



# Trinity Lutheran Church and School

*Sharing Christ through Witness, Mercy, and Life Together*

**Date of Completion**

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## Funeral Planning Worksheet

Full Name	Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Father's Name	Mother's Name (Include Maiden Name)

Baptism Date	Baptism Location

Confirmation Date	Confirmation Location	Confirmation Verse

Marriage Date	Marriage Location	Spouse's Name

Names of Children and Other Family members (with relationship)

Scripture Texts (See Suggestions on Reverse)	Favorite Hymns (See Suggestions on Reverse)

Additional Comments or Requests (What would you like your funeral service to confess?)

# Funeral Service Suggested Readings and Hymns

## Suggested Psalms

Psalm 23: *The Lord is my Shepherd*  
Psalm 25:1-5, 15-20: *Guard my soul and deliver me*  
Psalm 27: *Forever beholding the beauty of the Lord*  
Psalm 46: *God is our refuge and strength*  
Psalm 65:1-8: *Blessed is the one you choose and bring near*  
Psalm 90: *Teach us to number our days*  
Psalm 103:1-18: *He redeems your life from the pit*  
Psalm 116:1-9, 15: *Precious in the sight of the Lord*  
Psalm 118:1-21: *This is the gate of the Lord, I shall not die*  
Psalm 121: *My Help comes from the Lord*  
Psalm 130: *Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord*  
Psalm 146: *I will praise the Lord as long as I live*

## Suggested Old Testament Readings:

2 Samuel 12:15b-23: *King David looks to the resurrection of his son*  
1 Kings 17:17-24: *Elijah raises the widow's son*  
Job 19:21-27: *Job confesses his faith in the resurrection*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: *A time for everything*  
Isaiah 25:6-9: *The Lord will swallow up death forever*  
Isaiah 43:1-3a, 25: *Fear not... you are mine*  
Isaiah 61:1-3, 10: *To comfort all who mourn*  
Lamentations 3:22-33: *His mercies are new every morning*

## Suggested Epistle Readings:

Romans 8:31-39: *Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ*  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26: *In Christ all will be made alive*  
1 Corinthians 15:51-57: *Death is swallowed up in victory*  
Philippians 3:8-11: *Knowing Christ and the Power of His resurrection*  
Colossians 3:1-4: *You have been raised with Christ*  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18: *The dead in Christ will rise first*  
1 Peter 1:3-9: *A living hope through the resurrection of Christ*  
1 John 3:1-2: *We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is*  
Revelation 7:9-17: *Standing before the throne of the Lamb*  
Revelation 14:13: *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord*  
Revelation 21:1-7: *A new heaven and a new earth*

## Suggested Gospel Readings:

Matthew 5:1-12: *Blessed are you...*  
Mark 10:13-16: *Little children are brought to Jesus*  
Luke 2:25-32: *Lord, let your servant go in peace*  
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 10:27-30: *I give them eternal life*  
John 14:1-6: *I am the way, and the truth, and the life*

## Suggested Hymns (Lutheran Service Book):

438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth  
878 Abide with Me  
596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized  
753 All for Christ I Have Forsaken  
601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized  
477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven  
633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness  
676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White  
725 Children of the Heavenly Father  
509 Christ is Surely Coming  
459 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands  
420 Christ the Life of All the Living  
605 Father Welcomes  
677 For All the Saints  
742 For Me to Live is Jesus  
607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee  
594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It  
740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb  
461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
938 In Peace and Joy I Now Depart  
755 In the Very Midst of Life  
672 Jerusalem the Golden  
490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won  
708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
880 Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow  
449 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want  
760 What God Ordains Is Always Good  
730 What is the World to Me  
763 When Peace, like a River