

Funeral Planning Guide
Christ our Savior Lutheran Church
Loudon, Tn.

The Service for the Burial of the Dead is a service of worship in which the congregation of family and friends in Christ celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in memory of one of God's own children who has died in faith. The purpose of this form is for you to help your family and congregation know what your desires are in planning this worship service for you.

Name given at Baptism _____
 First Middle Last

Date of birth _____

Date of baptism _____

Place of worship service. The service for members normally held in the church. Special circumstances may indicate the choice of another place, home, graveside, or funeral home.

I would like my service to be held at _____
 Please contact _____ Funeral home in _____ to assist my family with the necessary arrangements

or

I have prearranged plans with _____ Funeral home in _____

My desires for my remains --

To be buried _____

To be cremated before worship service _____

To be cremated after worship service _____

Order for the Burial of the Dead

Bible texts. Two lessons and one Gospel are normally read. A psalm is read between the lessons. If you don't have specific readings in mind there are suggestions listed below:

Lessons _____

Psalms _____

Gospel _____

Suggested Bible Texts:

Old Testament: Psalms 23, 90, 42, 46, 121, 130, 143; Job 19:23 – 27a; Isaiah 25:6 –9; 61:1 – 3; Lamentations 3:22 – 26, 31 – 33

New Testament: Romans 5:1 – 11; 5:17 – 21; 8:31 – 35, 37 – 39; 1 Corinthians 15:12 – 26; 1 Peter 1:3 – 9; 1 John 3:1 – 2; Revelation 7:9 – 17; 21:2 – 7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25 – 30; 25:1 – 13; Luke 12:35 – 40; John 5:24 – 29; 6:37 – 40; John 11:21 – 27; 14:1 – 6

Hymns. Three hymns are normally sung when the service is at the church; one when it is held at another location. Suggestions below:

Hymn title _____

Hymn suggestions

Any of the Easter Hymns from Lutheran Worship

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| Beautiful Savior | I Know That My Redeemer Lives |
| O God Our Help in Ages Past | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee |
| Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | My Hope is Built on Nothing Less |
| Borning Cry | Children of the Heavenly Father |
| Now Thank We All Our God | For All the Saints |
| A Mighty Fortress | Jesus Live, the Victory's Won |

Special music. Unless there is a specific request our church organist will play for all services. Any special items regarding music should be noted below:

Flowers. Flowers in the sanctuary are limited to altar vases, casket spray and two stands. These may be given by family and friends. Other flowers may be placed in the narthex.

Bulletins. The church office will provide bulletins.

Pallbearers. (This assumes if cremation is desired, it occurs after the service) Six pallbearers are needed. The church will provide any or all if desired. If possible, I would like the following people to service as pallbearers:

Name:	Phone:
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Additional Information I'd like to share: _____

