



THE FUNERAL OF  
**JAMES DALE ROED**  
AUGUST 7, 1956 – MAY 16, 2026

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church | June 4, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.

**Prelude**

*Cortège et Litanie*

Marcel Dupré

**Processional Hymn**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Red Hymnal #631



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry  
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy  
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy  
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us  
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect -



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,  
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;  
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,  
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with  
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as  
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.  
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.  
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

## Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

## Welcome

P Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to give thanks for Jim's life and mourn his death, to entrust him to God, and to comfort one another in our grief.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Remembrance of Baptism

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might 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.

## Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray together: **O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Jim. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life. May we continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Life Tributes

Nancy Duncanson, *sister*  
BJ Buckland, *friend*

## SPD Quartet

*The Road Home*

Stephen Paulus

## Scripture Readings

Psalm 23, read together

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me.  
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Romans 8:35, 37-39

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Read by Jack Schabel, *grandson*

John 14: 1-3, 27

*At the announcement:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Read by Naomi Schabel, *granddaughter*

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## Prayer

Eternal God, you have shared with us the life of beloved Jim.

Before he was ours, he was yours.

For all that Jim has given to us to make us what we are, for that of him which lives and grows in each of us, and for his life that in your love will never end, we give you thanks.

We pray that you would comfort us in our loneliness, strengthen us in our weakness, and give us courage to face the future unafraid.

Draw those of us who remain in this life closer to one another, make us faithful to serve one another, and give us to know that peace and joy which is eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## SPD Quartet

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

## Prayer of Entrustment

**C Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we entrust your servant, James Dale Roed. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a child of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.**

## Organ Solo

*Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

**P Let us go forth in peace.**

**C In the name of Christ. Amen**

## Recessional

“Grave” from *Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572*

J.S. Bach

*Dear Family and Friends,  
Thank you for being with us today as we entrust beloved Jim to God.  
Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the service.  
A family interment will take place at the St. Philip the Deacon Columbarium later today.  
Bonnie and Family*

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## Worship Leaders

### Pastor

Valerie Strand Patterson

### Organist

Celina Kobetitsch

### The SPD Quartet

Debi Kilde, Susan Ramlet

Laurent Kuehnl, Woody Woodward

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*“Behold, I am making all things new.”*

—Revelation 21:5