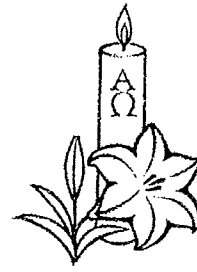


Grace Lutheran Church Funeral Planning Worksheet



Name: _____
First Middle Last

Funeral Home desired: _____

Location of Funeral/ Memorial Service: ☐ Grace ☐ Other: _____

Interment to be held at: _____

Service to include Holy Communion: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Suggested scripture readings:

First reading: _____

Psalm: _____

Second reading: _____

Gospel reading: _____

Members or family to be asked to assist in scripture readings or other: _____

Hymns to be sung by the congregation: _____

Suggested solos, anthems or other music: _____

Soloist or Special Musician(s): _____

Fellowship/ Lunch to follow after the service: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: _____
Street Address Apt. no.

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Baptismal Date:** _____

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Date of Marriage: _____ **Name of Spouse:** _____

Names and Locations of Children:

Name	Address	Phone No.

Names and Locations of Brothers, Sisters or other Family Members:

Name/Relationship	Address	Phone No.

Memorials to be given to: _____

Planned Giving:

I have included Grace Lutheran Church in my will: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have planned another type of deferred gift: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list: life insurance, gift-annuity, charitable trust, etc.: _____

Grace Lutheran Church is included in my estate plan: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Details, Stories, Notes: _____

Funeral Planning Scripture & Hymn Ideas

Below is a starting point for selecting scripture readings and hymns as you prepare notes in your funeral planning. The *italicized text* provides a summary of each scripture passage. We invite you to spend time reading through the passages in your Bible, and look over the text of the hymns in a hymnal as you prayerfully consider suggested scripture and hymns.

You are welcome to set up a time to meet with Grace's pastor for further conversation, questions, or ideas as you prepare notes for your funeral service.

PSALMS AND READINGS

Psalms 23: *The LORD is my shepherd*

Psalms 90: *Our dwelling place in all generations*

Psalms 118: *God's steadfast love endures forever*

Psalms 130: *Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD*

Isaiah 41:9b-10: *Do not be afraid, for I am with you*

Matthew 11:28-29: *I will give you rest*

John 11:25-26: *I am the resurrection and the life*

John 14:27: *Peace I leave with you*

Romans 14:7-9: *Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's*

Revelation 1:17-18: *Do not be afraid, I am the first and the last*

Revelation 14:13: *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord*

Old Testament

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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: *For everything there is a season*

Isaiah 25:6-9: *God will swallow up death forever*

Isaiah 40:1, 6-11: *God will gather the lambs*

Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31: *Comfort my people, says your God*

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 5-7: *I have called you by name*

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19: *I am about to do a new thing*

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-13: *Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters*

Isaiah 61:1-3: *The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me*

Isaiah 65:17-20, 23-25: *A new heaven and a new earth*

Isaiah 66:10-14: *As a mother comforts her child*

Jeremiah 31:8-13: *I will turn their mourning into joy*

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33: *The steadfast love of the LORD*

Psalms

Psalms 23: *The LORD is my shepherd*

Psalms 42:1-5: *As a deer longs for flowing streams*

Psalms 46:1-7: *God is our refuge and strength*

Psalms 121: *I lift up my eyes to the hills*

Psalms 139:7-12: *The gracious omnipresence of the LORD*

Psalms 142:1-6: *I cry to the LORD with my voice*

Psalms 143: *LORD, hear my prayer*

New Testament

Romans 5:1-11: *Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ*
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39: *Who will separate us from the love of Christ?*
1 Corinthians 15:12-26: *Christ, the first fruits, has been raised*
2 Corinthians 4:6-12, 16-18: *Treasure in clay jars*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 18: *Teaching about those who have died*
Hebrews 12:1-2: *Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses*
1 Peter 1:3-9: *A living hope through Jesus' resurrection*
1 John 3:1-2: *See what love the Father has given us*
Revelation 7:9-17: *God will wipe away every tear*
Revelation 21:2-7: *I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem*
Revelation 22:1-5: *The Lord God will be their light*

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-10: *Blessed are those who mourn*
Matthew 11:25-30: *I will give you rest*
Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14: *A child is the greatest in the kingdom*
Mark 10:13-16: *Let the little children come*
Mark 16:1-7: *The resurrection of Christ*
Luke 24:1-9: *he resurrection of Christ*
John 1:1-5, 9-14: *The light shines in the darkness*
John 6:37-40: *I will raise them up on the last day*
John 10:11-16: *I am the good shepherd*
John 11:21-27: *I am the resurrection and the life*
John 14:1-6: *I prepare a place for you*
John 14:25-27: *Peace I leave with you*

HYMNS

308: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!
313: O Lord, Now Let Your Servant
351, 352: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
377: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!
381: Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes
391: This Joyful Eastertide
409: Kyrie! God, Father
422: For All the Saints
423: Shall We Gather at the River
429: In Our Day of Thanksgiving
447: O Blessed Spring
483: Here Is Bread
500: Now We Remain
502: The King of Love My Shepherd Is
531: The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing
595: Jesus Loves Me!
613: Thy Holy Wings
621: Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense

622: Neither Death nor Life
629: Abide with Me
636: How Small Our Span of Life
637: Holy God, Holy and Glorious
639: When We Are Living
721: Goodness Is Stronger than Evil
730: Lord Our God, with Praise We Come
750: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
759: My Faith Looks Up to Thee
760: O Christ the Same
770: Give Me Jesus
773: Precious Lord, Take My Hand
778: The Lord's My Shepherd
786: O Holy Spirit, Enter In
787: On Eagle's Wings
815 : I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
826: Thine the Amen

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