

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

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

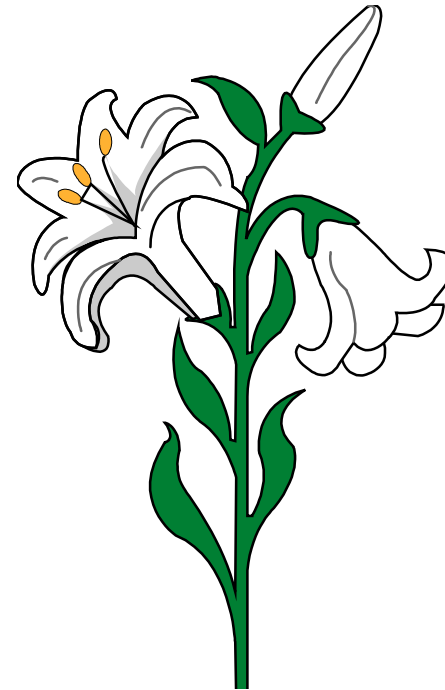
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Organist: Jordan Fischer

Funeral Service of **Joanne Marie McMiller**



*Peace Lutheran Church
Sussex, Wisconsin*

*August 8, 2026
2:00 p.m.*

Funeral Service

2:00 p.m. August 8, 2026

Joanne Marie McMiller (Née Braun)

Born: April 21, 1933

Died in the Lord: July 21, 2026

*Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of His saints. – Psalm 116:15*

Hymn

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”
Stanzas 1, 3, 6, 7

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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 Joanne Marie 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.

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 Joanne, 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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

He will swallow up death forever.

Epistle

1 John 3:1-2

Now we are children of God.

Verse

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

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

Holy Gospel

John 10:11-16

Jesus is the good shepherd.

Apostles’ Creed *confessed together*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

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“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

Sermon