

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND SALVATION

Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin

November 23, 2020 | 11:00 am

Helen Marie Ciango

March 10, 1945 - November 15, 2020

PRESERVICE MUSIC: Paul Heiser, Organist

EULOGY

HYMN: "The Old Rugged Cross" *Pastor Errer will sing vs. 1 & 2

1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,
2 Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world,
3 In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
4 To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,

the em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
a won - drous beau - ty I see;
its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
for the dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove,
for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,
Christ will call me some day to my home far a - way,

for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
to par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

Refrain

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rug - ged cross,
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

and ex - change it some day for a crown.

INVOCATION

PLACING OF THE PALL

HYMN: "How Great Thou Art"



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, Thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
 bear-ing He bled and died to take a-way my sin;
 ra-tion And there pro-claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 19:23-27
 Romans 8:26-39
 John 14:1-6

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"



1 Sing to the Lord of har-vest, Sing songs of love and praise;
 2 God makes the clouds rain good-ness, The des-erts bloom and spring,
 3 Bring to this sa-cred al-tar The gifts His good-ness gave,



With joy-ful hearts and voic-es Your al-le-lu-ias raise.
 The hills leap up in glad-ness, The val-leys laugh and sing.
 The gold-en sheaves of har-vest, The souls Christ died to save.



By Him the roll-ing sea-sons In fruit-ful or-der move;
 God fills them with His full-ness, All things with large in-crease;
 Your hearts lay down be-fore Him When at His feet you fall,



Sing to the Lord of har-vest A joy-ous song of love.
 He crowns the year with bless-ing, With plen-ty and with peace.
 And with your lives a-dore Him Who gave His life for all.

HOMILY: Reverend Joshua Errer

PSALM 23 (Read by congregation)

**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.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" vs. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8

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| 1. 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. | 5. 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. |
| 2. He lives triumphant from the
grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high. | 7. 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. |
| | 8. 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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At the conclusion of the service, please follow the family outside for a brief committal.

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GREEN BAY - Helen Marie (Peterson) Ciango, 75, peacefully passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2020 with family by her side. She was born March 10, 1945 in Green Bay to Autlin and Myrtle (Larsen) Peterson. She married Dolph (Tony) Ciango on June 20, 1981. He preceded her in death on October 19, 2011.

Helen graduated from Denmark High School in 1963 and from Bellin College of Nursing in 1966. Helen worked as a surgical RN at Bellin Hospital for over 30 years. Helen and Tony enjoyed spending time with their cats. Patches was with Helen until she could no longer live on her own.

Helen and Tony traveled all over the U.S., many of the trips taken with their close friend, Carla Cain. There was also many summers spent at Shawano Lake with Ken's family, where she enjoyed good old fashioned, endless games of cribbage and countless hours of water enjoyment time. Helen also loved sewing and crocheting, many of her items can be found at her nephew and nieces houses.

Helen is survived by her brother Ken (Nancy) Peterson, Denmark, WI; nephew Scott (Jenny) Peterson, Green Bay, WI; nieces Krista (Todd) Tretter, Kronenwetter, WI, Holly Peterson, Denmark, WI and Heidi Peterson, Green Bay, WI; great-nephews and nieces, Zac (Kristin) Peterson, Noah (Cindy Johnson) Peterson, Lily (Joey Scimemi) Peterson, Teagan Tretter, Ty Tretter and special friend, Keta Oettinger; Great-great nieces and nephew Harper Peterson, Brileigh and Braeyson Peterson; many cousins and close friends, especially Carla Cain, Dorothy Rollin, Betsy Clarkson, and Marcia Johnson.

Family and friends may call at Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 23, 2020 from 9:30-11:00 a.m., with a service to follow at 11:00 a.m. The service will also be live streamed on the church's website (www.FLCGB.com) and Facebook page. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are required.

The family would like to thank the staff of Unity Hospice, Dr. Garde and the nursing staff on the 8th floor of Bellin Hospital for all the wonderful care during Helen's final days