

Bernice Helen Lemke (nee Bitters)

*Born: November 17, 1933; Baptized: March 3, 1935
Confirmed: May 25, 1947; Died: September 14, 2022*

*“We know that all things work together for good to those who love God,
to those who are the called according to His purpose”*

Confirmation Verse—Romans 8:28

+ Order of Service +

Please follow the order of service below. The hymns are found in the hymnal.

Hymn **761**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

P: In Holy Baptism Bernice Helen was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covered all her 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 through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may 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.

Hymn **801**

“How Great Thou Art”

Psalm 23 *prayed responsively*

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

**He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name’s sake**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Kyrie

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. O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving kindness shown to Bernice and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn **770**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 35:3-10**

Sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Hymn **537**

“Beautiful Savior”

Epistle **Ephesians 2:1, 8-10**

Salvation is a gift of God’s grace and not by works.

Verse *prayed responsively*

P: Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;

C: to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel **John 14:1-6, 23-24, 27**

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed *printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal*

Hymn of the Day **744**
"Amazing Grace"

Sermon

Hymn **461**
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" -- *Stanzas 1-5*

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

Simeon's Song of Departure

Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

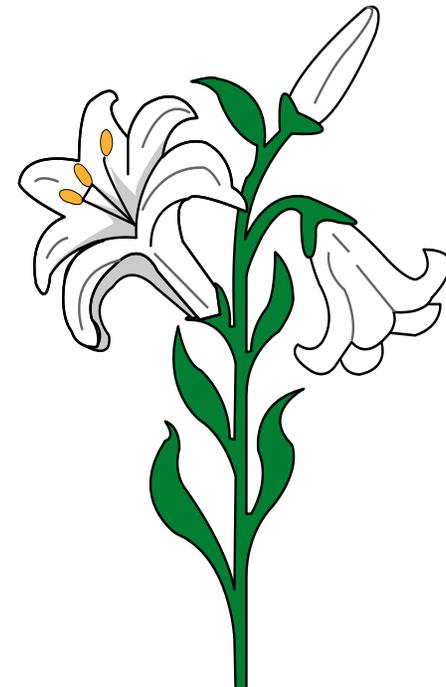
Hymn **461**
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" -- *Stanzas 6-8*

Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender

Organist: Mrs. Katherine May

Interment will be in Wisconsin Memorial Park, 13235 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield. Everyone is invited to a luncheon in the family center immediately following the committal service to share family remembrances.

Funeral Service
of
Bernice Helen Lemke



Peace Lutheran Church and Academy
Sussex, Wisconsin

September 26, 2022
at Noon