

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
Sussex, Wisconsin

**Funeral Service**

10:00 a.m. October 5, 2024

**William J. "Bill" Spilger**

Born: November 12, 1932

Died in the Lord: September 20, 2024

**+ Order of Service +**

**Family Remembrances**

**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 William Jay Spilger 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.**

**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 Bill 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**

The Lord God will swallow up death forever.

**Epistle**

**1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

The hope of the resurrection of the body.

**Verse**

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

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

**Holy Gospel**

**Mark 9:14-27**

"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

**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**

"How Great Thou Art"

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**Sermon**

### **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**

“Amazing Grace”

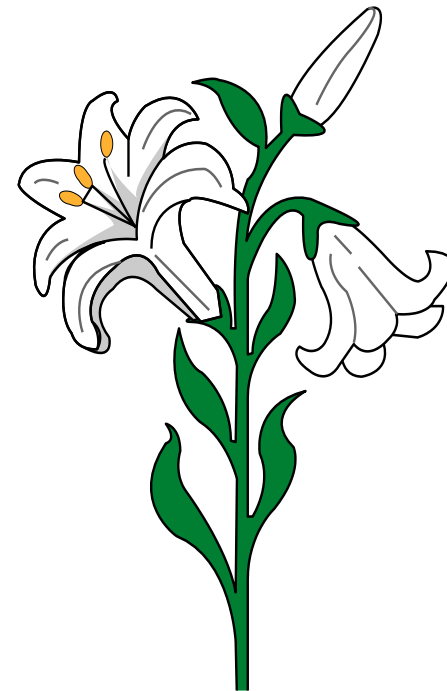
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*The Committal Service will be held at Wisconsin Memorial Park on Capitol Drive in Brookfield immediately following the service. There will be no procession. All are asked to meet at the cemetery.*

Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender, Pastor

Organist: Jordan Fischer

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