

# A Christian Memorial Service for **Marian Reisenbichler**

Saturday July 25, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Welcome

Opening Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

**Refrain:**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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When thru the woods and forest glades I wander  
And 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**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin! **Refrain**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration

And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! **Refrain**

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Resurrection Comfort

Psalm 23 (spoken in unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayer

### **Reading—Isaiah 41:8-10**

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **Reading—Ephesians 2:8-10**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **Reading—John 3:16-21**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: “The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

**Chorus**

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

O the 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 **Chorus**

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 **Chorus**

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share **Chorus**

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Sermon

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Prayer: Kantakon

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my every-living Head.

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.

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.

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.

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!"

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Dismissal



#### **Obituary for Marian M. Reisenbichler**

January 5, 1931 ~ July 11, 2020

Born at home on the family farm in Frohna, (Perry County) Missouri, Marian was the first of two children born to Richard and Leona (Wilkins) Grebing. She was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg, Missouri and attended grade school and church at Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna. Marian attended high school in Perryville, Missouri where she was a proud member of the marching band. She enjoyed farm life in the rolling hills of Southeast Missouri as she grew up, especially when she could be outdoors working with the horses, dogs, and cows.

She started dating Ruben Reisenbichler in 1946 and they married in 1949. Marian and Ruben lived and worked in St. Louis and Chillicothe, Missouri;

southern California; and Portland, Oregon, and had two sons. She and Ruben continuously worked to nurture in their sons their strong belief in God and the importance of kindness to others and of living by the Golden Rule.

Marian worked away from home, primarily in accounting/book keeping, and invested some additional time mastering several college courses. She enjoyed, or sometimes just put up with, the men in her family as they spent many hours fishing, hunting, and exploring. Marian, Ruben, and the two boys

returned to SE Missouri to build and operate a dairy farm for four years during the 1970's. Marian and Ruben returned to southern California and worked there until 1987 when they moved to Beaver, Oregon where Marian worked as a book keeper until retiring in 1996. Later that year they moved to Bend, Oregon where they joined the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church watching it grow and change through time. After Ruben died in 2010 she continued living in their house alone with Chipper, a beloved flat-coat retriever. Marian loved animals, dogs chief among them, and Chipper was the last of a consecutive string of four terrific flat-coat retrievers—Sam, Shadow, Dande, and, perhaps the best, Chipper.

Survivors include sons Reg (Kimberly) of Brier, WA, and Kim of Monterey, CA; grandchildren Jake, Scott and Sarah Reisenbichler; great-grandchild Gregor Reisenbichler; brother Robert Grebing; niece and nephews Sandra, Mike, and Stuart Grebing; special cousin Don (Mickey) Weber of Kansas City, MO; special relations Dave and Sue Miller; and her treasured friends at Trinity and in her greater neighborhood.

Memorial Contributions can be made in Marian's memory to The Lutheran Hour, Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary Fund, or to Companion Golden Retriever Rescue Program (3470 West 6925 South, West Jordan, Utah 84084)