

# Zion Lutheran Church



November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
*Funeral Service of Dale Miller*

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✠ Dale Martin Miller ✠

Born: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1949

Baptized into Christ: Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1949

Confirmed: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1962

Entered eternal rest in Christ: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Please Stand*

## Processional Reading

*Please be Seated*

### Opening Hymn - On Eagles' Wings

#727



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -  
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And  
3 You need not fear the \_\_\_\_\_ ter - ror of the night, Nor the  
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,  
fam - ine will bring you no fear;  
ar - row that flies \_\_\_\_\_ by day; Though  
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My \_\_\_\_\_ ref - uge, My \_\_\_\_\_  
Un - der His wings your \_\_\_\_\_ ref - uge, His \_\_\_\_\_  
thou - sands \_\_\_\_\_ fall a - bout you,  
on their \_\_\_\_\_ hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock \_\_\_\_\_ in whom \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ trust!"  
faith - ful - ness your \_\_\_\_\_ shield.  
Near you it shall \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ come.  
dash \_\_\_\_\_ your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Refrain*

And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,  
 Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the  
 sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

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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 Dale 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 Dale 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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### **Old Testament – Psalm 84:1-4**

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints

for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and flesh sing for joy

to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O LORD of hosts,

my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house,

ever singing your praise!

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

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

### **Epistle Reading – 1 John 3:1-3**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in

him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

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

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### **Gospel Reading – John 14:1-6**

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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

**C** **Praise be 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.**

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### **Sermon**

*Please stand*

### **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.**

### **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 - Onward Christian Soldiers

#662



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

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**Removal of Pall**

**Recessional Readings**

**Service Participants**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Organist: Doug Krantz

### **Obituary**

Dale M. Miller, age 72, of Bridgeville, passed away on November 15, 2021. Beloved husband of Alice E. (Monpere) Miller, father of Sheila (Kevin) Ferry and Jason (Anne) Miller and brother of Nancy (Bill) Phillips. Dale was a lifetime member of Zion Lutheran Church, Bridgeville, where he served as President of the congregation, an Elder, and took care of the church grounds for many years. He worked his entire career in the banking and real estate industry, retiring from Northwest Savings Bank, and Ideal Realty, Bridgeville. As a proud and integral part of the Bridgeville community, Dale served on Bridgeville Borough Council and as Council President. He was a longtime member and past President of the Bridgeville – South Fayette Rotary Club and was a former member of the Bridgeville V.F.D. He was a member of the Bridgeville Area Chamber of Commerce, Bridgeville Owl's and Italian Club, as well as the Cuddy Sports Club and Cuddy V.F.W. He was a veteran of the U.S.M.C and enjoyed hunting. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Friends received Thursday, 2-4 and 6-8 pm, at the Warchol Funeral Home, Inc., 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412-221-3333). A Funeral Service will be held Friday, 10 am, at Zion Lutheran Church, Bridgeville (EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017.