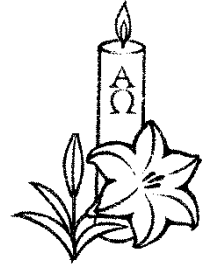




# Grace Lutheran Church Funeral Planning Worksheet



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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.

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

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 90: *Our dwelling place in all generations*

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

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

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

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?*

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

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 1:17-18: *Do not be afraid, I am the first and the last*  
Revelation 7:9-17: *God will wipe away every tear*  
Revelation 14:13: *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord*  
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 11:28-29: *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 11:25-26: *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*  
John 14:27: *Peace I leave with you*

### **HYMNS**

308: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!	622: Neither Death nor Life
313: O Lord, Now Let Your Servant	629: Abide with Me
351, 352: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	636: How Small Our Span of Life
377: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!	637: Holy God, Holy and Glorious
381: Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes	639: When We Are Living
391: This Joyful Eastertide	721: Goodness Is Stronger than Evil
409: Kyrie! God, Father	730: Lord Our God, with Praise We Come
422: For All the Saints	750: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
423: Shall We Gather at the River	759: My Faith Looks Up to Thee
429: In Our Day of Thanksgiving	760: O Christ the Same
447: O Blessed Spring	770: Give Me Jesus
483: Here Is Bread	773: Precious Lord, Take My Hand
500: Now We Remain	778: The Lord's My Shepherd
502: The King of Love My Shepherd Is	779: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
531: The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing	786: O Holy Spirit, Enter In
595: Jesus Loves Me!	787: On Eagle's Wings
613: Thy Holy Wings	815 : I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
621: Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense	826: Thine the Amen