Our Redeemer

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Frederick Ferdinand Marschalk, Jr. MD

22 November 1938 – 19 August 2025

Funeral Service – September 21, 2025

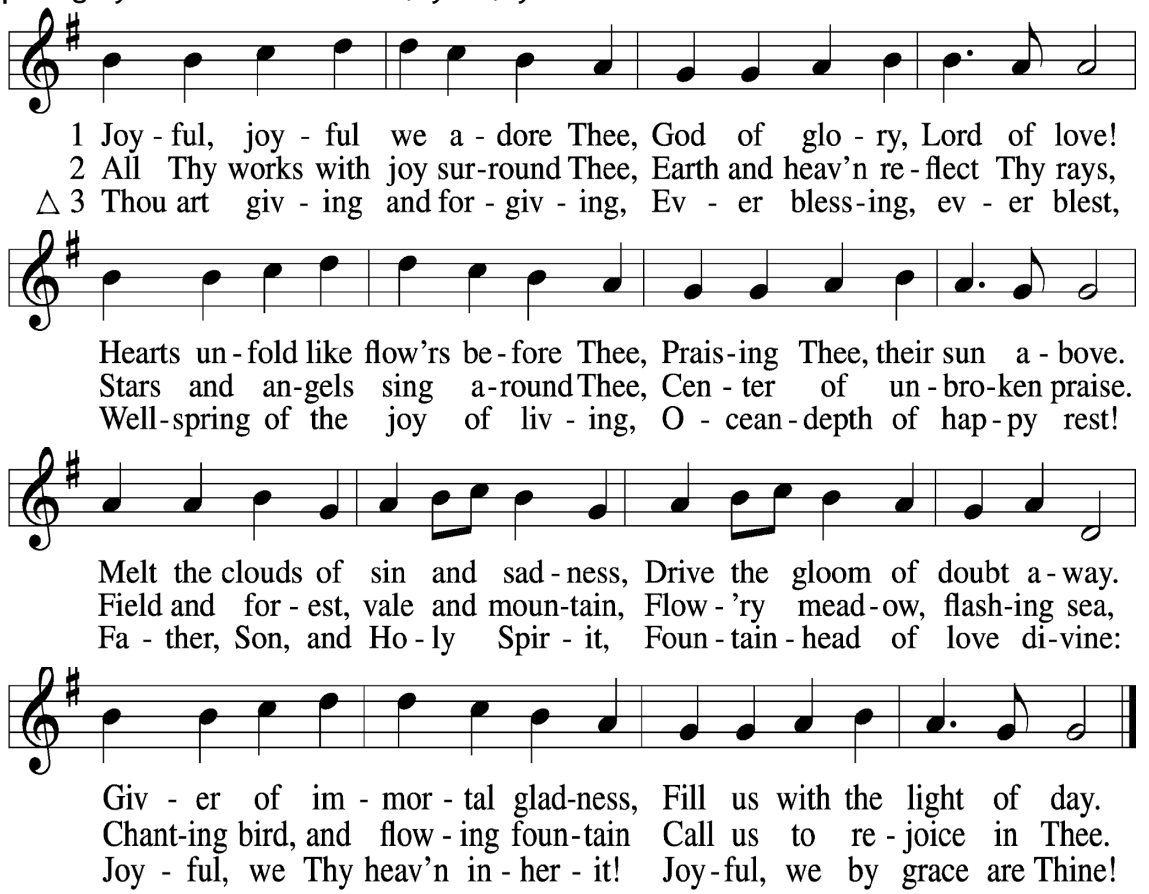


[12]Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, [13]consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation [14]that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever. ***Psalm 48:12–14***

Prelude
Seating of the Family
Welcome & Announcements

Stand

Opening Hymn **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee** **LSB803**



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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Remembrance of Baptism

P In Holy Baptism Frederick Ferdinand Marschalk, Jr. 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?"

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.**

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 Fred 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
Family Responses by Hunter Baggs, Juanita Burney, & Dana Lupton
Christian Obituary

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 102:18–27*

[18]Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created
may praise the LORD:
[19]that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,
[20]to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, [21]that
they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, [22]when
peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.
[23]He has broken my strength in midcourse; he has shortened my days. [24]"O my God," I
say, "take me not away in the midst of my days— you whose years endure
throughout all generations!" [25]Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the

heavens are the work of your hands. [26]They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, [27]but you are the same, and your years have no end.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Colossians 2:1–7*

For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, [2]that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, [3]in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. [4]I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. [5]For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.
[6]Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, [7]rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel *John 15:4–17*

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

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

[4]Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. [5]I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. [6]If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. [7]If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8]By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. [9]As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. [10]If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. [11]These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.
[12]"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. [13]Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. [14]You are my friends if you do what I command you. [15]No longer do I call you servants, for the servant

does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. [16]You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. [17]These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

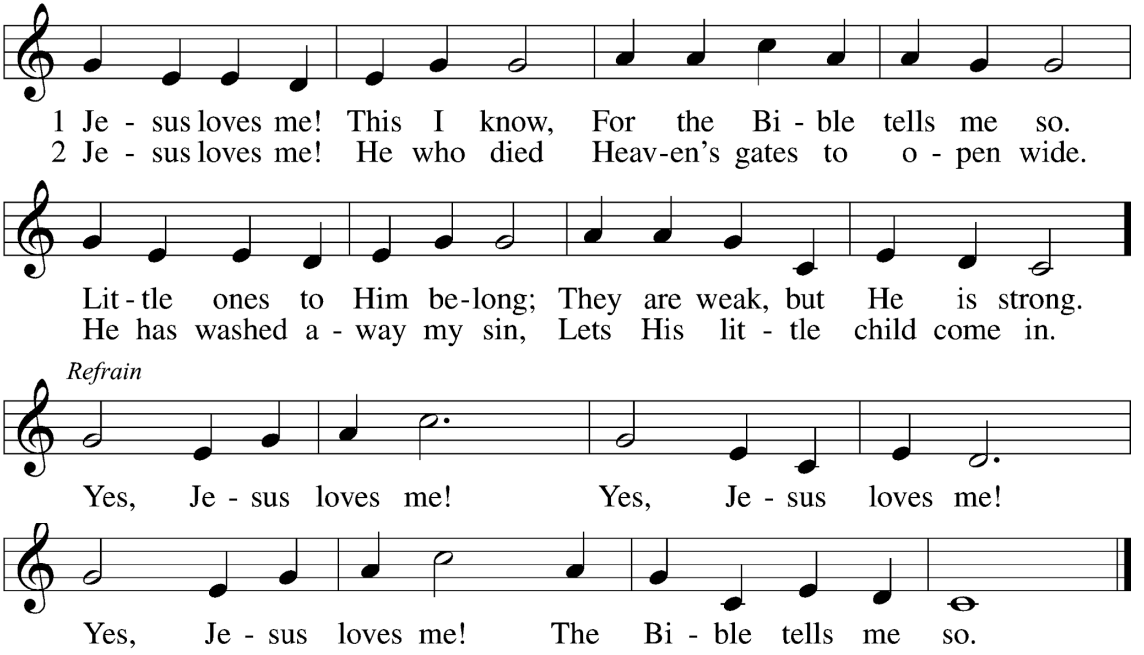
Apostles' Creed

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 T **everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day **Jesus Loves Me** **LSB588** *sts. 1, ref, 2*



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3. **Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way.**
Wanting as a friend to give, Light and love to all who live. (Refrain)

4. **Jesus loves me! He will stay. Close beside me all the way;**
He has bled and died for me. I will always live for Thee. (Refrain)

Sit
Sermon

Song of Praise "This little light of mine" By Sam Cooke

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Amen
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine to show my love

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine I let it shine to show my love
Even in my home, I'm gonna let is shine
I let it shine to show my love

When I see my neighbor coming I'm gonna let it shine
I let it shine to show my love Amen

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 Fred Marschalk 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 Fred 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

A "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.

A "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.**

P May God the Father, who created this body; may God the T Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Benediction and Dismissal

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

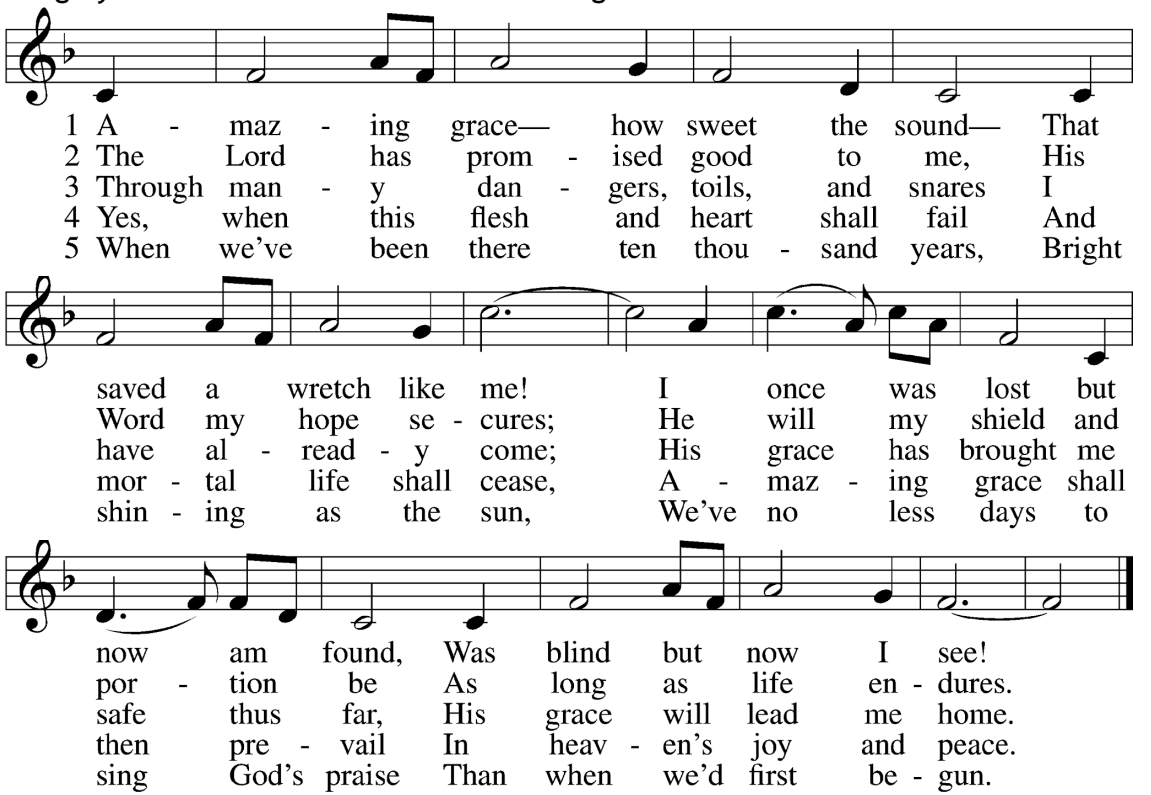
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

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

Closing Hymn **Amazing Grace** **LSB744** *sts. 1–5*



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Family Recessional
Postlude

The family of Dr. Marschalk would ask that you stay after the service and greet them in the Church Fellowship Hall. Thank you for encouragement and support of their family.

Christian Obituary of Frederick Ferdinand Marschalk, Jr. MD

Celebrating the Eternal Life of Dr. Frederick Ferdinand Marschalk, Jr. given through the free gift of Salvation in Jesus Christ!

On August 19, 2025, at his longtime home on Trafalgar Drive, Frederick F. Marschalk Jr., MD, joyfully entered his eternal adventure with Jesus. Fred was a man of music, mischief, faith, and medicine, who lived with boundless curiosity and compassion.

Born to Dr. Frederick F. Marschalk and Helen Marguerite Hildebrandt, Fred was baptized in early 1939 at Resurrection Lutheran Church and as his family became one of the founding families of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fred was confirmed in his faith on April 6, 1952 at Our Redeemer, then located on Central Avenue.

He was the devoted husband of 57 years to the late Joyce Elizabeth Coursey Marschalk. He is survived by his sister, Mary Holton; brother-in-law Mark Coursey; his children, Angelique Mitchell (Zack), Dana Lupton (Jeff), Shannon Marschalk, and Rick Marschalk (Laura); six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one godson, numerous extended relatives, and faithful companion, Linda Lou Locke.

He is predeceased by his sister, Rita Bentz; and by his brother-in-law, Ronald Coursey.

Dr. Marschalk graduated from the University of Georgia in 1960, received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia, and faithfully served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era.

He was a son, a brother, a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a friend to many. He loved nature, played trombone with flair, and delighted in adventures that became family legends. Fred called God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit "THE TEAM" and he lived his life guided by their grace. That was Papa: faithful, humble, and trusting enough to know he didn't walk alone.

He poured that same spirit into his work as a doctor. As a dedicated pulmonologist, he integrated compassion, science, and faith into his medical practice. Pulmonology wasn't just his specialty — it was his calling. And he believed healing had to be more than just medicine. He cared about his patients' minds, bodies, and souls. He listened. He prayed. He offered compassion. And that's why people loved him — because he saw them as more than just patients. He leaves behind countless lives touched through his work as a physician. Though we mourn, we also celebrate a life full to the brim, rich with love, laughter, faith, and song. A committed member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for over eight decades, he lived with steadfast devotion to his faith, his family, and his community.

A celebration service will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 402 Aumond Road with Pastor Roger A. Schwartz officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

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Streaming:	Mrs. Karen Leibl
Hosts:	Fellowship Team of Our Redeemer

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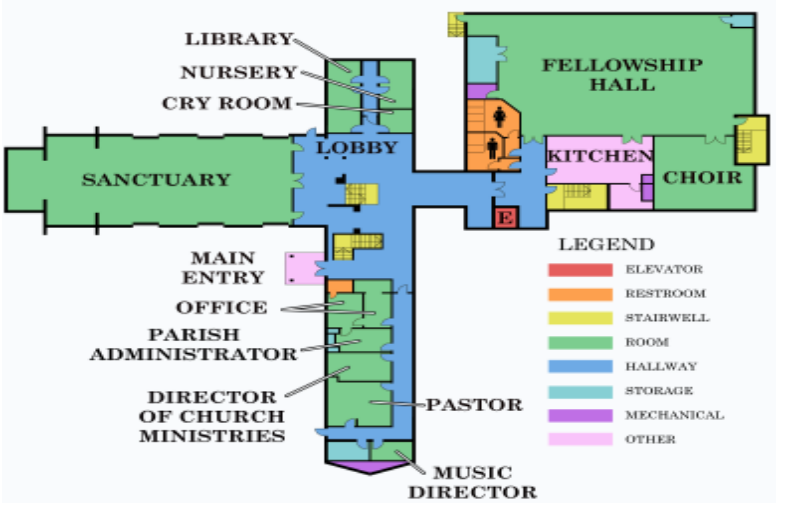

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