

**A Celebration of
Life Service**

Gloria D. Huerta

7-12-22

**IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**



Missouri Synod

**703 W 3RD Street
Mercedes
Texas 78570**

956.565.1518

**Immanuelmercedes
@gmail.com**

Rev. Ed Weber,

**eweber10@aol.com
956-463-1305**

***Sunday*
9:00 AM**

Worship Service

10:30 am

**Adult Bible Class
Sunday School**

**Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday**

Website

lutheranmercedes.com

**Office Hrs, M-F
8am to noon**



**SURELY GOODNESS
AND MERCY SHALL
FOLLOW ME ALL THE
DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I
WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD
FOR EVER.
PSALMS 23:6**

Celebration of Life Service - Gloria D. Huerta

OCTOBER 19, 1954 – JULY 5, 2022

WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Prayer Upon Entering Church— O Lord, our saving light and our shelter in the day of trouble, turn us not away in anger because of our sins. Calm our hearts, strengthen our faith, and lead us in Your straight paths until we see your surpassing goodness in heaven with all those who live in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Tune and text: Public domain

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Pastor: In Holy Baptism our dear sister Gloria 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?*"

People: **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. 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.**

KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit. Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Gloria and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto 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.

People: **Amen.**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Revelation 7:14-17

"These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN

"Con Cánticos Señor"

1. Con cánticos Señor, Mi corazón y voz, Te adoran con fervor, ¡Oh trino santo Dios!
En tu mansion Yo te veré, y galardón Feliz tendré.
2. Tu mano paternal trazó mi senda aquí. Mis pasos cada cual, velados son por Tí.
En tu mansion Yo te veré, y galardón Feliz tendré.
3. Innumerables son Tus bienes, y sin par. Que por tu compassion recibo sin cesar.
En tu mansion Yo te veré, y galardón Feliz tendré.
4. Tu eres, ¡oh Señor! Mi sumo, todo bien. Mil lenguas tu loor cantando siempre estén.
En tu mansion Yo te veré, y galardón Feliz tendré.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Luke 7:11-16

1 Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. 12 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." 15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. 16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Más Allá Del Sol

1. Aunque en esta vida, no tengo riquezas, sé que allá en la gloria, tengo mi mansion
Cual alma perdida, entre la pobreza de mi Jesucristo, tuvo compassion.

Coro:

Más allá del sol, más allá del sol, Yo tengo un hogar, hogar bello hogar, más allá del sol. Más allá del sol, más allá del sol, Yo tengo un hogar, hogar bello hogar, más allá del sol.

2. Y si por el mundo, yo voy caminando, de pruebas rodeado, y de tentación. Pero
Jesucristo, que me está probando. Me llevará salvo, hasta su mansion. **Coro:**

3. A todas las razas, del linaje humano, Cristo nos ofrece, plena salvación.
También una casa, no hecha de manos, Me está preparade, allá en su mansion. **Coro:**

MESSAGE: "Jesus had compassion on her" Luke 7:13

PRAYERS

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead: Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give to Ernesto Jr., Gloria's husband, and all her family who are in mourning, comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Receive our thanks for Gloria and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with her we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

El Padre Nuestro (cantado)

Coro: Padre nuestro... que estás en el cielo, santificado, santificado... sea tu nombre.

Vénganos tu reino, Señor, hágase tu santa voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo se hace tu santa voluntad. **Coro**

Danos hoy, danoslo Señor, nuestro pan, el pan de cada día y perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos. **Coro**

No nos dejes caer en tentación antes bien líbranos del mal. No nos dejes caer en tentación, Líbranos del mal. **Coro**

Nunc Dimittis

Pastor: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

People: **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Let us pray: Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn "Después Señor de Haber Tenido Aquí"

1. Después Señor de haber tenido aquí ; De Tu Palabra la bendita luz,
A nuestro hogar condúcenos, y allí; De todos cuida, ¡Buen Pastor Jesús!
2. En nuestras almas graba con poder, Tu fiel Palabra, cada exhortación.
Y que tu ley pudiendo comprender contigo estemos en mayor union.
3. Al terminar, Señor, mi vida aquí, mis ojos hazme sin temor cerrar.
Y al despertar en gloria junto a Tí, contigo estemos hazme disfrutar Amén.

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace in the name of the risen Lord Jesus,

People: **Amen**

Serving in Today's Service

Officiating minister: Rev. Ed Weber

Organist: Doris Pickering

†Gloria D. Huerta†



Gloria D. Huerta, 67, went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at Valley Baptist in Harlingen surrounded by her family. Gloria was born October 19, 1954 to Juan Daniel and Concepcion C. Flores. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 46 years, Ernesto Huerta Jr., her children Erica H. Salazar (Arturo Salazar), Ernesto Huerta III (Isabel Huerta), Eliza Huerta (Modesto Perez) and Edna Jean Huerta (Joseph Rodriguez); her grandchildren, Elexis R. Huerta, Kendra C. Salazar, Anthony E. Huerta, Evan I. Huerta, Emery A. Salazar, Christian

A. Salazar, A.J. Salazar, Evolet M. Perez, Evelyn M. Perez, Ethan M. Perez, Everly A. Rodriguez and Ean M. Perez, and her great granddaughter Elaina B. Huerta; her siblings Ester C. Flores, Miguel Cruz, Elvia Garza, Marta Garcia and Martin Cruz and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gloria is now reunited with her mother, Concepcion C. Flores and her older brother Juan Antonio Daniel.

Gloria D. Huerta was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend. Those who knew her know what a beautiful, kind, caring, and loving person she was. She touched many hearts and will be truly missed. All memories will be cherished and treasured for a life time. Please continue prayers for the Huerta family.

Following the funeral service, the burial will be at 11:30 AM at Highland Memorial Park, Weslaco, Texas 78596.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.funerariadelangelhighland.com for the Huerta family.

++++
On behalf of the family of the Huerta family, we thank you for your spiritual comfort and prayers today. We celebrate with you the victory of the crown of life, graciously given to Gloria through faith in her Savior Jesus Christ. For our Lord promises, **“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”**
(Revelation 2:10) May God bless you richly with His love!