



1953-2023

Memorial Service for:

Ronald F. Stricker

Celebration of Life for

Ronald Stricker

September 30, 2023

Officiants: Rev. Nathan Mugaas & Rev. Anne Schaefer

Honorary Pallbearers

Gar and Ruth Johnson
Jerry and Helen Anne Nyberg
Tom and Bonnie Rule

Charlie and Mary Schuldt
Mark and LuRae Vossen
Larry and Jan Wick

Urn Bearers

Lauren and Teddy Stricker

PRELUDE

GATHERING MUSIC

It Is Well With My Soul, ERLC Choir

PROCESSIONAL SONG

My Life Flows on in Endless Song, ELW 763

GATHERING

Pastor: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother Ron to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Ron was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

All: We glorify you.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

All: We praise you.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

All: We worship you.

Pastor: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

WELCOME

Pastor Anne Schaefer

REMEMBRANCES

Audrey Horner
Mark Vossen
Tom Brown

MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy, ELW 413

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-10

Read by Natalie Stricker

Psalm 121

Read by Katherine Horner

SERMON

Pastor Nathan Mugaas

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art
Sung by Taylor Quinn

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Pastor: ...God of mercy, **All: Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

VERSE 1

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

VERSE 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

CHORUS 1

Beginning to end, my life in Your hands.
Great, great is Your faithfulness.
You never let go. This one thing I know:
Great, great is Your faithfulness.

VERSE 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

CHORUS 1

Beginning to end, my life in Your hands.
Great, great is Your faithfulness.
You never let go. This one thing I know:
Great, great is Your faithfulness.

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You never let go. This one thing I know:
Great, great is Your faithfulness.

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Oh, great, great is Your faithfulness.

CHORUS 2

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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COMMENDATION

Pastor: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Ron. 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 into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL SONG

My Lighthouse

VERSE 1

In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

CHORUS

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You! Oh,

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
I will trust the promise: You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

VERSE 2

In the silence, You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

CHORUS

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You! Oh,

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
I will trust the promise: You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

VERSE 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

CHORUS

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You! Oh,

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse
I will trust the promise: You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

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Following the service you are invited to a luncheon gathering in the Community Room. A private interment service will be held at a later date.

