



Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Your Guide to Christian Funeral Planning

**Mount Olive Lutheran Church
2830 18th Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901**

The Christian funeral is a service of worship. The purpose of this document is to provide a simple way of recording preferences for that service, and to assist your family and pastor in their preparations.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Current Address _____
Street, Apt. #

City, State, Zip Code

Birth date _____ Birthplace _____

FAMILY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father _____ Mother _____
(include maiden name)

Siblings _____

Spouse _____ Marriage Date _____
(include maiden name)

Marriage Place _____

Children _____

Veteran/Military Service Information _____

Relatives/Friends to notify at death:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address _____

BURIAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Funeral Home & Director _____

Pallbearers _____

Disposition of Body:

- Donating body to: _____
Location of documents _____
- Cremation, with ashes to be placed or disposed of as follows:

Place _____ City _____ State _____
Mount Olive Columbarium _____ (Signed Columbarium Agreement? Yes / No)
- Burial in a casket:
Place _____ City _____ State _____
Casket desired: Inexpensive _____ Modest _____ Expensive _____

MEMORIAL SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

Church _____

Address _____

Funeral Home, if place where service will be done: Name _____

Address _____

Clergy or person to officiate, if possible _____

Address _____

Organizations participating (fraternal, clubs, etc.) _____

Biblical Texts: _____

Organist, if possible _____

Choir or soloist _____

Communion: Yes / No

Preferred Hymns _____

Memorial gifts designated to the following organization(s):

- Name _____
Address _____
- Name _____
Address _____
- Name _____
Address _____

I have a will. Yes _____ No _____

Location of will _____

Name of attorney _____

Address _____

I request these additional instructions to be followed:

I have shared these plans with the following people:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date Prepared _____

Return completed form to *Senior Pastor* at Mount Olive Lutheran Church for placement in the church files. Make sure you keep a copy for your own files.

Old Testament Lessons

- Job 19:23-27a ... for I know that my Redeemer lives...
- Isaiah 25:6-9 ... then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears...
- Isaiah 35:3-10 ... Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened...
- Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31 Comfort, O comfort my people..." In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD...
- Isaiah 61:1-3 ...The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me...to bring good news...
- Lamentations 3:22-33 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases...
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 For everything there is a season...

Psalms

- Psalms 23 The LORD is my shepherd...
- Psalms 27 The LORD is my light and my salvation....
- Psalms 42 As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God...
- Psalms 46 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- Psalms 90 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth...
- Psalms 91 You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty...
- Psalms 116:1-8, 15-19 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications...
- Psalms 118 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever...
- Psalms 121 I lift my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD...
- Psalms 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!...
- Psalms 139 O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up...
- Psalms 143 Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness...

Gospel Texts

- Matthew 11:25-30 Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
- Matthew 25:31-40 The king will say, "Come you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ...
- Luke 12:22-27 Consider the lilies, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these...
- John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God...
- John 13:33-35 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another
- John 11:21-27 I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live...
- John 14:1-6 In my Father's house are many dwelling places...

New Testament Lessons

- Romans 5:1-11 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...
- Romans 5:17-21 ...as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to ...life for all.
- Romans 8:14-19 ...we are children of God...and joint heirs with Christ...if we suffer with him...we may also be glorified with him.
- Romans 8:24-28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God...
- Romans 8:31-39 Nothing separates us from the love of God...
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being ...
- 2 Corinthians 4:15—5:10 ...for we walk by faith, not by sight...
- Philippians 2:5-11 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus...
- Philippians 3:7-16 ...forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on...
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again...God will bring with him those who have died...
- 1 Peter 1:3-9 By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Christ Jesus...
- Revelation 7:9-17 ...and there was a great multitude...standing before . the Lamb...cried out in a loud voice...
- Revelation 21:1-7 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth...
- Revelation 21:22—22:7 ...and there will be no more night...for the LORD God will be their light...

Suggested Hymns for Funeral & Memorial Services

These are suggested hymns; you are not limited to only those listed below.

<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	ELW 504
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	ELW 779
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	ELW 838
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	ELW 781
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	ELW 856
<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	ELW 619
<i>I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry</i>	ELW 732
<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i>	ELW 365
<i>Jesus, Priceless Treasure</i>	ELW 775
<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	ELW 765
<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	ELW 597
<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	ELW 759
<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	ELW 840
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	ELW 858
<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	ELW 623
<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	ELW 654
<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	ELW 376
<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	ELW 742