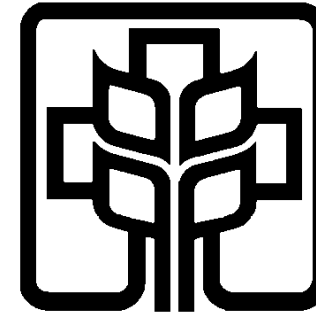


Some Suggested Hymns from Evangelical Lutheran Worship

376	Thine is the Glory	365	Jesus Christ is Risen Today
627	O Day Full of Grace	855	Crown Him with Many Crowns
504	A Mighty Fortress	597	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
632	O God our Help	618	Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer
838	Beautiful Savior	785	When Peace Like a River
778	The Lord's My Shepherd	619	I Know That My Redeemer Lives
765	Lord of All Hopefulness	856	How Great Thou Art
779	Amazing Grace	502	The King of Love
759	My Faith Looks Up	881	Let All Things Now Living
733	Great is Thy Faithfulness	805	Lead On, O King Eternal
638	Blessed Assurance	793	Be Thou My Vision
770	Give Me Jesus	614	There is a Balm
613	Thy Holy Wings	774	Leaning on the Ev'lasting Arms
773	Precious Lord	790	Day by Day
732	Borning Cry	452	Awake, O Sleeper
787	On Eagles' Wings		

Some Special Music Selections

Blest are They The Poor In Spirit – Haas
Comfort Ye My People – Handel's Messiah
Find us Faithful
Give me Jesus – Spiritual
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
The Holy City
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth – Handel's Messiah
The Lord's Prayer – Malotte
The Old Rugged Cross
Prayer of St. Francis



"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God."
II Corinthians 1:3-4

The Funeral Service

Because we have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ, we share abundant hope in the *"communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting."* In the Christian service for The Burial of the Dead, we:

--- **Give Thanks** for the life and witness of the one who has died; and commend that person to the care of God.

--- **Comfort One Another** in the mutual comfort and consolation we share as people of faith.

--- **Bear Witness** to God in Jesus Christ, who has destroyed death and is our source of forgiveness, life and salvation.

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The ORDER OF SERVICE

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At this time we hear a declaration of God's promises given in our baptism and it is fitting to cover the casket with a funeral PALL. The PALL is a white cloth embroidered with the cross of Christ. It signifies the spiritual robe of Christ's righteousness given in Baptism that covers our broken human sinfulness. In Baptism we are marked with this cross of Christ, carrying this sign of Christ's righteousness until the time we are raised by God to eternal life.

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SCRIPTURE

HYMN or SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

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PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION / COMMENDATION

CLOSING HYMN

RECESSIONAL

A BRIEF COMMITTAL follows immediately at the gravesite.

A FELLOWSHIP TIME to share with friends and family occurs at church in Bethany Hall. The serving groups are organized to serve you a sandwich, cake, and coffee. If a light lunch or full meal is requested, arrangements are made with our Kitchen Coordinator, Carol Eekhoff (382-6309), and the food is paid for by the family.

SOME SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 – *The Lord is my Shepherd.*

Psalm 30 – *Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.*

Psalm 42:1-7 – *As a deer longs for flowing streams, my soul longs for God.*

Psalm 46 – *God is our refuge and strength*

Psalm 90 – *Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

Psalm 118:5 – *Out of my distress, I called on the Lord.*

Psalm 121 – *I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where will my help come?*

Psalm 145:8 – *The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

Job 19:23-27a – *For I know that my Redeemer lives.*

Isaiah 25:6-9 – *On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will make a feast.*

Isaiah 61:1-3 – *He has sent me to bring good news; to comfort those who mourn.*

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 – *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.*

Romans 5:1-11 – *Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace.*

Romans 5:17-21 – *Just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification.*

Romans 8:31ff. – *If God is for us, who is against us? No separation . . .*

I Corinthians 15:12-26 – *The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*

II Corinthians 5:21 – *He made Him to be sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

II Timothy 4:6-8 – *I have fought the good fight! I have finished the race!*

I Peter 1:3-9 – *By his great mercy, he has given us a new birth.*

I John 3:1-2 – *Beloved, we are God's children now.*

Revelation 7:9-17 – *Salvation belongs to our God.*

Revelation 21:2-7 – *God will wipe away every tear. Death no more.*

Matthew 11:25-30 – *Come to me, all you that are weary.*

Matthew 16:13-19 – *Who are you? You are the Christ!*

Matthew 25:1-13 – *The wise and foolish bridesmaids.*

Mark 4:35-41 – *Do you not care that we are perishing?*

Luke 12:35-40 – *Be ready, the Son of Man is coming unexpectedly.*

Luke 15 – *The lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son*

John 3:16-17 – *For God so loved the world*

John 6:37-40 – *Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away.*

John 11:21-27 – *I am the resurrection and the life.*

John 14:1-6 – *In my Father's house are many dwelling places.*