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*In Loving Memory of  
Donald Eugene Reed*

*Donald Eugene Reed, age 87, went to be with our Lord on February 27, 2023, in Las Vegas, Nevada where he resided for 51 years. He was born on November 21, 1935, in East St. Louis, Illinois to Ida Mae Hoffarth and Therman Reed. He had one older brother, James, who preceded him in death in 1975.*

*Don was married to Arlene Sperling on March 2, 1963, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington, Nebraska. He graduated from Golden Gate University with a Master's degree in Business Administration in 1978.*

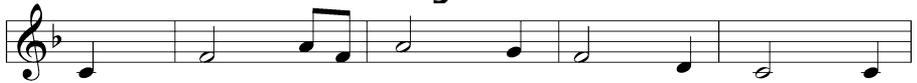
*He served in the Air Force for 20 years and then was employed with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department as a management analyst for 25 years.*

*He served faithfully at Redeemer Lutheran Church in multiple capacities for over 50 years and as a long-time board member at Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School. He was a man of great character, integrity, and faith and was admired and beloved by all who knew him.*

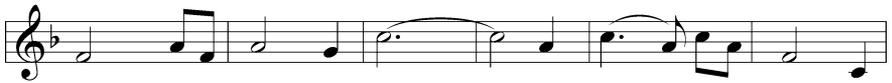
*Don is survived by his wife of 60 years, Arlene Reed; his daughter, Debra (David) Poser; granddaughters Chelsea (Chad) Faso, and Lynsey (Sam) Nagy; two great-grandsons, Vance Faso and Troy Nagy, all of Las Vegas, Nevada; his son, Scott (Pamela) Reed and granddaughter, Kayla Reed, of Rancho Santa Margarita, California; two brothers-in-law, Leon (Marge) Sperling of Fremont, Nebraska and David Sperling of Arlington, Nebraska; and sister-in-law, Sheryl (George) Lively of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska; and several nieces and nephews.*

# HYMN OF INVOCATION- Amazing Grace

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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.

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## Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

## Remembrance of Baptism

**P** In Holy Baptism Don was clothed with the  
robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all  
his 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.**

### **Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

He leads me beside still waters.

**<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

**<sup>4</sup>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.**

**<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me**

**in the presence of my enemies;**

you anoint my head with oil;

**my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,  
**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.**

## **Kyrie**

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- 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 Don and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also 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.**

*Sit*

## **Sharing of Memories by the Family**

## Scripture Readings

**1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

**John 11:21-27**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Job 1:21**

## 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 Hymn-How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
 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  
 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;  
 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!

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**Sermon: "A Garland of Laurel" II Timothy 4:7-8**

## *Stand*

### **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 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 family of Don Reed 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 Don and for all the blessings You bestowed on him in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home

that with him 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**

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting 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.**

### **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."

**G** **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 Collect**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**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.**

## **Benedicamus**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Benediction and Dismissal**

**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.

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

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

## Closing Hymn-Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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### **FELLOWSHIP**

*The Committal Service will be at Memory Gardens at 7251 W. Lone Mountain in Las Vegas, 89129 later this afternoon.*

*The service will be accessible through the Live streaming link at <https://www.redeemerlasvegas.com/>.*

*A luncheon will follow immediately afterward in the Fellowship Hall.*

*In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Don's name to Redeemer Lutheran Church or Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School in Las Vegas, Nevada.*