

Peace Lutheran Church

John R. Albers

Born: May 14, 1945

Baptized: June 17, 1945

Died in the Lord: August 2, 2025

✠ Order of Service ✠

Preservice Music “Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland”- *BWV 659* J. S. Bach
(*Savior of the Nations, Come*)

“Rhosymedre” Ralph Vaughan Williams

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” Paul Manz

“Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care” Carl Schalk

Hymn 902
“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Stand

Invocation and Remembrance of Baptism

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In Holy Baptism John Albers 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 therefore buried 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.

Psalm 103:1-14 *prayed responsively by whole verse*

Kyrie *prayed responsively*

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. Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the days of earthly life You granted to John, for the grace bestowed in Christ Jesus, for his adoption and rebirth in Holy Baptism, and for all the good he was permitted to receive and to give. We entrust him to Your mercy and pray for the sustaining comfort of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-3a

Hymn

543

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Epistle

Romans 8:28-39

Hymn

897

“O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly”

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

Apostles’ Creed *confessed together (found inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

Sit

Hymn

741

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

C: Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Nunc Dimittis

P: “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your Word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

Concluding Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

The prayer concludes:

C: Amen.

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.

Hymn

708

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Recessional

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Paul Manz

Liturgist: Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Pastor, Peace Lutheran Church

Preacher: Rev. Benjamin T. Schimm Pastor, Sherman Park Lutheran Church

Organist: Kathy May

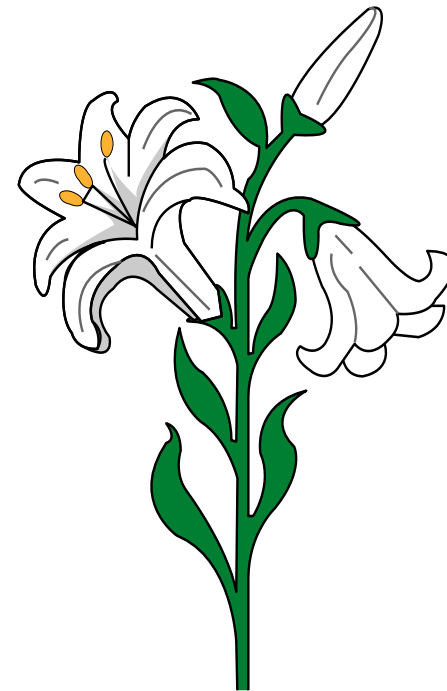
Soloist: Lisa Smith

Pallbearers: John Albers Jr., Aaron Albers Sr., Nicholas Albers,

Malcolm Morgan, Ephraim Albers, Thomas Albers

Honorary Pallbearers: Gary ‘JJ’ Jorgensen, Aaron Albers Jr., Evan Albers

Funeral Service for John R. Albers



*Peace Lutheran Church
Sussex, Wisconsin*

*August 15, 2025
11:00 a.m.*