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In fact

CHRIST

has been raised
from the dead,
the first fruits
of those who
have died.

1 Corinthians 15:20

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2011

The Funeral Service Of
Norma Margaret Crawford
1922 - 2011

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

Mark 16:16a

LORD Jesus, we thank you that you permitted Norma Crawford to be baptized and that you gave her many opportunities during her life to hear the Gospel and receive Holy Communion. Extend to us those same opportunities, and, through the Gospel, create and strengthen faith in our hearts – faith in you alone as our Savior. Amen.

LITURGY: Service of Christian Funeral, P. 144, (In Front Of Hymnal)

HYMNS: 379; 402; 394

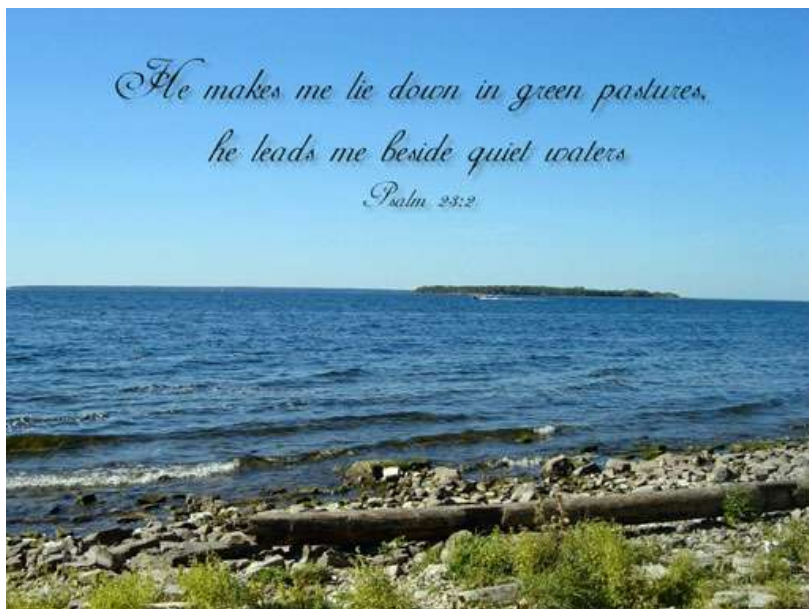
PSALM 23 (Read by Pastor)

OPENING HYMN: 379

“Amazing Grace”

GREETING & PRAYER, P.
144 (In Front Of Hymnal)

HYMN: 402:1&2 “My Faith
Looks Up To Thee”



RESURRECTION COMFORT, P. 145 (In Front Of Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Job 19:23-27

(Pew Bible, P. 811)

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

(Pew Bible, P. 1790)

John 14:1-4&6

(Pew Bible, P. 1675)

HYMN: 402:3&4 “While Life’s Dark Maze I Tread”

SERMON TEXT: John 11:21-27 (Pew Bible, P. 1669)

THEME: ***Believers In Jesus Never Die***

I. They Live Now

II. They Live Through Death

III. They Live In The Resurrection

APOSTLES' CREED, P. 146 (In Front Of Hymnal)

HYMN: 394 "Blessed Are The Saints of God"

PRAYERS, LORD'S PRAYER, & BLESSING, Pp. 146-147 (In Front Of Hymnal)



Preacher: Pastor A. J. Kunde

Organist: Mrs. Judy Kirkman

Norma Margaret Crawford

(nee Block) was born on November 20, 1922, to Frederick D. and Emma B. (Schmitger) Block, in Saginaw, Michigan. Her father owned a jewelry store in Saginaw, and Norma often helped with the business. She attended public high school in Saginaw, and later married Frank E. (Casey) Crawford, November 26, 1940. The couple had four children. Norma was variously employed as a baker and machinist. She was active in crocheting, knitting, and sewing.

Norma was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Saginaw, on December 5, 1922. She attended St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School. She was confirmed in the Lutheran Christian faith at St. Paul's on April 5, 1936. When her husband and family moved to the Durand area, they became members of Grace Lutheran Church, Durand.

While she was able, Norma regularly attended worship and Holy Communion at Grace Lutheran Church. Her pastor visited her with God's Word and Sacrament when she was no longer able to travel. Norma passed away at Brian's Hospice House, Davison, at the age of 88 years, 11 months, 16 days. May the Gospel in Word and Sacraments that was given to Norma, also be given to us, through which the Holy Spirit works faith alone in Jesus for eternal life.

