

Giving thanks for a life



This Planning Guide is meant to assist you in planning a funeral or memorial service that honors the life of a loved one.

Sharing

You may want to ask 2 or 3 people to share some memories during the service. People to consider asking to share could include family, friends, and co-workers.

Make sure you ask each person early and advise them to speak for no more than 3 to 5 minutes. It is best if they have something prepared beforehand.

Service Fees

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| Pastor | \$200.00 |
| Musician | \$125.00 |
| Soloist | \$100.00 |
| Custodian | \$75.00 |
| Kitchen Coordinator . . . | tbd |

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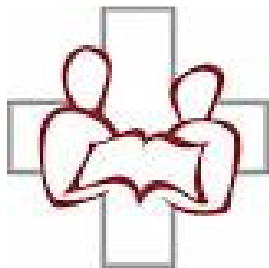


**Jesus said, “I am the
Alpha and the Omega, the
first and the last, the
beginning and the end.”**

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Fellowship



Reception

If it is your desire to have a time of fellowship at the church following the service, we will be happy to provide and serve the following at a minimal cost:

Option 1

Sandwiches
Veggie Tray
Pickles
Bars
Lemonade
Coffee

Option 2

Cake
Bars
Mixed Nuts
Lemonade
Coffee

We will need your estimate of the approximate number of persons attending in order to aid in the planning.

Please contact Nancy Johnson (651-436-7833) to make arrangements.

Scripture Suggestions

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| Psalm 23 | Romans 8:31-39 |
| Psalm 46 | I Cor. 15:51-58 |
| Psalm 90 | Ephesians 1:3-10 |
| Psalm 103 | Philippians 4:4-9 |
| Psalm 121 | Colossians 1:13-20 |
| Psalm 130 | I Thes. 4:13-18 |
| Isaiah 43:1-4a | I Peter 1:3-9 |
| John 1:1-5,14-18 | Revelation 3:19-22 |
| John 10:11,- | Revelation 7:9-14 |
| 18,27-30 | Revelation 21:1-7 |
| John 11:17-27 | |
| John 14:1-6 | |



Hymns Suggestions

Gathering Hymns

838 Beautiful Savior
660 Lift High the Cross
619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
759 My Faith Looks Up
627 O Day Full of Grace
632 O God Our Help
858 Praise To The Lord

Hymn of the Day

629 Abide With Me
779 Amazing Grace
732 Borning Cry
781 Children of the Heavenly Father
765 Lord of All Hopefulness
631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
351 O Sacred Head
623 Rock of Ages
789 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
778 The Lord's My Shepherd
666 What Wondrous Love is This
785 When Peace, Like a River

Sending Hymns

504 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
389 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing
422 For All the Saints
836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore
805 Lead On, O King Eternal!
802 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
534 Savior, Again to Your Dear Name
366 The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done
449 We Know That Christ Is Raised
We Shall Rise Again