



Funeral or Memorial Service Planning

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Suggested Bible Litanies for Funerals/Memorial Services/Celebrations of Life

Psalm 121

Leader: ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills —
All: from where will my help come?
Leader: ²My help comes from the LORD,
All: who made heaven and earth.
Leader: ³He will not let your foot be moved;
All: he who keeps you will not slumber.
Leader: ⁴He who keeps Israel
All: will neither slumber nor sleep.
Leader: ⁵The LORD is your keeper;
All: the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
Leader: ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
All: nor the moon by night.
Leader: ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
All: he will keep your life.
Leader: ⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
All: from this time on and forevermore.

Psalm 23

Leader: ¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
All: ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
Leader: ³he restores my soul.
All: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Leader: ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
All: for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.
Leader: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
All: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Leader: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
All: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Suggested Hymns for Funerals/Memorial Services/Celebrations of Life

Sweet Hour of Prayer	
How Great Thou Art	ELW 856
God Be With Me Till We Meet Again	ELW 536
Abide With Me	ELW 629
Borning Cry	ELW 732
Thy Holy Wings	ELW 613
The Old Rugged Cross	
A Mighty Fortress is Our God	ELW 503
Softly and Tenderly	ELW 608
Blessed Assurance	ELW 638
Just As I Am	ELW 592
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ELW 502
Amazing Grace	ELW 779
Children of the Heavenly Father	ELW 781
Because He Lives	
Precious Lord, Take My Hand	ELW 773
On Eagle's Wings	ELW 787
Day By Day	ELW 790
Great is Thy Faithfulness	ELW 733
Give Me Jesus	ELW 770
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	ELW 742
When Peace Like A River	ELW 785
O God, Our Help in Ages Past	ELW 632
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	ELW 623
He Leadeth Me	
Just A Closer Walk With Thee	ELW 697
Beautiful Savior	ELW 838
My Life Flows On in Endless Song	ELW 763
What Wondrous Love	ELW 666
Nearer, My God, To Thee	
Be Thou My Vision	ELW 793
I Love to Tell the Story	ELW 661
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	ELW 619
Shall We Gather At the River	ELW 423
In the Garden	

Suggested Bible Readings for Funerals/Memorial Services/Celebrations of Life

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰"Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."
¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Job 19:25-27

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

John 11:17-27

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

John 14:1-6

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Romans 6:1-4

¹What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 8:37-39

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

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Luncheon and Honorarium Information

It is our mission to provide support and encouragement to you at this time of grief and loss. Long Lake Lutheran can provide the following services and staff for your loved one's service.

*Pastor	\$250.00	
	Weekends \$275.00 or with burial off site	
	\$150.00 Ft. Snelling	
	\$100 graveside only	
*Service Bulletin with cover photo (provided by family)		Gift of the Church
*Luncheon: WELCA		\$6.00/plate
	Other options available: see page 9	
*Use of kitchen without our servers: (donation to WELCA)	\$ 50.00	
*Organist/Pianist	\$125.00	
*Special Music	TBD	
*Custodian	\$100.00	
*Sound & Videographer	\$100.00	
When no funeral home is involved, a staff fee will be charged	\$100.00	

LUNCH OPTION A **\$6.00/serving**

Meat Sandwiches (Chicken salad and Ham and cheese sandwiches)

Pickles

Chips

Cake

Coffee, water, and lemonade

Choice of ONE of the following:

Cole Slaw, Cherry Fluff, or vegetable tray with dip (additional charge for more than one choice)

LUNCH OPTION B **\$5.00/serving**

Meat Sandwiches (Chicken salad/Ham and cheese sandwiches)

Pickles

Chips

Cake

Coffee, water, and lemonade

LUNCH OPTION C **\$4.00/serving**

Cake, coffee, lemonade, water

Cakes are from Costco

OPTION D **\$2.00/serving**

You bring your own dessert. WELCA provides beverages, serves and cleans up.

CATERING OPTION **\$4.00/serving**

If the family would like to provide a fully prepared or catered meal, they may do so and the serving group will serve for the above price. The family arranges the catering, has it delivered or picks it up. WELCA does not pick up meal.

{Financial need will be considered on an individual basis}

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude:

Processional

A Time to Gather

Welcome:

Litany:

Music:

A Time to Remember

Text:

Remembering:

Music:

A Time for Comfort and Hope

Text:

Message:

Music:

A Time for Prayer

Prayers:

Lord's Prayer:

Final Announcements/Grace for the Meal

Blessings

Music/Recessional:

Postlude

**Congregational Songs, soloists, and/or recorded music acceptable
with Pastoral pre-approval.**

Where to start:

1. Usually, a funeral home is contacted and begins working out details.
2. A date is set with the Pastor who checks the church calendar and consults with the funeral service team.
3. A menu selection is made and conveyed to the service team.
4. A number of meals is ordered. You will be charged for the number of meals ordered.
5. Pastor checks with organist for availability.
6. Pastor secures tech support and ushers.
7. Pastor and admin create service bulletin.
8. An e-mail is sent to the congregation when appropriate.
9. You will contact the cemetery sexton if burial is taking place in the LLLC Community Cemetery.

A Time to Remember

During this time, you can ask people to speak or open it up to anyone (not recommended, but allowed) If you are asking family or friends to speak during the service, please ask them to write down their thoughts, limit their time to under 5 minutes. Remind them that they are to be speaking about the deceased, not themselves.

You can decide if you want the obituary read or printed in the bulletin.

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