

Funeral Planning Sheet

Pre-planning your funeral is a wonderful way to bless your family and Pastor with making your service preferences known. Thank you for doing this! You can make 2 copies of this form and keep one on file at the church and keep one with your will.

Full Name (*including maiden or birth name if different*)

Birthdate: _____ **Baptism Date:** _____

Place of Funeral Service: _____

Place of Burial: _____

Circle Choice: Casket Burial Cremation

Suggested Memorials: _____

Favorite Hymns (*generally 3 or 4 choices. Ideas are on the back of this page*)

Favorite Bible Readings (*generally 1 Old Testament, 1 New Testament, 1 Gospel. (Ideas are on the back of this page)*)

Date: _____

Signature: _____

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

Hymn Ideas from Lutheran Service Book:

878 Abide with Me
672 Jerusalem the Golden
596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized
490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
744 Amazing Grace
570 Just As I Am
656/7 A Mighty Fortress is Our God
708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
702 My faith looks up to thee
467 Awake My Heart With Gladness
575/6 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
537 Beautiful Savior
733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
725 Children of the Heavenly Father

Scripture Ideas

Old Testament

Psalms 42 Let them bring me to your holy hill
Psalms 65:1-8 Blessed is the one you choose and bring near
Psalms 84 Blessed are those who dwell in your house
Psalms 118:1-21 This is the gate of the Lord
Psalms 121 My help comes from the Lord
Psalms 130 Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord
Job 19:21-27 Job confesses his faith in the resurrection
Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 Remember your Creator
Isaiah 25:6-9 The Lord God will swallow up death forever
Isaiah 35: 3-10 Sorrow and sighing will flee away
Isaiah 40:6-11 He will tend His flock like a shepherd
Isaiah 40:27-31 He gives strength to the weary
Isaiah 61:1-3, 10 To comfort all who mourn
Isaiah 65:17-25 New heavens and a new earth
Lamentations 3:22-33 His compassions never fail

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12 Blessed are you
Matthew 11:25-30 Rest for the weary
Matthew 28:1-10 Christ is Risen
Mark 10:13-16 Little children brought to Jesus
Mark 16:1-7 Christ is Risen
Luke 2:25-32 Lord, let your servant go in peace
Luke 7:11-17 Jesus raises the widow's son
Luke 23:33, 39-43 Today you will be with me in Paradise
Luke 24:1-9 Christ is Risen
John 3:16-18 God so loved the world
John 5:24-30 He has passed over from death to life
John 6:27-40 I will raise him up at the last day
John 10:11-16 I am the Good Shepherd
John 11:17-27 I am the resurrection and the life

395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
420 Christ the Life of All the Living
449 O Sacred Head Now Wounded
677 For All the Saints
761 Rock of Ages, cleft for me
850 God of Grace and God of Glory
644 The Church's One Foundation
507 Holy, Holy, Holy
709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
801 How Great Thou Art
710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
740 I am Jesus Little Lamb
425/6 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
461 I Know that My Redeemer Lives
770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

New Testament

Romans 5:1-11 Christ died for us
Romans 8:31-39 Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ
Romans 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's
1 Corinthians 15:20-26 In Christ all will be made alive
1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Death is swallowed up in victory
Philippians 3:20-21 Heaven is our home
Colossians 3:1-4 You have been raised with Christ
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 The dead in Christ rise
Hebrews 2:14-18 Christ has destroyed death
1 Peter 1:3-9 A living hope through the Resurrection of Christ
Revelation 7:9-17 Standing before the throne of the Lamb
Revelation 14:13 Blessed are the dead who die in Christ
Revelation 21:1-7 A new heaven and a new earth
Revelation 22:1-5 The Lord God will be their light

John 11:32-45 Lazarus raised to life
John 14:1-6 Father's house are many rooms, I am the way, the truth and the life
John 20:1-18 Christ is Risen

