

## Funeral Instructions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin (who will be the main contact when you die):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Service Location: Christ Lutheran Church Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be: Buried    Cremated

Bible Readings (we recommend one from each category. You may have more than 4 readings)

Confirmation Verse (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Old Testament: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Epistle: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymns (we recommend at least three. You may have more):

_____	Congregation	Soloist: _____	Recording
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Musicians: \_\_\_\_\_

Pallbearers

_____	_____
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My Cemetery Lot is Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my casket to look like: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Floral Preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Money Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Information for the Obituary

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Living Deceased

Mother (include Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Living Deceased

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ If Deceased, date they died: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Location \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren (#): \_\_\_\_\_ Great Grandchildren (#): \_\_\_\_\_

If Veteran, War and Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Principle Life Events: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Recommended Readings (You are not limited to this list)**

### **Old Testament**

Job 19:23-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)

Isaiah 11:1-10 (A shoot from the stump of Jesse)

Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death forever)

Lamentations 3:17-26 (great is his faithfulness)

Daniel 12:1-3 (Those who sleep shall awake)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (a time for everything)

Ecclesiastes 12:1-14 (Remember your Creator)

### **Psalms**

23 (The Lord is My Shepherd)

30 (You restored to me life)

130 (from the depths I cry to You)

### **New Testament**

Romans 5:5-11 (While we were still sinners, Christ died for us)

Romans 5:17-21 (Life through Jesus Christ)

Romans 6:1-11 (Dead to sin, Alive in Christ)

Romans 8:14-23 (Creation groans)

Romans 8:31-39 (Nothing can separate us from the love of God)

Romans 14:7-12 (Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's)

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (In Christ all shall be brought to life)

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (Death is swallowed up in victory)

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 (a dwelling not made with hands)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Grieving with hope)

Philippians 3:20-21 (Glorified Body)

1 John 3:1-2 (children of God)

1 John 3:14-16 (Passed from death to life)

Revelation 21:1-8 (New heaven and earth)

### **Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12 (Beatitudes)

Matthew 11:25-30 (My yoke is easy)

Luke 12:35-40 (Be prepared)  
 Matthew 25:1-13 (The ten virgins)  
 Matthew 25:31-46 (the sheep and goats)  
 Luke 7:11-17 (the widow's son)  
 Luke 23:33, 39-43 (Thief on the cross)  
 Luke 24:1-12 (Resurrection)  
 Luke 24:13-35 (The Road to Emmaus)  
 John 6:37-40 (I will not reject anyone who comes to me)  
 John 5:24-29 (Those who hear will live)  
 John 11:17-45 (Lazarus)  
 John 6:51-58 (Whoever eats this bread will live forever)  
 John 12:23-26 (Whoever loves his life will lose it)  
 John 14:1-6 (Many rooms)

### **Hymn Suggestion (You are not limited to this list)**

Abide With Me	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)
Amazing Grace	Jesus Loves Me	Christ Be My Leader
Beautiful Saviour	I Am Jesus' Little Lamb	Go My Children, With My Blessing
How Great Thou Art	Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia	
I Know that My Redeemer Lives	The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done	<b>Hymnal Categories</b>
It is Well with My Soul	God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It	Easter
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!	I Lay My Sins on Jesus	Baptism/Baptismal Life
Lift High the Cross	Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word	The Church Triumphant
The Lord's My Shepherd	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	Sanctification
A Mighty Fortress	For All the Saints	Trust
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus	Hope and Comfort
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	
Rock of Ages	Take My Life and Let it Be	
What a Friend We have in Jesus		