

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 8th,

2018 - 10:00 am

“Lord, Let Your Servant
Depart in Peace”

Luke 2:22-32

Serving in Worship

Preacher:

Pastor Joshua Scheer

Liturgist:

Pastor Marcus Baikie

Organist:

Veronica Fearneyhough

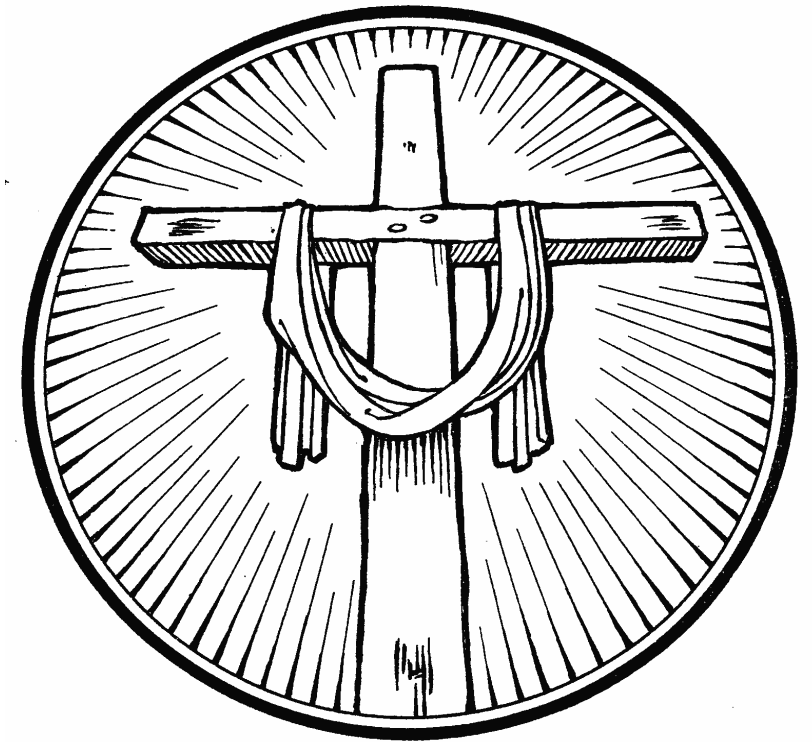
† Please join us for a light meal following the funeral service in the social hall.

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 servant Florence.

Florence Ress was given life by her Creator and was born on June 22, 1926. She received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God. She also received the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood. She received the gift of a beloved companion in her spouse, Walter Ress. Florence was blessed with seven children: Fern Tandberg-Ress, Blaine (Lori) Ress, Keith Ress, Eunice Villarreal, Wayne Ress, Brian Ress and Jerry Ress. God blessed Florence's life with many special people as she served God in her vocations at home, church and in the community. Finally, on September 4th, 2018 God blessed Florence with a holy death and took her 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 sister, Florence.

*Florence Ress
1926-2018*



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Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:6–11

⁶A 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. ⁷The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. ⁹Get 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!” ¹⁰Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹He 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 Peter 2:21–25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

Epistle Lesson, Continued

²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Holy Gospel

John 10:11–16

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He 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. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And 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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Opening Hymn **LSB 744**

“Amazing Grace”

Invocation

Remembrance of Baptism

Psalm 23

Kyrie

Salutation/Collect

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Holy Gospel

Apostles’ Creed

Hymn of the Day **LSB 710**

*“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll
Not Want”*

Sermon

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Concluding Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn **LSB 490**

*“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s
Won”*