



**Funeral Service  
January 27, 2022**

## **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Making Christ Known to all Through Grace*

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### **WELCOME to worship**

Grace Lutheran Church, a church of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been at the heart of the faith community in Lincoln since 1889.

- We follow our mission: "Making Christ known to all through Grace."
- We celebrate our purpose: "That by God's grace we have been gathered to worship, called to witness, and sent to serve."
- We seek our vision: "To become a church with a passion for fostering a welcoming community that strives for peace and a sense of belonging."

Thank you for worshipping with us today and join our community at any time!

### **WORSHIP notes**

Remember your response is marked in **BOLD** font.

**Restrooms** are located next to our chapel on the other side of the courtyard.

**Masks** are required during worship.

**Sanitize** your hands

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

*Stand*

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of grace and glory, we thank you for giving Jack to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope knowing that we will all be gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## GATHERING HYMN

### Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,

2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied

3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.

bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.

praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

*Refrain*

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## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

*Sit*

### **READINGS**

#### **Isaiah 43:1-3a**

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

#### **Psalms 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

#### **Romans 14:7-9**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

#### **John 14:25-27**

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

### **REFLECTIONS**

*Stand*

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

## On Eagle's Wings

*Leader or All*

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*  
*All*

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Leader or All*

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no  
fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

*Refrain*

*Leader or All*

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by  
day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

*Refrain*

*Leader or All*

4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to  
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Final refrain*  
*All*

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.  
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended to the living, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. *A brief silence is kept.*

Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us, amid things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection, he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

## COMMENDATION

Let us commend Jack to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

*Silence is kept.*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Jack. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

*Stand*

## SENDING HYMN

### Thine the Amen



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

*STAND*

**BLESSING**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Following the committal service at Lincoln Memorial cemetery, the family extends an invitation to join them for a reception at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home.

Pastor:

Eric Lesher

Organist:

Pris Kliewer



## COMMITTAL SERVICE

*God surrounds us with the promise of life.*

### GREETING

Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus be with you all. **And also with you.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your Beloved, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep Jack, whom we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise him up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### COMMITTAL

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend Jack to almighty God and we commit him to this resting place, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him. The Lord's face shine on him with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon him with favor and give him + peace. **Amen.**

### COMMITTAL BLESSING

Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine on him.

### CLOSING PRAYER

Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with those we love. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### DISMISSAL


Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

# Jack Arnold Reighard

DECEMBER 22, 1932 – JANUARY 22, 2022



Born in Greenwood, Nebraska, Jack was the son of Roy Sr. and Leora Brooks Reighard. He married Arlene Peters Arvanette on November 22, 1967. Jack worked for, and retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad. As a young man he enlisted in the US Navy and served on an aircraft carrier stationed close to Japan. He and his wife Arlene enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and Jack always loved a good game of golf. He is survived by his wife Arlene, step-daughters Cindy Arvanette Morlok (Doug), and Jan Arvanette Brady (Bud) as well as two grandsons, Miles and Evan Livingston, his sister June Marts (Boyd) and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Roy, Lyle and Robert, and step-son Steve Arvanette.



*I shall*  
DWELL  
*in the*  
HOUSE  
*of the*  
LORD  
*forever.*

*Psalm 23:6*