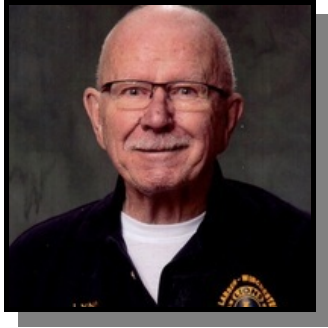


FUNERAL SERVICE

*Ask, and it will be given to
you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be
opened to you.*

Luke 11:9

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI
FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LYNN OLSON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023



Lynn R. Olson, age 79, of Neenah, WI, passed away at his home on Monday morning July 31, 2023. He was welcomed into this world by Lillian Mossestad and Richard Olson on Sept. 15, 1943, in Thief River Falls. After serving in the Navy for 3 years, he met and married his beautiful wife Bonnie Olson on June 4, 1966, at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Neenah and were married for 51 wonderful years, until she passed away on August 10, 2017. They were blessed with 2 children, Lisa Olson and Terry Olson.

Lynn's faith journey continued when they became members at Trinity Lutheran Church in Menasha. He served his church community as an elder for many years and enjoyed serving the Lord in their wonderful food pantry program. He also found much peace and comfort in Bible study. He was adored by all who knew him.

Lynn created many memories with his family. Many years of camping, fishing, boating, water skiing, and hunting. He enjoyed bowling leagues for many years with Bonnie and many friends also. He also enjoyed watching many sports like the Brewers, Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers, and Nascar. He also loved golf and played in a league for many years.

Lynn was involved in many volunteer programs as well. His biggest passion was our Larsen/Winchester Lions Club and was proud to share and serve with his daughter, Lisa. He loved organizing our pancake breakfasts and was involved in building handicap ramps for many years too. Through the 25 years of service he was a past President and honored with many awards such as the Birch Sturm award, Melvin Jones award, Lion of the year. To all the Lion members in attendance, please wear your Lions vests. Lynn also was a dedicated blood donor at the Community Blood Center, giving over 10 gallons of blood over the years. He believed the motto of Live Generously, Love Abundantly.

Lynn will deeply missed by all who knew him including his daughter and caregiver Lisa Olson, Neenah; beloved grand-daughter Alisha (Ben) Papac, and his precious great-grandbabies: Bennett and Oliver Papac; his son, Terry (Julie) Olson; step-grandchildren: TJ Klebs and his family, Nick Klebs; his brother, Kim (Betty) Olson; nieces and nephews: Jason (Christy) Olson, Shannon (Gabriel) Orr, Josh (Annie) Olson, Tammy (Scott) Heberling, Katie Olson, Tori (Tyler) Stearns; Colorado; great-nieces and nephews: Tristan and Trinity Orr; Alex and Tyler Olson, Jordan, Jade, Gabriel and Jeremiah Olson, McKenna and Bodi Heberling, Tia (Dominic) Morris, Hunter and Mason Stearns; and many friends and of course, his Trinity church family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Bonnie, sister Karen, and several uncles and dear friends.

Acknowledgments

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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Stand

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✙ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P In Holy Baptism Lynn Olson was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

Romans 6:3-5

INTROIT

Psalm 23; antiphon v. 4

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

C He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

P He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

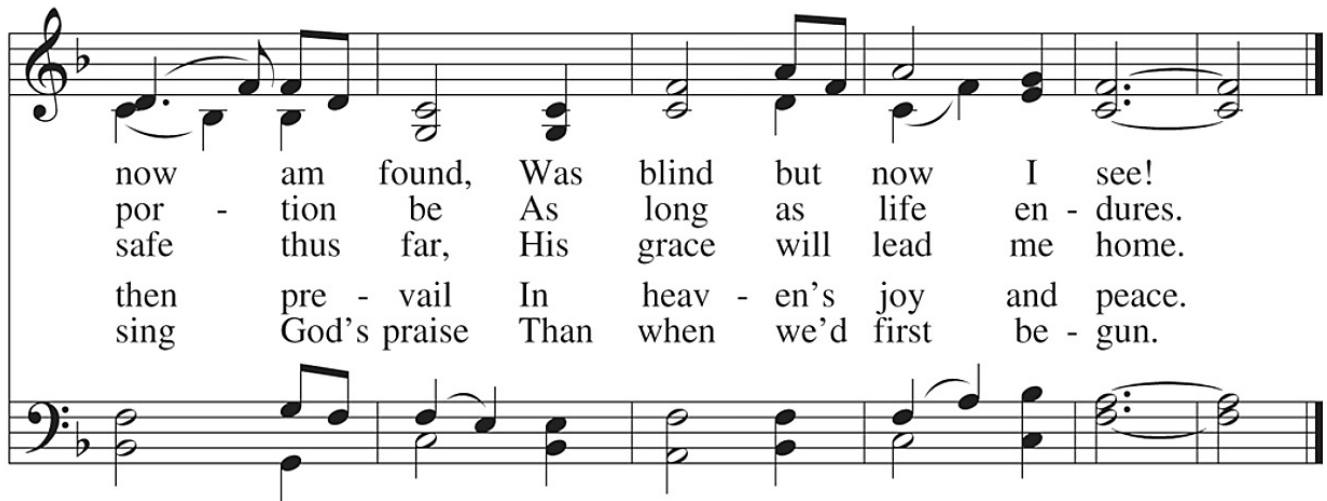
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HYMN ~ Amazing Grace

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1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



Stand

KYRIE

Mark 10:47

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
C Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.
 O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Lynn Olson and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sit

SONG ~ 10,000 Reasons

M. Redman, J. Myrin

OLD TESTAMENT ~ Job 14:23-27

²³ “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SONG ~ On Eagles' Wings

M. Joncas

EPISTLE ~ 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE

P Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

C to Him be glory and power forever.

Alleluia.

[Revelation 1:5-6]

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *St. Luke 11:5-10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

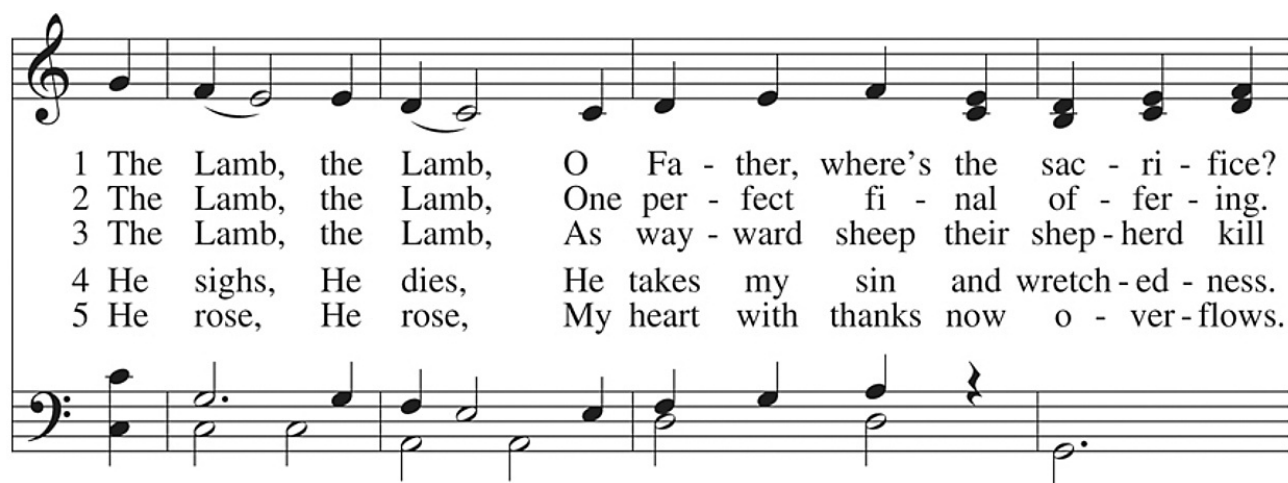
The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

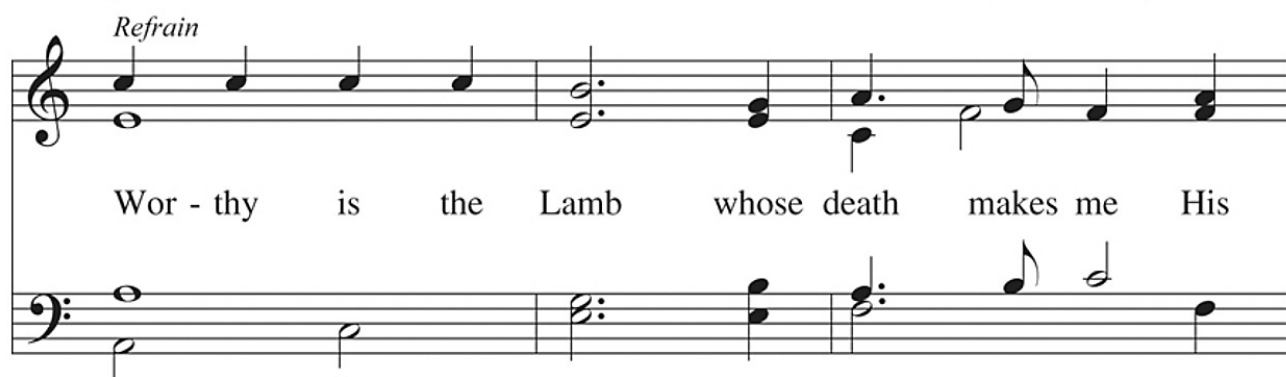


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.

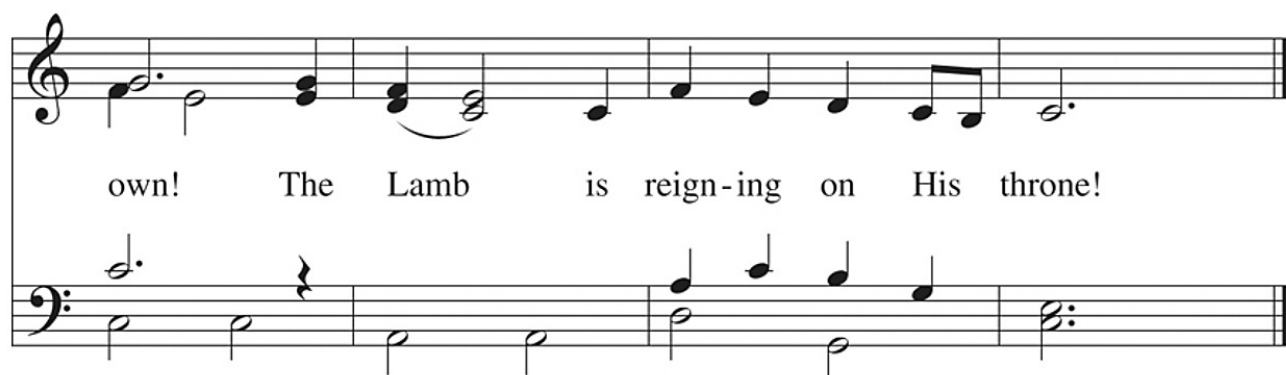


Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead. Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give to the family of Lynn Olson and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our thanks for Lynn and for all the blessings You bestowed on him in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with him we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

NUNC DIMITTIS

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

John 11:25-26

C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Luke 2:29-32

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

John 11:25-26

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

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1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;
 2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
 3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;

Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
 Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;
 What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;

Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;
 And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;
 And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;

Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.
 I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
 Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.