

## Funeral Service

Wednesday, May 30th, 2018

“Lord, Let Your Servant  
Depart in Peace”  
Luke 2:22-32

### Serving in Worship

**Preacher:**

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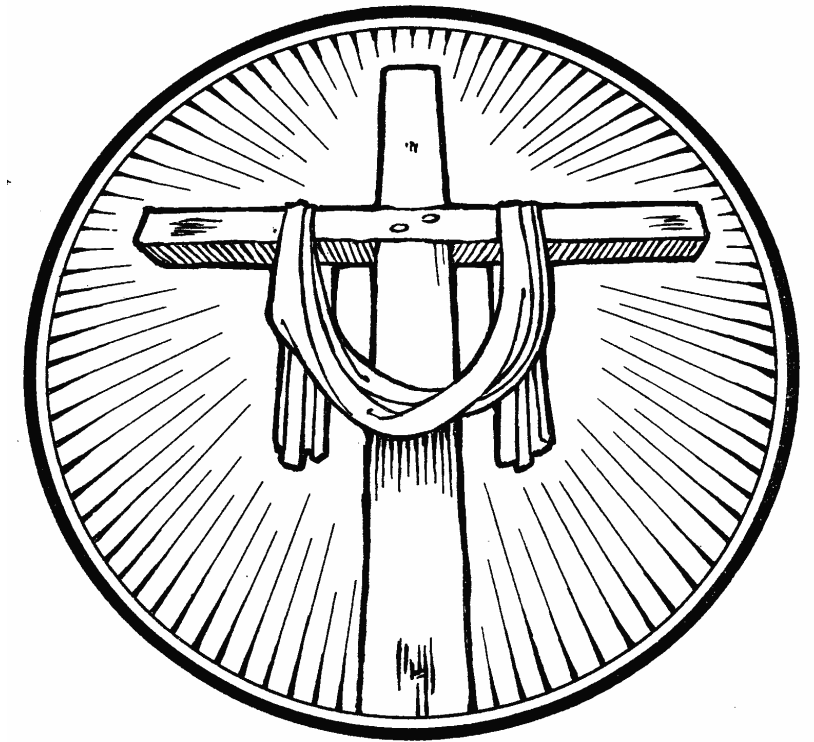
† Please join us for a light meal following the funeral service in the social hall.

*Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servants Donald and Esther.*

*Donald Kremer was given life by his Creator and was born on December 10, 1923 and Esther on January 10, 1926. Donald received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God on January 1, 1949 and Esther on \_\_\_\_\_ . Donald also received the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood. On January 1, 1949 and Esther on January 1, 1941, They received the gift of a beloved companion in each other on January 8, 1949. Donald and Esther were blessed with five children: \_\_\_\_\_. God blessed Donald and Esther's lives with many special people as they served God in their vocations at home, church, work and in the community. Finally, on May 29th and May 9th, 2018 God blessed Donald and Esther with a holy death and took them home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.*

*The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our brother and sister, Donald and Esther.*

*Donald & Esther Kremer  
1923 & 1926-2018*



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## Old Testament Lesson

### Isaiah 40:6–11

<sup>6</sup>A voice says, "Cry!"  
And I said, "What shall I cry?"  
All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.  
<sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades  
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;  
surely the people are grass.  
<sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.  
<sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain,  
O Zion, herald of good news;  
lift up your voice with strength,  
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;  
lift it up, fear not;  
say to the cities of Judah,  
"Behold your God!"  
<sup>10</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,  
and his arm rules for him;  
behold, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him.  
<sup>11</sup>He will tend his flock like a shepherd;  
he will gather the lambs in his arms;  
he will carry them in his bosom,  
and gently lead those that are with young.

## Epistle Lesson

### 1 Corinthians 15:20–26

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## Holy Gospel

### John 10:11–16

<sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

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