

Sermon

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

"How Great Thou Art"

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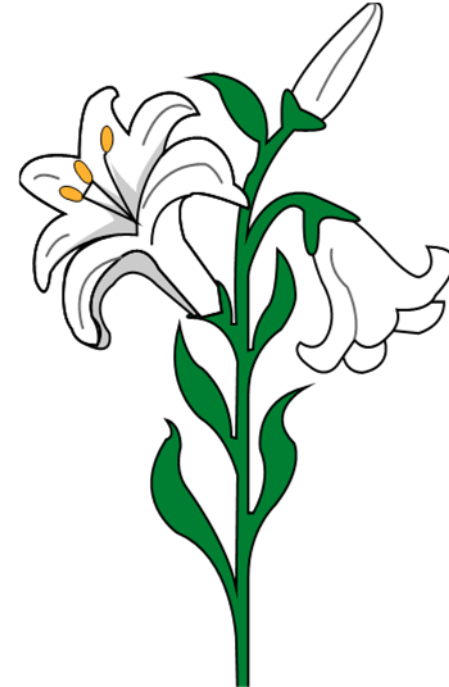
Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender, Pastor

Organist: Jordan Fischer

Committal service will immediately follow the service at Wisconsin Memorial Park, 13235 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield. Meet at the main entrance by 12:40 in the green parking area.

Funeral luncheon will be held at Alioto's Restaurant, 3041 North Mayfair Rd. following the committal service. All are welcome.

The Funeral Service of **Delores Ann Duwe**



*Peace Lutheran Church and Academy
Sussex, Wisconsin*

*February 2, 2026
11:00 a.m.*

Funeral Service

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Delores “Del” Ann Duwe (nee’ Martens)

Born: November 25, 1928

Died in the Lord: January 24, 2026

Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me. — Matthew 25:34-36

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” **507**

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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, Delores Ann 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.

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Hymn “Beautiful Savior” **537**

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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 Del, 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 in Christ 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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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-9

Jesus blooms from the root of Jesse to restore eternal peace with God.

Hymn “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” **359**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

A New Heaven and a New Earth

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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

Matthew 25:31-40

“Come, Inherit the Kingdom Prepared for You!”

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth 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 “When Peace, Like a River” **763**