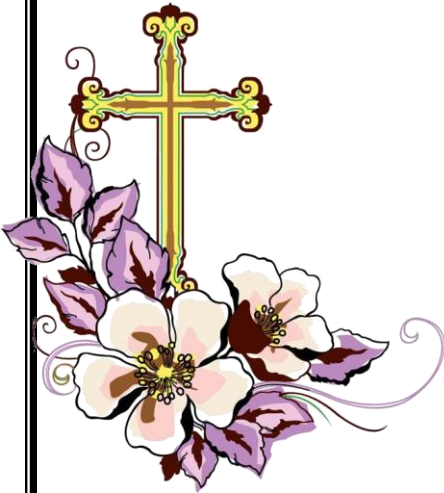


*Funeral Service for  
Amanda Olivia Madson  
March 23, 2019*

*<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive.*

*1 Corinthians 15:20-22*



## **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR AMANDA OLIVIA MADSON**

**HYMN #553** *"BEHOLD A HOST, ARRAYED IN WHITE"*

### **GREETING AND PRAYER**

P: 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 Amanda, 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.

**HYMN #129** *"I STAND BESIDE THY MANGER HERE"*

VERSE 1-2 ALL

VERSE 3 WOMEN

VERSE 4 MEN

VERSE 5 ALL

### **RESURRECTION COMFORT**

P: 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.”

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

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

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

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

P: We will be before the throne of God

**C: And serve Him day and night in His temple.**

P: Never again will we hunger;

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

P: 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 every tear from our eyes.**

P: 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 #4 “IN JESUS’ NAME”**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**GALATIANS 3:26-29**

<sup>26</sup>In fact, you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Indeed, as many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is not Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female, for you are all one and the same in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants and heirs according to the promise.

**HYMN** *"GOD—FATHER, SON, AND SPIRIT ONE"* BY MICHAEL MADSON

1. God—Father, Son, and Spirit One;  
My life in Thy dear name begun,  
By grace so pure and holy.  
Lead me to my baptismal hour,  
Where satan lost his deadly pow'r;  
For life I trust Thee solely.  
Though daily I will stumble and  
Offend my God with heart and hand;  
Lord Jesus Christ be ever near,  
Thine absolution I hold dear.  
Holy art Thou!  
Thy name I bear, Thy name I bear;  
Oh, let me never Thee despair.

**JOHN 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you." <sup>22</sup>After saying this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>Whenever you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

**HYMN** *"GOD—FATHER, SON, AND SPIRIT ONE"* BY MICHAEL MADSON

2. When sin doth torment and abound,  
No word of comfort shall be found  
In rule and regulation.  
Oh, may I then approach Thy throne,  
Led by Thy Spirit who alone  
Works in my heart salvation.  
And though I hear my pastor's voice,  
I can do nothing but rejoice;  
For Christ has called him to dispense  
His holy word and sacraments.

I go in peace!  
Thy word is true, Thy word is true;  
My confidence it doth renew.

### **MATTHEW 26:26-30**

<sup>26</sup>While they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples. He said, “Take, eat, this is my body.”

<sup>27</sup>Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it all of you, <sup>28</sup>for this is my blood of the new testament, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup>I tell you that I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

<sup>30</sup>After they sang a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**HYMN** “*GOD—FATHER, SON, AND SPIRIT ONE*” BY MICHAEL MADSON

3. On that blest night when Christ my Lord,  
Gave to His Church the living Word:  
“Do this in mem’ry of Me.”  
God deigned on earth with us to dwell,  
And ever shall Immanuel  
Be present now in glory.  
“My body broke, My blood outpoured,  
Shall e’er adorn My festal board;  
For you this Testament I give;  
Come often—eat and drink, and live.”  
O Lamb of God!  
I now depart, I now depart;  
Thine image printed on my heart.

### **I CORINTHIANS 15:50-58**

<sup>50</sup>Now I say this, brothers: Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, and what is perishable is not going to inherit what is imperishable. <sup>51</sup>Look, I tell you a mystery. We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will

be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>But once this perishable body has put on imperishability, and this mortal body has put on immortality, then what is written will be fulfilled:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

<sup>55</sup>Death, where is your sting?

Grave, where is your victory?

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

<sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

<sup>58</sup>Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

**HYMN #406:3** *"LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART"*

## **THE OBITUARY**

### **SERMON – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-22**

<sup>12</sup>Now if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is pointless, and your faith is pointless too. <sup>15</sup>Then we are even guilty of giving false testimony about God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise, if it were true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then it also follows that those who fell asleep in Christ perished. <sup>19</sup>If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive.

**HYMN #331:1, MEN'S CHOIR 10** *"A LAMB GOES UNCOMPLAINING  
FORTH"*

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Everlasting and merciful God, we beseech You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**C: To have mercy upon us and to hear our prayer.**

P: Look in mercy upon Your Church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments be rightly administered. Grant unto Your Church faithful pastors who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send forth laborers into Your harvest and open the door of faith unto all unbelievers and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant to them repentance unto life.

**C: O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.**

P: Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring to naught every evil counsel and purpose. Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Fit them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

**C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our helper.**

P: According to Your promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the orphan. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful. Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Bestow upon us good and seasonable weather; and bless us with upright Christian counsel in all that we undertake.

**C: O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.**

P: We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought with a great price. Keep from us all offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table give to those who there commune with You peace and life everlasting.

C: **Let all rejoice who trust in You; let them shout for joy because You defend them.**

P: Be merciful, O God, to all men, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.

C: **Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER



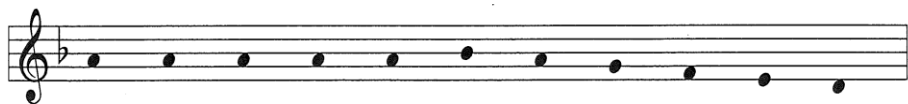
C: Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, Hal-low-ed be Thy name,



Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread; And for-give us our tres-pass-es,



as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;



And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r

and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.

A - men.

**HYMN #590** "O HAPPY DAY WHEN WE SHALL STAND"

**PSALM 23** (CONGREGATION)

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

<sup>2</sup>He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Yea, 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 runs over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## **THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

**HYMN #354:1, 2, 10** *"LIKE THE GOLDEN SUN ASCENDING"*

Pallbearers

Daniel Madson, son  
Michael Madson, son  
Peter Madson, son  
Glenn Lussky, son-in-law  
David Nitardy, son-in-law  
Ken Nickson, nephew  
Lee Nickson, nephew  
Kyle Madson, grandson

Officiant

Liturgist

Organist

Choir Director

Pastor Timothy Hartwig  
Pastor Matthew Moldstad  
Katie Hartwig  
Eric Harstad

A luncheon will be served following the service.

The graveside service will be held after the meal,  
at Norseland Lutheran Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

### **Directions to Norseland Lutheran Cemetery:**

Take Hwy 14 west to the Nicollet exit (8.9 miles), follow MN-111 north to MN-22 in New Sweden (10.1 miles), turn right onto MN-22, destination will be on the right (4.3 miles).

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

P: "That is the way the resurrection of the dead will be. What is sown is perishable; it is raised imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown as a natural body; it is raised as a spiritual body....For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. But once this perishable body has put on imperishability, and this mortal body has put on immortality, then what is written will be fulfilled: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 53-57).

**HYMN #246:1, 2** *"GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT"* ELH

1. God's own child, I gladly say it:  
I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it,  
Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many?  
I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free  
Lasting to eternity!
2. Sins, disturb my soul no longer;  
I am baptized into Christ.  
I have comfort even stronger:  
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me  
Since my Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood,  
Sprinkling me with Jesus'

### THE COMMITTAL

P: Forasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our departed sister in the faith, we therefore commit her body to the ground:

Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able to subdue all things to Himself.

Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.  
Amen.

## **PRAYER**

**P:** Almighty and everlasting God, Who by reason of sin have caused man to die and return to the dust: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Grant us a true faith in Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification, and lives to all eternity. Help us by Your grace that we may die daily unto sin and may live according to Your holy will, so that, when the hour of death shall come, we may be fully prepared to depart in peace. Receive our soul to Yourself, and, on the last day, raise our bodies from the grave unto life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN #246:3-5 "GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT"**

ELH

3. Satan, hear this proclamation:  
I am baptized into Christ.  
Drop your ugly accusation,  
I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've travelled,  
All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny,  
God my Lord unites with me!
4. Death, you cannot end my gladness;  
I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness  
To inherit Paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes  
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine  
To make life immortal mine.

5. There is nothing worth comparing  
To this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring;  
Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising,  
Still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ;  
I'm a child of Paradise!

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

**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.**

## Obituary for Amanda Olivia (Tjernagel) Madson



Amanda Madson departed this life and went to heaven on March 20, 2019.

In her heart, as she made this transition, were the sentiments expressed in one of her favorite hymns:

“Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious!  
Thanks to thee, O Lord of life!  
Death hath now no power o’er us,  
Thou hast conquered in the strife.  
Thanks because Thou didst arise  
And has opened Paradise!  
None can fully sing the glory  
Of the resurrection story.

(ELH #354:2)

Amanda Olivia (Tjernagel) Madson was born February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1936 at New Hampton, Iowa to Otto and Amanda (nee Huso) Tjernagel. She was baptized, and made a member of God’s family, at the Jericho Lutheran Church on March 29, 1936, by the Rev. H.M. Tjernagel. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on August 27, 1950 at Lake Mills Lutheran Church by Rev. Iver C. Johnson. She received her elementary school education (K-6) at Lime Creek Lutheran School, Lake Mills, Iowa, and grades 7-9 at the Lake Mills Public School. She received her last three years of high school education at Bethany Lutheran High School, Mankato, Minnesota. She attended Bethany Lutheran College for three years, graduating in 1957. She taught for one year at Our Savior’s Lutheran School, Princeton, Minnesota from September 1957 to May of 1958.

On July 5, 1958 she married Norman A. Madson, Jr. at the Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, Iowa. Their marriage was blessed with five children: Rebecca, Daniel, Michael, Elisabeth and Peter.

Amanda had been blessed by the Lord with many talents – musical, sewing & quilting, wood-working, good writer (her annual Christmas letters would testify to that). She was a true “helpmate” to her husband in the various parishes he served. Wherever she could help out, she did – organ playing, choir directing, Sunday School and VBS teaching, and even church

cleaner in one parish, earning money so that our children could attend a nearby Lutheran high school. She taught piano lessons for 44 years, including members of the various congregations, and members of the community. As for her wood-working skills, she especially enjoyed making Advent wreaths and lefse boards with cloth covers. In her retirement years she used her musical talents to play for church services whenever needed, to accompany the church choir and the preschool. For many years she saw to it that HS seniors in our Peace congregation were given a home-made quilt at graduation time.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother, Paul, her sister, Mildrid Nickson, and daughter, Rebecca Lussky. She is survived by her husband, Norman, son-in-law Glenn Lussky, and her four children – Daniel (Lisa), Michael, Elisabeth (David) Nitardy, Peter, and her brother, Sven Tjernagel. Also left to mourn her passing are 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

At the committal service at Norseland Lutheran cemetery, according to her request, we will sing a hymn that includes this dramatic stanza:

Satan, hear this proclamation:  
I am baptized into Christ.  
Drop your ugly accusation,  
I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've travelled,  
All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny,  
God my Lord unites with me!  
(ELH #246:3)

**BLESSED BE HER MEMORY!**

Amanda and her family members are truly grateful for all the kindnesses shown by relatives, members of Peace Lutheran congregation, pastors Hartwig and Moldstad, neighbors and friends, and by the kind hospice workers.

(In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Peace Lutheran Church or to the Bethany Lutheran College Music Department.)

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