

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



June 14th 2019
Funeral Service of Joseph DePalma

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✠ Joseph DePalma ✠

April 18th, 1943

Entered into eternal rest in Christ: June 10, 2019

Please Stand

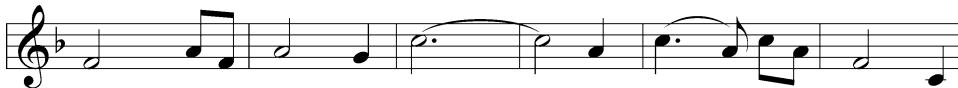
Processional Reading

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744 Amazing Grace



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



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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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 Joe 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.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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

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First Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Second 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,
light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

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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.**

Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in 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.**

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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878 Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Removal of Pall

Recessional Readings

Family Remembrances

(Congregation may depart for graveside)

Service Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Organist: Sandra Quinlan

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DePALMA JOSEPH WILLIAM

Age 76, of Upper St. Clair, passed away unexpectedly on June 10, 2019. Born in North Braddock to Joseph and Margaret (Brunner) DePalma; beloved husband of Judy (Kvorjak) for almost 52 years; loving father of Jennifer and Gary (Natalie Hernandez) DePalma; most fun loving grandfather to Kayda, Santino, Talia and Orlando. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Audrey (DePalma) and Bill Marvenko and their large and wonderful family. Family was everything to him. Joe was an English teacher at Upper St. Clair High School for 30+ years, teaching AP English, Creative Writing and IB English. He always remembered what it was like to be in high school and wanted his students to appreciate classic literature and poetry. He was the first boys' soccer coach at Upper St. Clair High School and by his retirement was the Soccer Coordinator for boys' and girls' soccer and Assistant Athletic Director. He developed a successful program and could tell you specifics about games and players 20 and 30 years ago. Coaching was a dream come true for him. He was introduced to soccer at Slippery Rock University where he played for four years. He loved watching soccer grow in the Pittsburgh area and nationally over the past 40+ years. He enjoyed the monthly breakfasts with the group of retired soccer coaches. They all joked about how competitive they were during their coaching years and how they had bonded in retirement. He served as a Captain in the Army. He and Judy were stationed at Fort Lewis, WA for two years before he went to Vietnam War. He was proud of his service. He was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bridgeville. Since his retirement he enjoyed and respected the Saturday Bible Study group and was known for his KP duties most weeks. Anyone who knew Joe knew his laugh and his wit. His biggest joy was to get on the ground and play with his grandchildren. They would climb all over him and he would laugh and make funny noises to entertain them. Funeral arrangements by BEINHAUERS. Friends and Family are welcome at 2828 Washington Rd., McMurray, 724-941-3211 on Thursday, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, 9:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville. Everyone meet at church. Inurnment following at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Zion Lutheran Church, 3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017 or The Wounded Warrior Project or The USO. Please add or view tributes at www.beinhauer.com