



*Nita R. Becker*  
August 6, 1922 - March 10, 2025

Prelude hymn -- "*On Eagle's Wings*"

Opening Hymn

**LSB 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives** *sts. 1, 5, 7–8*

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.

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!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr.

Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**Invocation**

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## **Remembrance of Baptism**

P In Holy Baptism *Nita Becker* 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?"

**C 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.**

## **Psalm 23**

**A Psalm of David.**

- 1 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 lanointest 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.**

## **Kyrie**

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## **Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to *Nita* 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.

**C Amen.**

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**Old Testament Reading:** Job 19:26-27

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Cor 15:20-22

**Holy Gospel:** Matt 18:1-4

**Apostles' Creed**

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C 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 will 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.**

## LSB 801 How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain

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

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I 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; Refrain

3 But 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; Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

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## Sermon

### Lord's Prayer

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

**C 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.**

### Nunc Dimittis

A "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."

**C 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.**

A "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."

**Concluding Collect**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P 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.

**C Amen**

**Benedicamus**

L Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction and Dismissal**

P 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 T give you peace.

**C Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

**C in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

### LSB 744 **Amazing Grace** *sts. 1–5*

- 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!
  
- 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.
  
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.
  
- 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.
  
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

Text (sts. 1–4): John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.; (st. 5): A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790, Richmond, Text: Public domain

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**Nita R. Becker**, 102, of Beaumont, died Monday, March 10, 2025. She was born on August 6, 1922, in Crockett, to Inez Skipwith Rosser and James Harrison Rosser.

Both of her parents were educators and placed a great deal of importance in education. All their children were read to from the time they were born, and good books were an integral part of who Nita was. Her mother Inez was born in Brookland and her father, James was born in Weaches. Nita was a Texan through and through.

Nita had two sisters, Mary Evelyn Rosser Wilkinson and Gwendolyn

Rosser Wingate, and two brothers, James Harrison Rosser and Joseph Nesbit Rosser.

She finished schools in Beaumont and graduated from Beaumont High School at the age of 16. Nita went to work for Security State Bank in Beaumont before she turned 17 and from that point on, she was a banker!

After the war she met and married Ken Becker, a truly remarkable man. Their union produced three fine sons, who gave her three grandsons, who gave her four sweet great-grandbabies. Nita would often remark on how fortunate and blessed she was to have such a beautiful family. Ken passed on March 5, 1981.

Nita loved banking! She loved meeting people, serving their needs, and she loved the people she worked with. When she retired at 72, from what was once Allied Bank of Beaumont, she was Senior Vice President of the bank. During those years she did a multitude of things, but training good tellers to be even better tellers was her forte. Nita loved each little teller that was put under her wing.

Later Nita, along with another good banker, organized a travel program through which we took good customers on trips, some overseas and some closer to home. It was during those years that she met and learned to love some of the most wonderful people in the world. They changed her life and enriched it beyond measure.

After retirement there was more time to pursue other activities. Nita worked in her flower beds. Her flowers were lovely, especially the brilliant amaryllis, the soft pale calla lily, the azaleas, and the camellias. She felt working on them to be beyond rewarding.

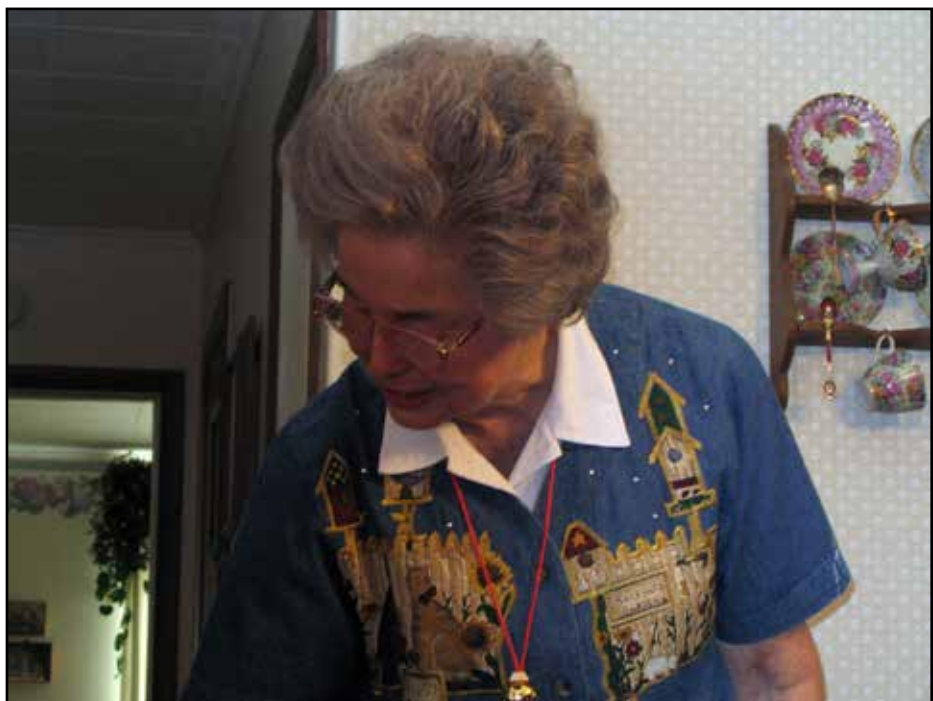
There was also more time to read, a passion she had all her life. She also loved having the extra time to have her friends come to her house. Nita said that she had more time for storytelling, something she loved dearly. She has told stories to so many different groups all over this area, she called it a real joy! Nita enjoyed oil painting. Her paintings ended up scattered all over this area and that gave her a great deal of satisfaction. She also found it very pleasant keeping in touch with her friends through her computer, she loved constructing lovely greeting cards on her computer.

Nita, along with Weldon and Lois Kaspar, organized a travel club for their church called the Road Runners. She said it was a joy getting on that big charter bus and taking shorter trips with good friends and fellow church members.

Survivors include her sons, Scott Becker and his wife Ranah, of Village Mills Texas, and David Becker of Beaumont Texas; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Nita is preceded in death by her parents; siblings; husband; and son, Mark Becker.



















**Funeral Service**

Friday, March 14, 2025 10:00 a.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Beaumont, Texas  
Pastor Tom Haas

**Pallbearers**

Dan Wingate  
Robert Erickson  
Ernie Erickson  
Mike Root  
Cliff Calendar  
Billy Heiner

**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

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**Psalm 19:14**

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

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