



*Holiday
Service of Remembrance
Program*

A time of gathering and healing

December 8, 2018 at 3:00 PM
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service
Perham, Minnesota

“A Time to Remember”

Holiday Remembrance Service

As We Gather

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, this Christmas season, we know His coming was ultimately to die and then to rise for us. Today we gather for a service of thanksgiving and remembrance for those we loved who will be spending Christmas in Heaven.

Accompanist ***Isaiah Blickenstaff***

Hymn ***“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”***

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.” Joyful, all you nations rise; Join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity! Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Ris’n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die, Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn king!”

Hymn ***“Joy to the World”***

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare Him room, and heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings known, Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove,
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders and wonders of His love.

Message ***Pastor Andrew Ratcliffe***

Prayer ***“The Lord’s Prayer”***

Candle Lighting Ceremony

We have gathered here to remember the lives of those who graced our lives and have died this past year. The loss of a loved one may cause the holidays to be a trying time. Emotions, such as depression, fear, anger, and guilt can often cloud our minds and cause hardship. As we light these four candles in remembrance of our loved ones, let us focus on each emotion and on the light our loved one brought into our lives.

Lighting of the First Candle

Leader: This candle represents our grief. The pain of losing you is intense.

People: **It reminds us of the depth of our love for you.**

Lighting of the Second Candle

Leader: This candle represents our courage.

People: **To confront our sorrow, to comfort each other, and to go forth with our lives.**

Lighting of the Third Candle

Leader: This light is in your memory.

People: **The times we laughed, the times we cried, the times we were angry with you, the silly things you did, the caring, the love, and the joy you gave us.**

Lighting of the Fourth Candle

Leader: This light is the light of love as we enter this holiday season; day by day we cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for you.

People: We thank you for the gift your living brought to each of us.

In Memory

Roy Weber	Gerrit Wierbos	Don Sweere
Beverly Kimball	Dollena Nundahl	Jeanette Schwarzrock
Violet Bergman	Robert Wagner	Ethel Smith
Edward Honer	James Huebsch	Beverly Adank
Charlotte Lamb	Willis Mollins	Carol Kratzke
Marilyn Olson	Mary Lischke	Henry Johnson
Elmer Harned	Paisley Schwarzrock	Catherine Doll
Elsie Martin	Florence Casler	DeWayne Collins

People: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Lorie Siebels	Kathryn Eickschen	James Bain
Arnold Rosen	Gene Haring	Helen Smith
Alfred Kempf	Mary Jane Coates	Alfred Byron
Mark Strege	Florence Cowan	Rose Guck
Marjorie Rosen	Donna Myers	Geraldine Lillis
Jerry Ronning	Joyce Lehman	Karen Charginghawk
Denise McFadzen	James Draack	Virginia Zepper
Dalton McFadzen	Ruth Dretsches	Patricia Harthun

People: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

David Meyer	Jack Schmidt	Marjorie Smith
Jerome Friedsam	Janet Johnson	Beverly Miller
LeRoy Jacobson	Tammy Palubicki	Helen Perszyk
Helen Larson	Davin Bauck	Thelma Damlo
Johanna Dulski	Raymond Alberty	Michael Johnson
Verna Walker	Luella Schroeer	Maxine Mittag
John Halvorson	Mary Ferguson	Josephine Petru
Michael Scouton	Marie Moenkedick	Clarence Schattschneider
Margaret Winkels	Richard Herbrandson	Muriel Dulski
	Gustav Norel Arneson	

People: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

People: Amen.

Hymn ***“Silent Night, Holy Night”***

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild. Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav’nly host sing, Alleluia! Christ, the Saviour, is born! Christ, the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night. Son of God, love’s pure light. Radiant beams from your holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

The Consoling Angel

When we lose a loved one, we embark on a difficult path of bereavement. We hold onto our memories of that person for comfort and solace. Those memories are cherished and give us the strength to accept what we may not always understand.

The Consoling Angel was designed as a lapel pin of remembrance, to help keep our fond recollections of a deceased loved one close to our hearts. When wearing this pin, it is our wish that it will console and bring peace by reminding us to keep our memories alive.

On our Memory Tree is placed a personalized ornament bearing the name of each person who has died this past year and an Angel. You may take this ornament with you today, or if you wish to leave it on our tree, we will mail it to you before the holidays.

It is our hope that this service has provided you with greater strength to help you cope with your grief as you face this holiday season. Please feel free to call upon us, or your clergy, if you are in need of further support.

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