

The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'" For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

John 1:1-18



IN LOVING MEMORY

Alvin Hagerott

1940 ~ 2021





Rev Alvin Hagerott, 81, Center, died April 14, 2021 at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck.

Rev. Alvin Hagerott was born January 6, 1940 and adopted by Albert and Mary (Lueneburg) Hagerott in September 1943. Alvin graduated from Center High School in 1958 and then worked for a rancher for one year after high school.

Alvin attended Concordia College and graduated from Dickinson College in 1965. He was employed as a social worker for Pembina County and lived in Cavalier, ND where he met and married Diane Fleming on December 10, 1967. Their son, James, was born into their family in November 1968. Alvin entered Lutheran Brethren Seminary in Fergus Falls, MN in August 1974. Their son, Justin, was born in January 1976. Alvin graduated from Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree and was ordained in the Lutheran Brethren Church. He was a kind, compassionate, and selfless servant of God who loved and cared for everyone he met.

He pastored churches in Washington, Minnesota, and North Dakota and served as a chaplain at Medcenter One Hospital in Bismarck, Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford, and at Medcenter One Hospice in Bismarck.

Alvin was a loving and devoted husband, father, and papa (as his grandchildren called him). He enjoyed fishing, curling, playing Uno with his family, and Whist with his uncles and sons. Alvin was happiest at the family farm near Center. He loved nature and all God’s creatures. He was especially adept at recognizing local bird species.

He entered Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in 2014 due to Alzheimer’s. In spite of the circumstances, the Lord blessed Alvin and allowed him to recall scriptures and continue to serve with his minister’s heart to his fellow residents and to the staff.

Alvin is survived by his wife, Diane; sons, Jim (Deb) and Justin (Dawna); and grandchildren, Allison Cardenas (Joseph), Austin, Anderson, and Alexander.

He was preceded in death by his parents and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Funeral Service

Monday, April 19, 2021; 11:00 AM
Grace Lutheran Brethren Church
Bismarck, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Keith Wolderich

Honorary Pallbearers

Justin Hagerott, Jim Hagerott, Allison Cardenas
Austin Hagerott, Anderson Hagerott, & Alexander Hagerott

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ALVIN HAGEROTT

Prelude and Processional

Invocation

Scripture Reading - Psalm 100 & Proverbs 3:5-6 Pastor Ryan Nordlund

Prayer

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress”

John 1:1-18 Chaplain Burnie Kunz

Obituary

Hymn “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Sermon Pastor Keith Wolderich

Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Benediction

*The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church
immediately following the funeral service.*

Committal will be at St. Paul Cemetery in Center.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Alvin.