

A Service in Memory of

**CATHERINE DIANE MAYWORM HEIDEMAN**

October 11, 1940 – January 7, 2020

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Friday January 10, 2020 • 11am

**INVOCATION**

**GREETING AND PRAYER** (Pastor)

**HYMN: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS**

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.
3. His oath, His covenant, and blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When every earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne!  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

glorified and reunited with her soul, perfectly prepared for life in the New Heavens and the New Earth.

Catherine Diane Mayworm Heideman lived a life full of blessings on this earth for 79 years, 2 months and 27 days. She awaits the glorious reappearing of the Savior Jesus when by God's grace through faith in Christ, she will enter eternal life. She enjoyed reading and meeting friends. She loved traveling. On her travels she enjoyed white water rapids, ziplines and helicopter rides over the Grand Canyon. She went on cruises throughout God's creation. She enjoyed blueberry picking and walking. She enjoyed humor and appreciated the same in others.

She is preceded in death by her Husband Ralph; Brother Jack and a beloved niece, Brenda; other friends and acquaintances.

**Psalm 103:1-4 -- "Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies."**

We have gathered here today to thank God for the many blessings that he showered upon Catherine Heideman. While we sorrow and say goodbye, we know this separation is temporary.

For more than any other earthly blessing or ability, our gracious God blessed Catherine with a faith in Jesus Christ, in His sinless life, sacrificial death and glorious resurrection. She counted it her guarantee of life eternal.

Those who remain in their time of grace to taste and see that the Lord is good include: Her children, Beth (Ken) Kampe of Marquette; Sue Heideman of Maribel, WI; Tim Heideman (Julie Pearl) of Marquette; Grandchildren Katie, Krissy and Kelly Kampe; Her brother Paul (Kay) of Traverse City, Her former sister in law, Barbara Mayworm; nieces and nephews as well as many friends and acquaintances.

**Revelation 1:17-18 -- [Jesus said:] "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of the grave and of Death."**



The Living God blessed their union with the gift of three children, Beth (Kampe), Sue and Tim Heideman.

After they were married, Catherine worked at Getz's Clothiers in the office for 30 years. Ralph worked at the Marquette Senior High School in the maintenance department. Catherine later worked at the Northern Michigan Library for 8 years until Ralph's failing health required that she quit to take care of her husband. In time, Ralph came to live at Norlite Nursing Home where Catherine visited him until his departure on Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Lord comforted Catherine through His Word and she looked forward to seeing her husband Ralph again.

**Isaiah 43:1-3 -- "But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior..."**

The Savior Jesus strengthened Catherine's faith through Word and Sacrament received joyfully at Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, Michigan. Catherine enjoyed singing and expressed that joy while singing sacred music as a member of the Calvary Church Choir. Catherine also sang in the Marquette Choral Society for over 30 years. Music was always a part of her life that gave her joy.

The earthly life of a child of God is rarely easy this side of heaven, and Catherine was not exempt from heartbreak and trouble. In April of 2019, she discovered that she had bladder cancer. After undergoing chemotherapy treatments, she underwent what turned out to be a very difficult surgery. She grew in strength only to discover that the cancer had returned. Catherine did not despair, for she knew that Jesus had lived and died and rose again to reserve a place for her in the Father's House. She waited for His upward call to glory.

**John 14:2-3 -- "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.**

On Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>, the Lord Jesus kept this promise to Catherine as he has so many others who trust in Christ. He sent his angels to receive her soul from her body to her heavenly home. We will lay to rest her remains next to those of her husband Ralph in Park Cemetery to await the glorious return of the Lord Jesus, when her body will be raised and

## **GOD'S GRACE TO CATHERINE DIANE MAYWORM HEIDEMAN**

### **THE SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Job 14:1-2; Romans 5:12; Romans 3:22-23; 1 John 1:8; Psalm 130:1-5; Psalm 51:1-3,5; Titus 3:4-5; John 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:19,21; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 10; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Philippians 3:20-21; John 14:18-19, 27; John 5:24; Matthew 10:32-33; Revelation 2:10.

### **HYMN:**

### **AMAZING GRACE**

**1. Amazing grace – how sweet the sound – That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.**

**2. The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.**

**3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.**

**4. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**

### **SERMON:**

### **JOHN 16:22**

***22 Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.***

### **WE HAVE SORROW NOW...CATHY HAS JOY!**

### **CALVARY CHURCH CHOIR: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES**

(STANZAS 1-4)

### **PRAYER**

### **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.**

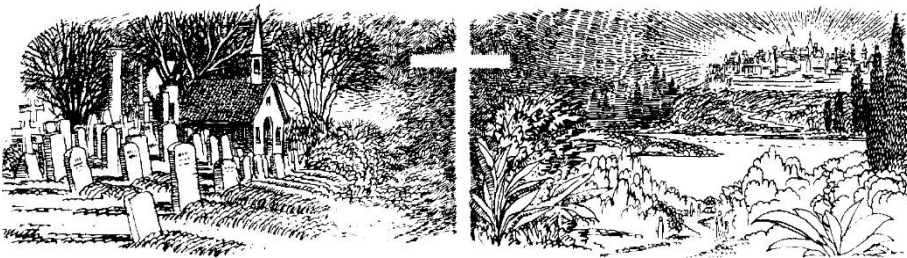
## THE BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN:

### I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

5. He lives to silence all my fears,  
He lives to wipe away my tears  
He lives to calm my troubled heart,  
He lives all blessings to impart.
6. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend,  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death:  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,  
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

All are invited to gather in the fellowship hall following service to remember and rejoice in God's blessings and gifts to Catherine Heideman. The Ladies of Calvary will serve a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Catherine's remains will be laid to rest at a later date.



## CATHERINE DIANE MAYWORM HEIDEMAN

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**Psalm 139:13-14 – “For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.”**

On Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1940, God blessed Walter August Mayworm and his wife Mae (Gourd) with the gift of a baby girl, Catherine Diane. Catherine was the second child with which God blessed Walter and Mae. Catherine grew up with two brothers, an older brother Jack and a younger brother Paul.

The LORD Jesus in mercy washed away Catherine’s sins and made her a child of God and heir with Christ when she was baptized in the Parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church by Pastor William Roepke, on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 1940.

**Psalm 139: 1-4 -- “O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.**

Catherine grew up – with the exception of a year in Houghton - in the Marquette area. She grew in knowledge of this world and the things of this world by attending Beaver Grove (K-4), Houghton (4), Harvey Townhall School (5-6), Froebel (7-8) and then Graveraet High School (9-12), graduating in 1958.

Catherine also grew in grace through the Word of God. While attending school at Froebel School, she walked over to Trinity Lutheran Church to attend Confirmation Class with friends Jean (Reader) Hill and Ilsa Barnacks. She was confirmed on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1954. Catherine confessed her faith in the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit before Pastor Egbert Albrecht and the membership of St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Green Garden.

**Proverbs 31:10-12 -- “Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.”**

In 1957, Catherine and Ralph Heideman eloped. On Tuesday, December 17, 1957, Ralph Leroy Heideman and Catherine Diane made their promises before the Lord and the assembled membership of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, during a snowstorm.