



*He leadeth
me beside
the still waters.*

PSALM 23:2

**A Service of Celebration, Thanksgiving and Victory
For**

+ Mary Ann Anderson +
Friday, March 6th, 2026 - Noon

Welcome

Opening Hymn *How Great Thou Art* Insert

Invocation & Remembrance of Baptism

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

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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

Congregation: 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.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness to Mary Ann and to all Your servants who, having heard Your call to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, have finished their lives in faith, and now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful to 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.

Congregation: Amen.

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1:

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.

Chorus:

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

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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Verse 2:

When through 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.

Chorus

Verse 3:

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.

Chorus

Verse 4:

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

Psalm 23 (*Read responsively*)

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

Congregation: 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 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 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.

Psalm 46:10 (*Read responsively*)

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!”

Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone

VERSE 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

VERSE 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

CHORUS

My chains are gone. I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

VERSE 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

CHORUS (2x)

My chains are gone. I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace *(continued on next page)*

VERSE 4

Yes when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace
In heaven's joy and peace
In heaven's joy and peace

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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

He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

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!"

Readings from God's Word

Psalm 23 & Psalm 46:10 -Read Responsively

Insert

Isaiah 40:28-30

Revelation 21:1-5

After Each Reading

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

Hymn

Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone

Insert

Sermon

"Let the Children Come"

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

After Each Petition:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Final Blessing

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Closing Hymn

I Know My Redeemer Lives

Insert

Those Serving Today

Officiant: Pastor Stephen Reynolds

Arrangements: Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home

Reader: Dorthy Dahlen

Musician: Rachel Morton

Sexton: Bob Krause

† **Christian Obituary** †
Mary Ann Anderson

Mary Ann Anderson (Koppelman), 73, of West Bend, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Mary Ann was born on May 22, 1952, in Blue Island, Illinois, to Henry William Koppelman and Ruth Alice (Sherry) Koppelman. She was raised with strong values of faith, service, and devotion to family—principles that guided her throughout her life.

On April 22, 1978, she married the love of her life, Lee Anderson, in West Bend, Wisconsin. Together they built a life centered on faith and family as they raised their children, Tom and Julie.

Mary Ann dedicated 32 years to education, teaching in both the West Bend and Slinger School Districts. She served her students with patience, kindness, and steady encouragement.

She was a devoted member of St. John's Lutheran Church in West Bend and was active in Bible study groups, book club, and gardening. She also gave her time to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County, the YMCA, Care Ministries, and meal ministry efforts.

Mary Ann found her greatest joy in her family and deeply cherished her time as Nana to her grandchildren—Jovie Anderson, Thomas Anderson, and Jaden Kesler. She loved baking with them, attending their sporting events, “surprise day trips,” and creating lasting memories together. Being “Nana” was one of the roles she cherished most, and her love, encouragement, and steady presence will remain with them always.

Mary Ann will be remembered for her steadfast faith and unwavering love for her family. Her legacy lives on in the lives she shaped and the memories she created.



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