

Marlene Carol Schaefer (nee' Merz)

Born: December 20, 1937; Baptized: January 3, 1938

Confirmed: May 13, 1951; Died: July 16, 2022

*Confirmation Verse: Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
Psalm 119:105*

+ Order of Service +

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

Hymn "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" **508**
Soloists sing stanzas 2 and 5

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 Marlene Carol Schaefer 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.

Psalm 51:1-12 *Prayed responsively by whole verse with the soloists*

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 Marlene 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.

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 25:6-9**

God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Hymn "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me" **756**
Soloists sing stanzas 3

Epistle **1 Peter 1:3-9**

A baptismal hymn of praise.

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 16:16-22**

Your sorrow will be turned to joy.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth 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 **Insert**

"O Lord, How Many Are My Foes"

Soloists sings stanzas 1, 2 and 4

Congregation stanzas 3, 5 and 6

Sermon

Choral Response

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Paul Bouman

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul and guides me along

right pathways for His name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil;

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

746

Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender

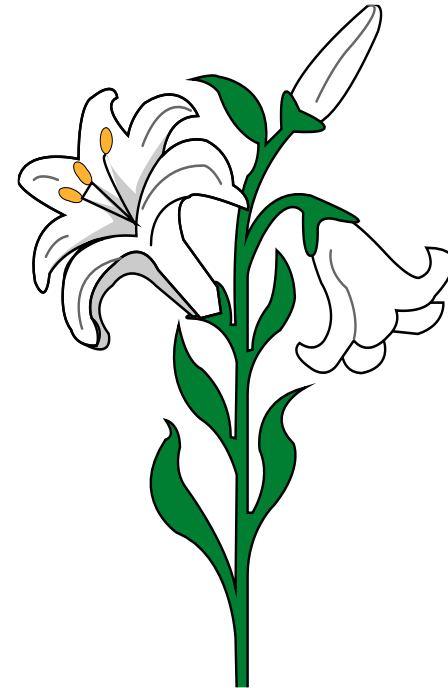
Organist: Mrs. Katherine May

Soloists: Angela Christopherson

Randy Kirk

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

Funeral Service
of
Marlene Carol Schaefer



Peace Lutheran Church and Academy
Sussex, Wisconsin

July 23, 2022
at 11:00 am

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Andrew Richard, 2021

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5. I will not fear my many foes;
They rise, but Christ rose higher.
So You, Most High, I pray, depose
The mocker and the liar.
Put them to shame, Lord; strike their cheek!
Confound the wicked; break their teeth!
To You belongs salvation!

6. I speak thus on my bed and rest,
Content within Your keeping.
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For You are never sleeping.
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