

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

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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender, Pastor

Organist: Kathy May

Senior Choir of Peace Lutheran Church

Peace Lutheran Church

Sussex, Wisconsin

Memorial Service

10:00 a.m. November 15, 2025

Clara Rose Garbisch (nee' Bruskewitz)

Born: December 13, 1921, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Baptized: January 8, 1922, and Confirmed: April 5, 1936

at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac and North Ave., Milwaukee

Died in the Lord: October 23, 2025, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Hymn

"For All the Saints"

Choir sings stanza 4

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Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism *prayed responsively with the pastor*

P: In Holy Baptism, Clara Rose 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 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 121 *prayed responsively using a double psalm tone.*

¹ I will lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From whence | comes my help?

² My help comes | from the LORD,*

Who made heav- | en and earth.

³ He will not allow your foot | to be moved;*

He who keeps you will not | slumber.

⁴ Behold, He who keeps | Israel*

Shall neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your | keeper;*

The LORD is your shade at your | right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike | you by day,*

Nor the | moon by night.

⁷ **The LORD shall preserve you from all | evil;***

He shall pre- | serve your soul.

⁸ **The LORD shall preserve your going out and your | coming in***

From this time forth, and even for- | evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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 Clara, for the grace bestowed in Christ Jesus, for
her adoption and rebirth in Holy Baptism, and for all the good she
was permitted to receive and to give. We entrust her 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.

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Hymn

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:1, 4, 6-9

The Lord Is Faithful to His Promise of Salvation

Epistle

Philippians 1:21-26

For me to live is Christ and to die is gain

Choral Response

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

Lord, it belongs not to my care, whether I die or live,

To love and serve Thee is my share, and this Thy grace must give.

If life be long, I will be glad that I may long obey:

If short, yet why should I be sad to soar to endless day?

Christ leads us through no darker rooms than He went through before,

He that unto God’s kingdom comes must enter by this door.

Come Lord, when grace has made me meet, Thy blessed face to see;

For if Thy work on earth be sweet, what will Thy glory be!

My knowledge of that life is small, the eye of faith is dim;

But ‘tis enough that Christ knows all, and I shall be with Him.

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Verse *prayed responsively*

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

C: to Him be glory, power, and dominion forever. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Christ’s suffering and death was necessary for our salvation

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth 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 *confessed together (found inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

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Hymn

“Abide with Me”

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Sermon

Hymn

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

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