

# MY LIVING WISH



***"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE; HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE DIE, YET SHALL HE LIVE, AND WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE." John 11:25-26***

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*“At a person’s death, the church shares the grief of those who mourn and remembers the brevity of life on earth. At the funeral we give voice to sorrow, thank God for our loved one, and entrust this companion of ours into the hands of God. Trusting in God’s promise in baptism that we are claimed by Christ forever, we rest in the sure hope of the resurrection. When the church gathers to mark the end of life, Christ crucified and risen is the witness of worship, the strength of mutual consolation, and the hope of healing.” ELW p 279*

## **Expressions of Personal Wishes for Procedures at the Time of Death**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Immediate Family**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Education** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Occupations** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Service In The Parish**

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**Community Memberships and Services**

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**I request the following procedures at the time of my death**  
**( check the ones that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I desire the following Funeral Home to handle my affairs:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I desire cremation, with ashes to be placed as follows:

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish burial in a casket.

Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Plot already purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so,

Name of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be viewed?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My body or parts thereof may be used for medical purposes.

Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_ . (There will be no viewing of remains).

## Pallbearers

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## Honorary Pallbearers

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## Scripture Passages

I wish to have read at my services:

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**Scripture Passages can offer comfort and support at the time of the death. These are offered to provide ideas.**

### Old Testament

Psalm 41:1-7  
Psalm 46:1-7  
Psalm 121  
Psalm 143  
Job 19:23-27a  
Isaiah 25:6-9  
Isaiah 61:1-3  
Psalm 23

### Epistles

Romans 5:1-11  
Romans 5:17-21  
Romans 8:31-39  
I Corinthians 15:12-26  
I Peter 1:3-9  
Revelation 7:9-17  
Revelation 21: 2-7

### Gospels

Matthew 25:1-13  
Luke 12:35-40  
John 5:24-29  
John 11:21-27  
John 14:1-6

“Music selected should embody high standards of quality and in general, reflect the spirit of Christian confidence, trust, and hope in the resurrection. The hymns should reflect such themes as incarnation of the Holy Spirit, comfort, the communion of all saints and hope in the resurrection.”

*Lutheran Book of Worship – Minister’s Desk Edition p.39*

## **Music**

I wish to have the following hymns or music selections:

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### **Hymn Suggestions (Evangelical Lutheran Worship)**

Abide With Me	629
All Creatures Of Our God and King	835
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus	392
Amazing Grace	779
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	504
Baptized In Water	456
Beautiful Savior	838
Blessed Assurance	638
Come, Thou Almighty King	408
Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!	369
Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!	382
Eternal Father, Strong to Save	756
For All the Saints	422
Father, Most Holy	415
God of Grace	705
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer	618
Glorious Things of You Are Spoken	647
How Great Thou Art	856
I Know That My Redeemer Lives!	619
I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry	732
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	619
Jesus Loves Me!	595
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!	365
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	836

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms	774
Lift High The Cross	660
Lord of All Hopefulness	765
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	631
My Faith Looks Up To Thee	759
My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	597
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds	367
O God, our Help in Ages Past	632
Precious Lord, Take My Hand	773
Rejoice, for Christ Is King!	430
Rock of Ages	623
Shall We Gather At The River	423
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done	366
Thine Is the Glory	376
What A Friend We Have In Jesus	742
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	424

### **Holy Communion**

I desire Communion be celebrated at the service:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

### **Memorials**

I prefer that in lieu of flowers memorials be given to:

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other Instructions**

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**Copies of this Document are filed with**

1.) **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church** Members who use this form to record their wishes are encouraged to give one copy to the church, where it will be kept in a confidential file.

**2.) Family Member(s)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**3.) Attorney Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**4.) Funeral Home** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

The above represents my wishes which I would like to have carried out at the time of my death. I understand that this document is not legally binding. I also realize that circumstances may occur which may make changes in my wishes desirable, and my family is authorized to act accordingly.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_