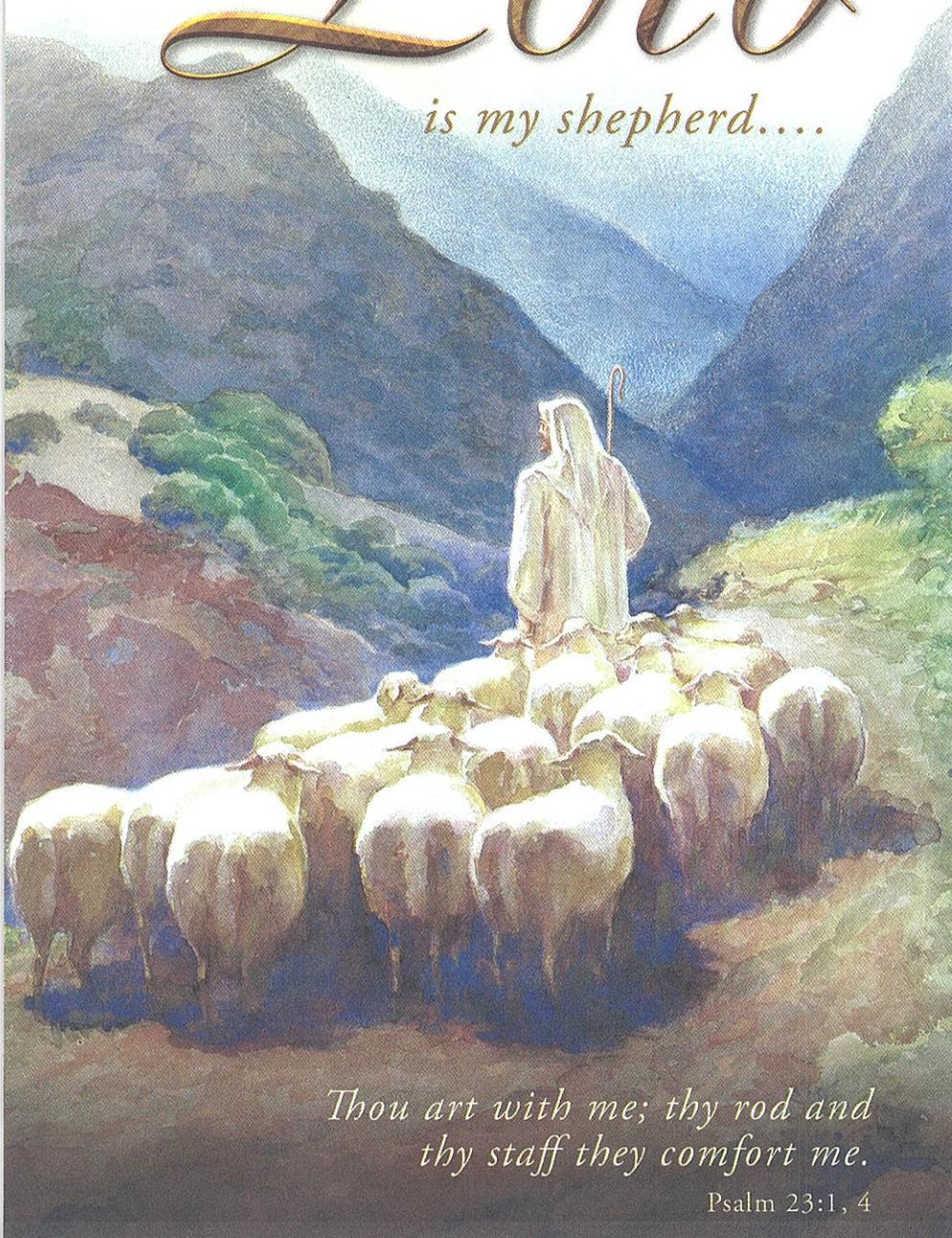


The LORD

is my shepherd....



*Thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.*

Psalm 23:1, 4

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

Colleen Marie Gavigan

Friday, September 30, 2022

11:00 AM

Welcome

Invocation & Remembrance of Baptism

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

C: Amen

P: In Holy Baptism, our sister Colleen 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.

C: 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.

Reading

Psalm 121

Prayer of the Day

P: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Colleen 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.

C: Amen.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Philippians 4:10-13

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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Scripture Readings:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Philippians 4:10-13

Luke 7:11-17

Hymn: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* LSB 461 vs. 1-4, 7, 8

Sermon: "Holy Interruption"

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn: *"Amazing Grace"* LSB 744

We Thank Those Serving

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Sexton Bob Krause
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† Christian Obituary †
Colleen Marie Gavigan
March 22, 1963 to September 24, 2022

Colleen M. Gavigan, 59, of the town of Kewaskum, was called home and welcomed into the arms of Jesus, on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at her home.

Colleen was born on March 22, 1963, in Milwaukee, the daughter of Phillip and Rita (nee Rieckhoff) Gavigan. Colleen attended Custer High School in Milwaukee and furthered her education at MATC for small business management as well as attending Blue Sky where she obtained her state and national license in massage, specializing in therapeutic massage. Colleen was proud of her Irish heritage. Colleen was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend. She was a devout Christian and shared her faith and praised Jesus daily. Colleen cared for all animals and welcomed them all into her home. Above all else she loved her family especially her granddaughter, Ingrid, and was very excited for her expected grandchild.

Those Colleen leaves behind to cherish her memory include her son, Chad (Brittney) Gavigan of Kewaskum; her granddaughter, Ingrid as well as a grandbaby on the way; her mother, Rita Zachow; two brothers, Clay (Rose) Gavigan and Cary Gavigan; two step-brothers, Randy (Heidi) Zachow and Michael (Sara) Zachow; a step-sister, Laurie (Bill) Penterman; other relatives and friends.

Colleen was preceded in death by her father, Phillip Gavigan; her step-father, Bill Zachow, and her grandson, Sawyer Gavigan.