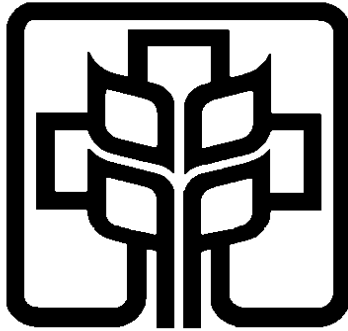


**A SERVICE OF REMEMBERING
AND THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF**

Name of Deceased

Date of Birth – Date Deceased



Date of Service – Time

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

, presiding

The Prelude

Hymn

Invocation

P: 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 with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C: Amen

Prayer (In Unison)

C: O God of grace and glory, today we remember before you _____. We thank you for giving him/her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, and that we may continue our journey on earth in confidence until we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Psalm 100 (*Shared Responsively*)

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

C: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

P: Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

C: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

P: Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Family Remembrances

Scriptures

Sermon

The Rev. Meredith Bedker Musaus

Hymn

The Apostles' Creed – *We are God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers

Petition

P: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

The Benediction

The Commendation

P: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, _____. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him/her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C: Amen

Hymn

The Dismissal

P: Let us go forth in Peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

The Postlude

Obituary