



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FORM

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." (Psalm 121:6)

Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrecting song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking; Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness we awaken, Knowing everlasting peace. (LSB 671)

Contemplating your own funeral is a sobering thought – one that many people avoid. But no one can avoid death, and whatever you don't plan is left on the shoulders of your loved ones. This is your opportunity to share things not just about life but about faith that matter most to you. And as we plan your Christian funeral, this brief questionnaire will guide us in celebrating both your life and the eternal life that Christ who died and rose gives each of us through faith.

LIST SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE SECTIONS IN SCRIPTURE. THIS MAY INCLUDE YOUR CONFIRMATION VERSE.	
LIST SOME OF THE HYMNS THAT ARE MOST MEANINGFULL TO YOU. (SEE BACK FOR SUGGESTIONS).	
WOULD YOU LIKE CONGREGATIONAL SINGING, SOLOS OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH?	<input type="checkbox"/> CONGREGATION <input type="checkbox"/> SOLOS <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH
WHAT DOES YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST MEAN TO YOU?	
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED?	
TELL A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD (PARENTS, SIBLINGS, WHERE YOU GREW UP, ETC)	
BEST ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE TO A YOUNG PERSON	
FAVORITE MEMORY	
FAVORITE PASTTIME	
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE? ANY OTHER THOUGHTS OR INSTRUCTIONS?	

SIGNATURE: _____

Please print this form and return to the plastic mailbox by the church secretary office or by mail address below. This form will be placed in your file in the office. If you would like to add to it or make changes, stop by the office and our secretary will help you.

The following list of hymns is intended to guide and assist you in choosing music for your funeral service. Hymns selected from one of our church's hymnals help us maintain the atmosphere of a worship service, and retain a Christ-centered focus for the service.

HYMN SUGGESTIONS		SOME FAVORITES	
"ABIDE WITH ME"	LSB #878	"AMAZING GRACE"	LSB #744
"A MIGHTY FORTRESS"	LSB #656	"AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE"	
"ASLEEP IN JESUS! BLESSED SLEEP"	LSB #587	"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"	LSB #537
"BEHOLD A HOST ARRAYED IN WHITE"	LSB #676	"HOW GREAT THOU ART"	LSB #801
"BE STILL, MY SOUL"	LSB #752	"I AM JESUS' LITTLE LAMB"	LSB #740
"CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"	LSB #725	"I'M BUT A STRANGER HERE"	LSB #748
"FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT"	LSB #664	"ON A HILL FAR AWAY" (OLD RUGGED CROSS)	TFBF #77
"FOR ALL THE SAINTS"	LSB #677	"LORD, TAKE MY HAND"	LSB #722
"FOR ME TO LIVE IS JESUS"	LSB #742	"PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND"	LSB #739
"HOW BLEST ARE THEY"	CW #607	"ROCK OF AGES"	LSB #761
"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"	LSB #461	"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"	LSB #770
"IN CHRIST ALONE"	CS #752	"WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER"	LSB #763
"JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN"	LSB #672		
"JESUS CHRIST, MY SURE DEFENSE"	LSB #741		
"SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY"	LSB #671		
"THINE THE AMEN"	LSB #680		
SOLO PIECES		NOTES	
"DEEP RIVER"	TFBF #174	<p>The hymn suggestions are drawn from the following hymnals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSB – LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK • TLH – THE LUTHERAN HYMNAL • CW – CHRISTIAN WORSHIP • CS – CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: SUPPLEMENT • TFBF – THIS FAR BY FAITH <p>If you would like to sample the hymns, but you are either not able to play them or not able to find someone to play them for you, most of them can be found (words and melody) at the following website.</p> <p>http://nethymnal.org/</p>	
"GIVE ME JESUS"	TFBF #165		
"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"			
"IN CHRIST ALONE"	CS #752		
"JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"	TFBF #253		
"LORD'S PRAYER" – MALLOTRE			
"O JESUS SO SWEET SO MILD"	LSB #546		
"ON EAGLES' WINGS"	LSB #727		
"STAY WITH US"	LSB #879		
"THE LAMB"	LSB #547		

There are other possible selections, but please approve them with Pastor or Cantor first before planning on using them for your service.