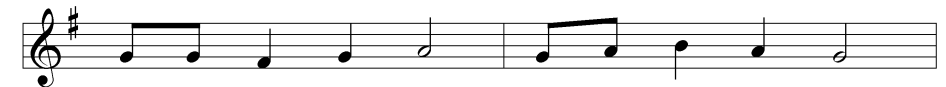
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

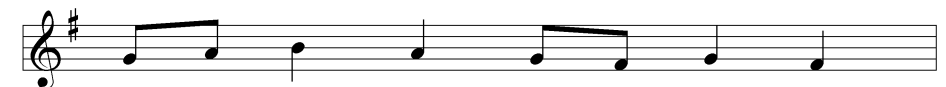
*Jesus, Lead Us On* CW 422



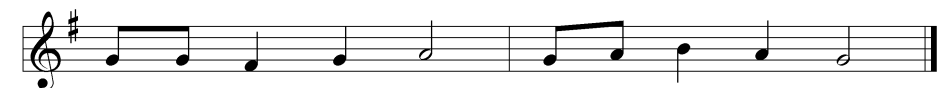
1 Je - sus, lead us on Till our rest is won;  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief,  
4 Je - sus, still lead on Till our rest is won.



And al - though the way be cheer - less,  
Let not faith - less fears o'er - take us;  
When temp - ta - tions come al - lur - ing,  
Heav'n - ly Lead - er, still di - rect us;



We will fol - low, calm and fear - less.  
Let not faith and hope for - sake us,  
Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us



Guide us by your hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–60, adapt.; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–97, alt.  
Tune: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM (55 88 55) Adam Drese, 1620–1701.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–60, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.  
Tune: ST. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

## The Condensed Life Story of Adaline “Aggie” Blauert

Aggie was born May 7, 1932, to George and Viola (Bradenburg) Zeamer. She was baptized on May 19, 1932 and confirmed in her Christian faith on April 14, 1946. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 14:15-16: “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.” She married Victor Blauert on August 18, 1956. Together, they had two children Jim and Vicki. Aggie was a homemaker her whole life. Her house was always neat, tidy, and spotless. She enjoyed taking care of her family and spending time with her extended family and friends.

Aggie is survived by her children: Jim (Janet) Blauert and Vicki (Ken) Stenklyft. Grandchildren: Cody (Becky) Blauert, Travis (Kristie) Blauert, Justin (special friend Kirsten) Blauert, Erin (Zeb) Keary, Leah (Chris) Mader, Jacob (Rosemary) Stenklyft. Great-grandchildren: Madison, Jack, Daniel, Olivia, Kenny, Chloe, Harper, Hattie, Lexi, Ellery, Aubrey, and Greyson. Sisters-in-law: Martha Bartel, Gloria Blauert, Sandy Blauert, Joan Oswald, Arlene Stolte, Lois Zeamer, and Ruth Zeamer, nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Victor and her siblings and in-laws: Ruth and Hubert Maertz, Mike and Hildegard Zeamer, Ervin Zeamer Sr., Vern and Elvera Zeamer, Helmar Zeamer, Melvin Zeamer, John and Ruth Blauert, Margaret and Roy Schlicht, Marlin Bartel, Robert and Marie Blauert, Frederick Blauert, Edgar Blauert Jr., Howard Blauert, Karl Blauert, Joan and Dave Yets, Ruth Webster, Sarah and Bob Kirby. The committal service will be at the graveside after this service. Everyone is invited to the school gym for a lunch after the committal.

We say with Job, *“I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon 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!”* (Job 19:25-27).

## Sermon

### 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.**

## Psalm 23



will is just and ho - ly. As he di - rects my  
nev - er will de - ceive me. He leads me in his  
is my friend and Fa - ther. He will not let me  
I the cup am drink - ing Which sa - vors now of  
truth re - mains un - shak - en. Though sor - row, need, or



life for me, I fol - low meek and low - ly. My  
right - eous way And nev - er will he leave me. I  
suf - fer harm Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now  
bit - ter - ness, I take it with - out shrink - ing. For  
death be mine, I shall not be for - sak - en. I



God in - deed In ev - 'ry need Knows well how he  
take con - tent What he has sent; His hand that sends  
I may know Both joy and woe; Some day I shall  
af - ter grief God grants re - lief, My heart with com -  
fear no harm, For with his arm He will em - brace



will shield me; To him, then, I will yield me.  
me sad - ness Will turn my tears to glad - ness.  
see clear - ly That he has loved me dear - ly.  
fort fill - ing And all my sor - row still - ing.  
and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

Text: Samuel Rodigast, 1649–1708, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.  
Tune: WAS GOTT TUT (87 87 44 77) Severus Gastorius, 1646–82, alt.

## Resurrection Comfort

M: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The apostle Paul writes to the Romans: “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Jesus gives us this comfort: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

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

**C: He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

M: When Christ, who is our life, appears,

**C: Then we also will appear with him in glory.**

M: We will be before the throne of God

**C: And serve him day and night in his temple.**

M: Never again will we hunger;

**C: Never again will we thirst.**

M: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.

**C: And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**

M: Let us pray.

God of all grace, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### Hymn

### *Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep* CW 605



1 A - sleep in Je - sus! Bless - ed sleep, From which none  
2 A - sleep in Je - sus! Oh, how sweet To be for  
3 A - sleep in Je - sus! Peace - ful rest, Whose wak - ing  
4 A - sleep in Je - sus! Oh, for me May such a



ev - er wakes to weep, A calm and un - dis - turbed re -  
such a slum - ber meet, With ho - ly con - fi - dence to  
is su - preme - ly blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that  
bliss - ful ref - uge be! Se - cure - ly shall my ash - es



pose, Un - bro - ken by the last of foes.  
sing That death has lost his ven - omed sting!  
hour That man - i - fests the Sav - ior's pow'r.  
lie And wait the sum - mons from on high.

Text: Margaret Mackay, 1802-87, abr.  
Tune: REST (LM) William B. Bradbury, 1816-68.

### Scripture Lessons

#### Psalm 37:3-6

<sup>3</sup>Trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him and he will do this:

<sup>6</sup>He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,  
your vindication like the noonday sun. (NIV)

#### Revelation 2:8-11

<sup>8</sup>“To the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. <sup>9</sup>I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. <sup>10</sup>Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor’s crown.

<sup>11</sup>Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death. (NIV)

### Hymn

### *Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness* CW 376:1-5



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day— Who can a  
3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -  
5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my



are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in  
word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -  
ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for  
on the o - cean shore, You have for all a  
man - sion in the skies, E'en then this shall be



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
sin - ners plead, For me—e'en for my soul—was shed.  
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.  
all my plea: Je - sus has lived and died for me.