

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF PRAISE TO GOD
FOR
HIS BLESSINGS THROUGH THE LIFE OF



Theodore P. Schultz

April 27th, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Born: October 20, 1930

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
1930

CONFIRMED IN CHRIST
1943

DIED IN CHRIST
April 20, 2026

***"There is a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance..."***

Ecclesiastes 3:4



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION C: AMEN.

THE PASTORAL GREETING

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus we were baptized into His death. We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

THE OPENING HYMN**On Eagle's Wings**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
 Who abide in His shadow for life
 Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in
 whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
 Bear you on the breath of dawn
 Make you to shine like the sun
 And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never
 capture you
 And famine will bring you no fear
 Under His wings your refuge,
 His faithfulness your shield

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
 Bear you on the breath of dawn
 Make you to shine like the sun
 And hold you in the palm of His hand

You need not fear the terror of the night
 Nor the arrow that flies by day
 Though thousands fall about you,
 near you it shall not come

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
 Bear you on the breath of dawn
 Make you to shine like the sun
 And hold you in the palm of His hand

For to His angels He's given a command
 To guard you in all of your ways
 Upon their hands they will bear you up
 Lest you dash your foot against a stone

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
 Bear you on the breath of dawn
 Make you to shine like the sun
 And hold you in the palm of His hand

THE PSALM (Psalm 23) *The LORD is the Shepherd of His People*

P: ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

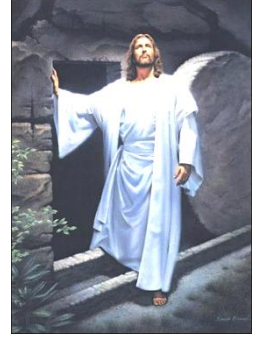
²He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside the still waters.

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

**C: ⁴Yea, 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.**

P: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

**C: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
 of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**



THE RESPONSE

P: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA.

P: Jesus, our confidence is in You.

C: We know that You have won the victory over death.

P: Even in the midst of our sorrow, we know Your love never fails.

C: Grant us comfort as we trust in Your resurrection promise.

P: No one lives to himself, and no dies to himself.

C: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

P: Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

C: Amen.

THE READINGS

Isaiah 46:3-4

³ "I have cared for you since you were born.

Yes, I carried you before you were born.

⁴ **I will be your God** throughout your lifetime— until your hair is white with age.

I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Romans 8:28, 35-39

²⁸ And we know that in all things **God works for the good** of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present, nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING *Jesus Comforts His Disciples***John 14:1-6**

¹"**Do not let your hearts be troubled.** Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am.

⁴You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me".

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE SONG OF HOPE **How Great Thou Art**

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain

ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain

A Time of Encouragement

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give Your whole church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to life everlasting.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: Grant us grace to entrust Ted to Your never failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of Your mercy, and remember him according to the favor You bear for Your people.

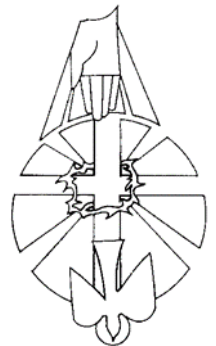
C: Hear us, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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."

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.

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.

The Commendation

P: Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend to Your care, your servant, Theodore Schultz. Acknowledge, we humbly ask You, a sheep of Your own fold, a lamb of Your own flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. Confident of your victory over sin and death—receive him into the arms of Your mercy.

BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

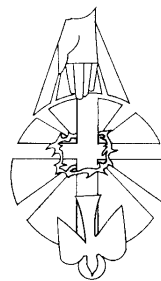
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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.



837 Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
 As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Christopher D. Fairbairn

Pianist: Paul Ventimiglia

*After the service, please join the family for
 a luncheon at the Hudson Café of Northville.
 (17101 Haggerty Rd., Northville MI 48168)*

Memorial contributions may be made to:

St. Paul Lutheran of Northville, MI



Theodore P. Schultz



Theodore "Ted" Schultz, age 95, of Novi, Michigan, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of craftsmanship, dedication, and love for his family.

Ted was born on October 20, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Herman and Bertha (Hauck) Schultz. He proudly served his country as a Corporal in the United States Army. Following his service, Ted built a long and respected career as a wood model maker at Ford Motor Company, where he worked for 40 years, earning admiration for his precision, skill, and work ethic.

A man of many talents and interests, Ted enjoyed boating, golfing, bowling, and scuba diving. He earned his captain's license and was an active member of both the Ford Yacht Club and the Power Squadron. His proudest accomplishments, however, were found in his remarkable woodworking abilities and his reputation as someone who could fix or build just about anything. Ted was known as a very smart, capable, and resourceful man.

Above all, Ted was loving, honest, and loyal. He deeply cherished his family, his faith, and time spent on the water. His quiet strength and steady presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Ted is survived by his beloved son, Marty (Janet) Schultz; his daughter, Karen Brown; his grandchildren, Allee Anderson and Andrew Schultz; and his sister, Shirley Cassidy.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Lucille Schultz; his parents, Herman and Bertha Schultz; and his brothers, Collin and Duane Schultz.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River Avenue, Novi, Michigan. A funeral service will take place on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 Elm Street, Northville, Michigan, with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Glen Eden Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Ted's legacy of craftsmanship, kindness, and devotion will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.