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Beverly Evelyn Genskow

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HYMN

"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"

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GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER

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CONFIRMATION VERSE: HEBREWS 10:23

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised.

READINGS: PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou are with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

JOHN 14:10

Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Because I live, ye shall live also.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen! Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith — being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

SERMON: PASTOR LOIS GRAPER

HYMN

“THE OLD RUGGED CROSS”

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suff’ring and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

2 Oh, that old rugged cross so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above,
to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

3 In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see;
for ’twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

4 To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Christ will call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I’ll share. *Refrain*

Text: George Bennard, 1873-1958

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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P: God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER

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HYMN

“AMAZING GRACE”

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COMMENDATION

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COMMITAL

At Greenleaf Cemetery in the Town of Marion, Waupaca County

Everyone is invited for lunch in Fellowship Hall

PRAYER

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Beverly Evelyn Genskow, age 78 of Marion passed away Sunday June 16, 2024 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay. The former Beverly Evelyn Fietzer was born April 14, 1946 in Clintonville to the late Herbert Gottlieb and Mabel Margaret (Krueger) Fietzer. Beverly was baptized, confirmed, and later united in marriage on January 21, 1967 to Kenneth Victor Genskow at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Symco. She attended her first 8 years of school in the one room "State Road" Schoolhouse. She later graduated from Little Wolf High School in Manawa in 1964. In her earlier years she worked at Hanson Glove Factory in Clintonville and Aid Association for Lutherans (now

Thrivent) in Appleton. After marriage she became a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion. Shortly after that she began working at Nolan Sales, Midwest Livestock, and Equity Livestock aka The Sale Barn in Marion part-time until her retirement in 2010. Beverly enjoyed traveling, camping, and "Ranger" rides through their woods. She enjoyed time with her grandsons, going to their football and baseball games, and hunting seasons with the family. Beverly also enjoyed watching the birds and wildlife. She was involved at St. John's Church as a Sunday School teacher and with the quilting group. She is now in her Lord's hands and free of pain. Survivors include: Her Husband Ken Genskow. Daughter: Faye Genskow (Chad Winchester). Sons: Brian Genskow (Amy Bessette) and Bruce Genskow (Ericha Werner). Three Grandsons: Braxton, Parker, & Myles Genskow. Siblings: Marian Baker and Larry (Margaret) Fietzer. Sisters-in-law: Nathalie Genskow, Karen (Dave) Henselin, and Janet (Gilbert) Selle. Numerous nieces and nephews and God Children Pam Harper, Wendy Tyler, & Ann Papendorf. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents Herbert & Mabel Fietzer, sister Jannice (Paul) Goddard, and brothers-in-law Ed Baker and Larry Genskow. Funeral services will be held Thursday June 20, 2024 at 11am at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion with Rev. Lois Graper officiating. Interment will be at Greenleaf Cemetery in Marion. Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 9am until the time of service. Beverly's family would like to thank the Pella First Responders and the Shawano Area Ambulance Service for all of their kindness and assistance. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory of Marion is assisting her family. www.eberhardtstevenson.com