

✠ A CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE ✠

MARSHA JEAN ANDERSEN

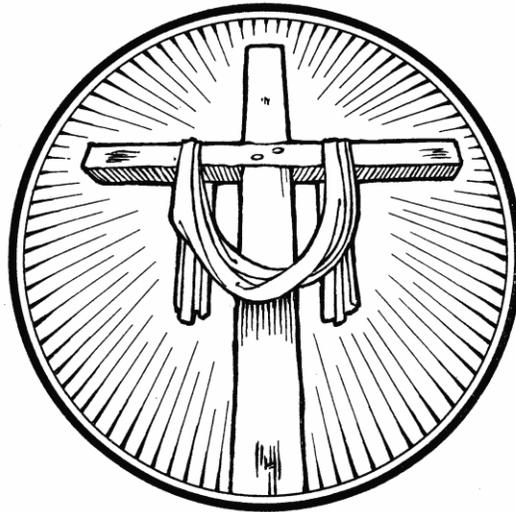
January 1, 1946 – September 24, 2025

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Huntington Beach, California

November 1, 2025  
2:00 PM

Ernest Jeong, Pastor  
Matt Laub, Organist

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**Prelude**

**“Morning Has Broken”**

(Eleanor Farjeon)

Sung by Jan Flores and Shelly Mickelson, accompanied by Beth Hansen

*Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the One Light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day*

*Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world*

## ✠ INVOCATION ✠

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong.: Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b

## ✠ REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM ✠

Pastor: In Holy Baptism, Marsha was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. Saint Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**Cong.: 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.**

Romans 6:3-5

## ✠ PSALM 23 ✠

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Cong.: He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.**

Pastor: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Cong.: 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.**

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Cong.: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**All: 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.**

## ✠ KYRIE ✠

Mark 10:47

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Cong.: Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ✠ SALUTATION & COLLECT ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Cong.: And with your spirit.**

2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: Let us pray: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Marsha 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

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## ✠ SCRIPTURE READINGS ✠

**Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

**A Time for Everything**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

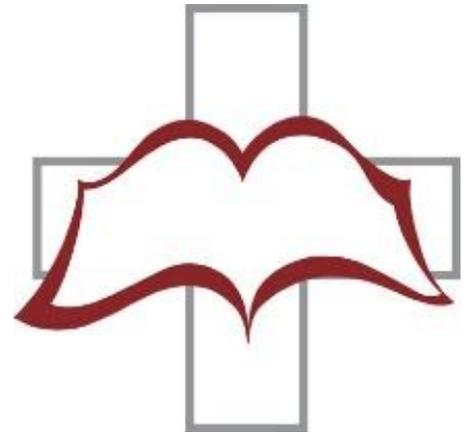
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**



Pastor: If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him;

**Cong.: if we are faithful to the end, we shall reign with Him.**

2 Timothy 2:11b-12a

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **Holy Gospel: John 1:1-4**

### **The Word Became Flesh**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **✠ APOSTLES' CREED ✠**

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

**Cong.: 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 ✠  
(Pastor Ernest Jeong)

✠ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ✠

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Pastor: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection 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,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give to the family of Marsha 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,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: 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,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Receive our thanks for Marsha and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with her we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## ✠ LORD'S PRAYER ✠

Matthew 6:9-13

Pastor: *Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:*

**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 ✠

Pastor: "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."

John 11:25-26

**Cong.: 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.**

Luke 2:29-32

**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.**

Pastor: "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 ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**Cong.: And with your spirit.**

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## ✠ BENEDICAMUS ✠

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

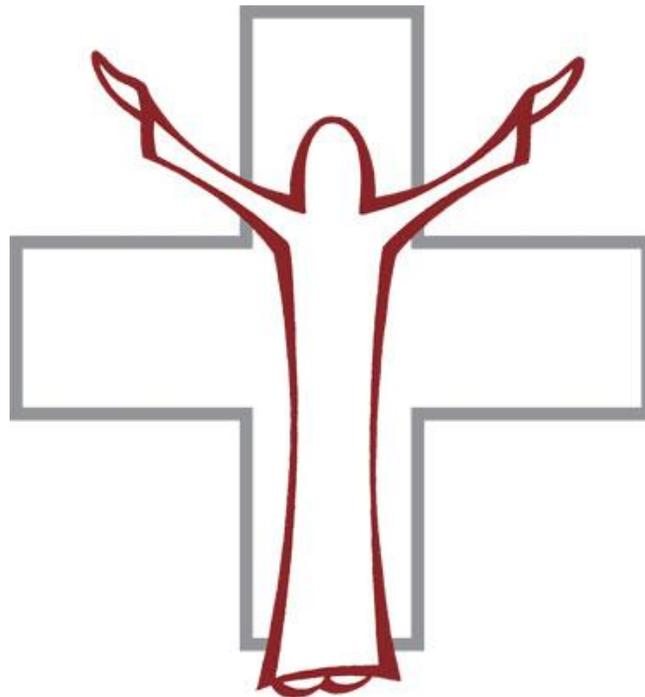
## ✠ BENEDICTION ✠

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

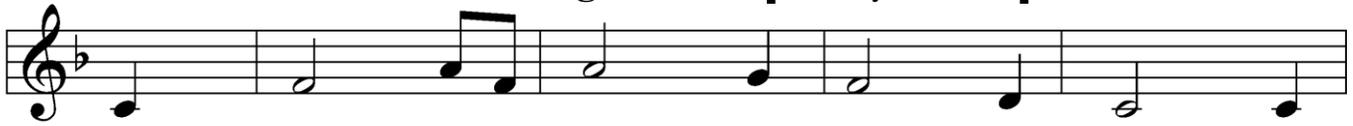
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**Cong.: Amen.**

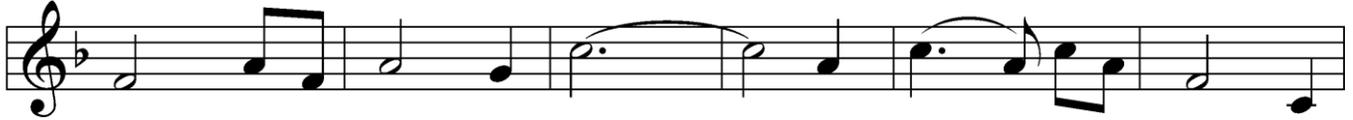


# HYMN

## “Amazing Grace” [LSB hymn 744]



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



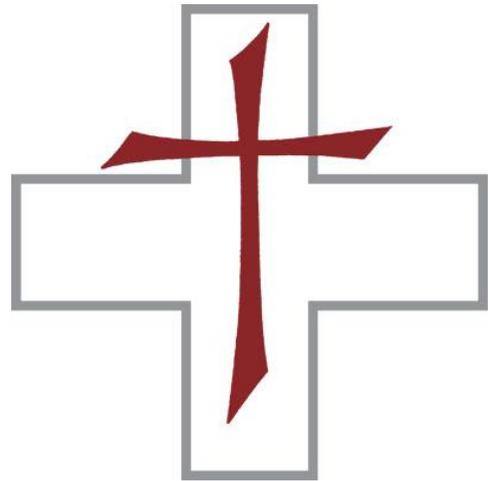
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



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.

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace,

**Cong.: in the name of the Lord. Amen.**





We've always been together  
Even when we were apart

That's the way it was  
From the start

She'd rush home at lunch  
Hoping for my letter

Knowing my words would  
Make her feel better

Talking long distance  
Felt safe and secure

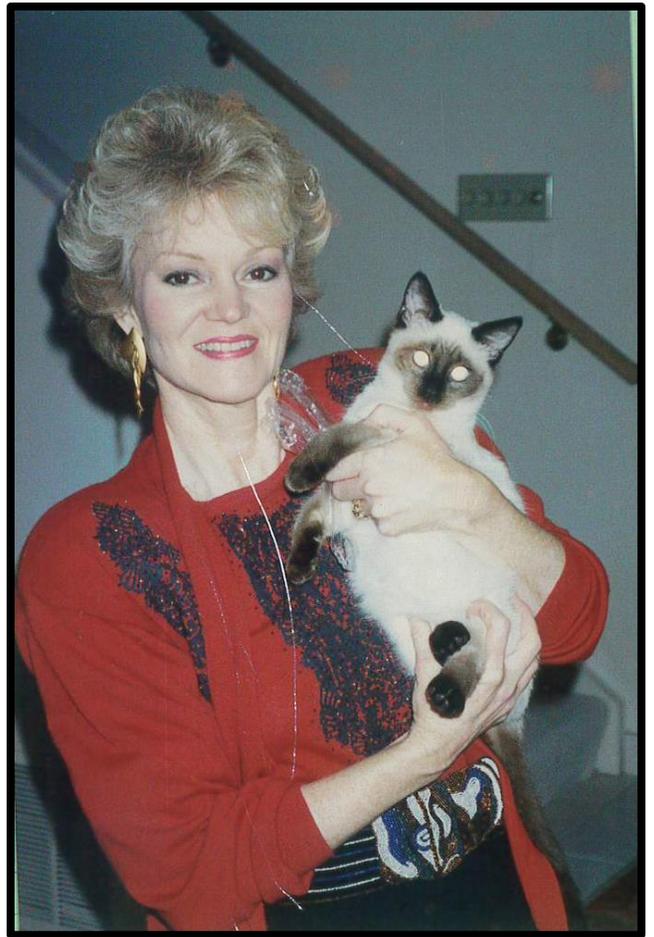
Time soon came when I had to  
Look into the mirror

Was all of this just for fun?  
Should I turn and run?

Where would I go?  
San Diego

It's been 45 years and I remain  
deeply in love with her.

Dick



# MARSHA JEAN ANDERSEN

**January 1, 1946 – September 24, 2025**

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Marsha.

Marsha Andersen was born in Enid, OK, on January 1, 1946. She was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit on January 2, 1946.

As a divorced single mother with a newborn and a six-year-old son, Marsha left California to live with her parents in Auburn Alabama in 1969 age 23.

Working part time, being a single mother, and attending Auburn University, she completed a bachelor's degree in education in 1974, age 28 and a Master's degree Education in 1975, age 29. After completing her Master's degree, she was offered a full-time position at the Auburn University, Vocational Rehabilitation Department as an Administrator age 29

## AWARDS

1983 age 37 She was awarded by the President of Auburn University, the Walter Jarecke Award for her contributions to the field of rehabilitation

1985 age 39 She was the President of the Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment association and was given award for her leadership, professionalism and concern

1987 age 41

She was given a service award by the Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association

1992 age 46 She was honored with the Paul Hoffman Award for her contribution for her efforts to improve independence of handicapped citizens through vocational evaluation and work adjustment services

1992 age 46 She was honored with Centennial for the admission of women, By the President of Auburn University, William Muse PhD

1993 age 47 She became a Commissioner for the Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association by creating and maintaining professional standards

1999 age 63 She became a Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist

2014 age 68 She received a certification in Disability Management

2015 age 68 She was certified as a Rehabilitation Counselor

Marsha married Richard Andersen on July 14, 1979.

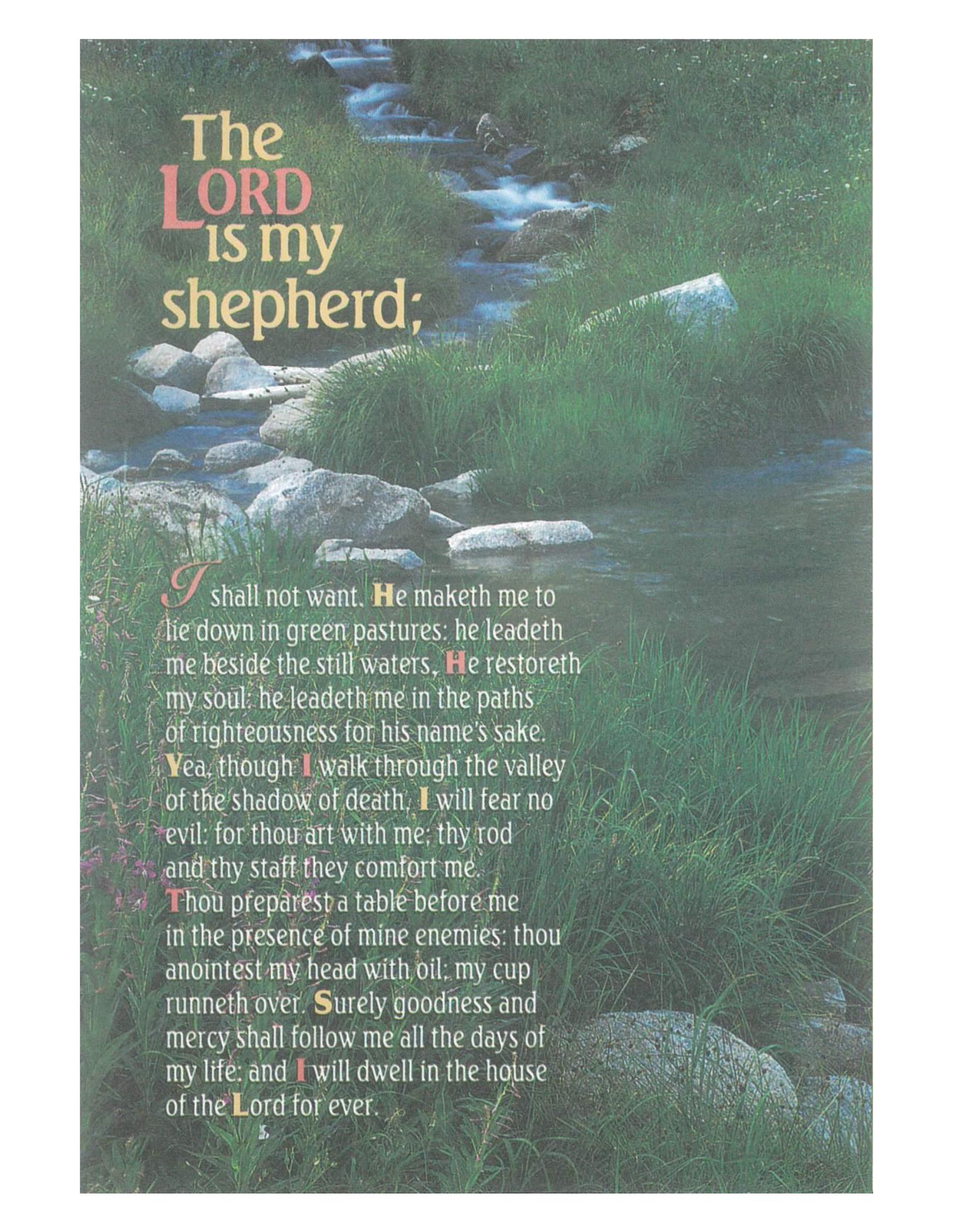
On September 24, 2025, Marsha, at the age of 79 years, fell asleep in Jesus.

Marsha was preceded in death by her mother Jean Winters.

She is survived by her husband, Richard and 2 sons.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord for our sister Marsha.

The background of the page is a photograph of a stream flowing over rocks in a lush green field. The water is clear and reflects the surrounding greenery. The rocks are large and grey, scattered throughout the stream. The grass is tall and vibrant green, with some small purple flowers visible in the foreground. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

# The **LORD** is my shepherd;

**I** shall not want. **H**e maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. **H**e restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Y**ea, though **I** walk through the valley of the shadow of death, **I** will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**T**hou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. **S**urely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and **I** will dwell in the house of the **L**ord for ever.