

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
*Funeral Service of Ruth Miller*

## Funeral Service

✠ Ruth Miller ✠

Born: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1926

Baptism: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1926

Entered eternal rest in Christ: August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*Please Stand*

### Processional Reading

*Please be Seated*

### Opening Hymn - Great is Thy Faithfulness

#809

*Please Stand*

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Placing of the Pall

### Remembrance of Baptism

**P** In Holy Baptism Ruth 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.**

### Kyrie

**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.

**G** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Ruth 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.

**G** **Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

**Old Testament – Isaiah 65:17-25**

“For behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;

for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.  
Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,"  
says the LORD.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Epistle Reading – Revelation 21:1-7**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and

the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

### **Gospel Reading – Luke 2:25-32**

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation

that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **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.**

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**Hymn – Abide With Me**

**#878**

**Sermon**

*Please Stand*

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**Ⓒ 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.**

**Prayer of the Church**

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** ... **hear our prayer.**

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**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.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

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**Closing Hymn- For All the Saints**

**#677**

*Please Stand*

**Removal of Pall**

**Recessional Readings**

## **Service Participants**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein  
Organist: Douglas Krantz

### **Obituary**

Ruth was born on March 25, 1926 and passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Ruth was a resident of Bridgeville, Pennsylvania at the time of passing.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 11 AM at Zion Lutheran Church, EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

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