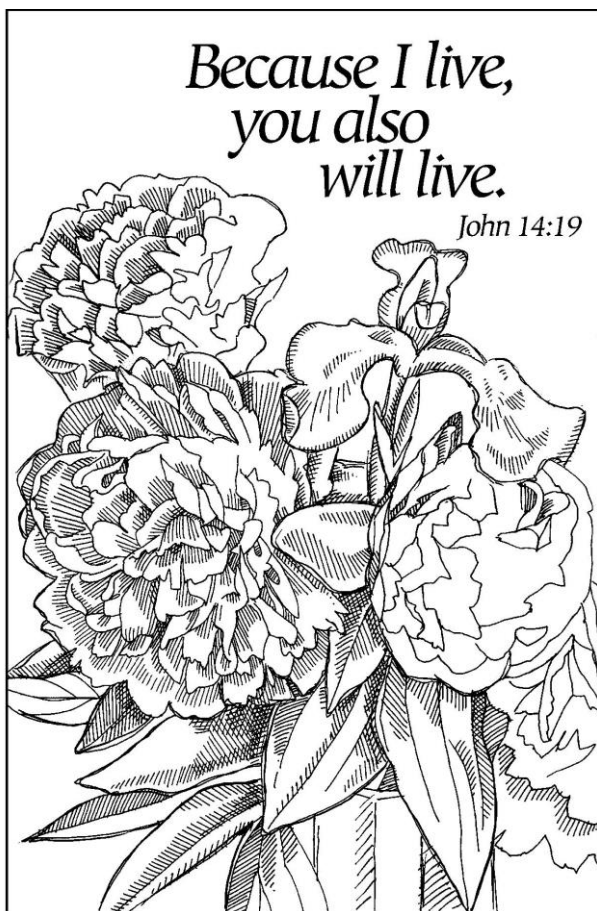

Grace Lutheran Church & School



**FUNERAL SERVICE:
FRED DAUER**

*"I am the
resurrection
and the life."*
JOHN 11:25



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FRIDLEY, MN 55432

FUNERAL: FRED DAUER
OCTOBER 7, 2023 – 11:00 AM

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THE ORDER OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE

† FREDERICK HERMAN DAUER †

Worship Preparation:..... *Psalm 23, TLH p. 128*

Family Entrance:

Invocation & Prayer:

Hymn:..... *WS 777: Amazing Grace*

1. **Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**
2. **The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**
3. **Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**
4. **When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

Brief Biography:..... With WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father

The pilgrimage of Frederick Herman Dauer began when he was given life by his Creator on November 5, 1934, on the family farm south of Nicollet, MN, the son of Walter and Hertha Dauer. He was given spiritual life and became a Child of God through the gift of Holy Baptism soon afterward at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nicollet. He attended grade school at the church and was confirmed on Palm Sunday in 1948, thereafter receiving the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood. **Galatians 3:26-27:** "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

**SING(♪): Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.**

Fred graduated from Nicollet High School in 1952. He attended Mankato State University where in 1955 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in education with a focus on the industrial arts and history.

Fred was united in marriage to Georgia "Pal" Juberien on February 20, 1955, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Mankato, MN. The Lord blessed their marital union with nearly 60 years of Christian companionship and with three children: Scott, Douglas, and Mahna. **Psalm 128:3-4:** "Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine in the very heart of your house, your children like olive plants all around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD."

**SING(♪): God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them.**

Following marriage, Fred taught industrial arts and drivers' education at Storden, MN, from 1955-1957, and then industrial arts at Davenport, IA, from 1957-1962. He and Pal then moved to a home in New Hope, MN, where they resided until death. During this time Fred taught industrial arts at Robbinsdale Jr. High and Plymouth Jr. High from 1962-1986, and then American History at Sandburg Middle School from 1986-1993. He retired after teaching 38 years. Fred and Pal also enjoyed spending their summers with their children at Big Sandy Lake where they purchased a lake lot in 1968. Fred also enjoyed fishing, traveling, and woodworking.

Both Fred and Pal were steadfast in their confession of Christian faith as they remained committed to the truth of God's Word, being active members at Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, MN, since September of 1962. Fred served as a Trustee, Elder, and President of the congregation. Through the inspired

Word of God and work of the Holy Spirit, Fred was committed to its truth and understood by faith the payment his Savior, Jesus Christ, made on the cross of Calvary for his sins, living his life in thanksgiving to Him. **2 Corinthians 5:14-15** For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

SING(♪): **Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

This past Monday, October 2, 2023, while at his daughter’s home in East Bethel, MN, Fred’s soul was summoned to be with his Lord, his time of grace here on earth being 88 years, 10 months, and 27 days. His earthly remains will be laid to rest at Green Lawn Cemetery in Nicollet, MN, awaiting the Last Day of the world when our Lord will invite all of His believers: *“Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”* (Matthew 25:34).

Fred is preceded in death by his wife, Georgia; son, Scott; brother, Dwayne. He will be deeply missed by his children, Douglas Dauer (Laura); Mahna Smieja (Donald); grandchildren, Emma, Devon, Dylan; plus many other relatives and good friends.

We thank the Lord for blessing us with Fred and allowing him to touch our lives in the way that he did as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-Christ, and friend. **Job 1:21:** *“The LORD gave, the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.”*

SING(♪): **Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

Responsive Psalm of Comfort:.....Psalm 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside the still waters.

P: He restores my soul;

C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

Scripture Readings of Comfort:

Confession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there 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:..... *TLH 552: Abide with Me!*

- 1. Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!**
- 3. Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word,
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,
Familiar, condescending, patient, free.
Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.**
- 6. I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the Tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!**
- 7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.**
- 8. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!**

Sermon:..... *John 14:1-6*

¹ “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were not so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. ⁴ “And where I go you know, and the way you know.” ⁵ Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (NKJVTM)

JESUS INVITES US TO KNOW THE WAY! PRAISE HIM THAT FRED KNEW IT WELL

Prayer:

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.

Benediction & Announcements:

Hymn:..... *TLH 200: I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

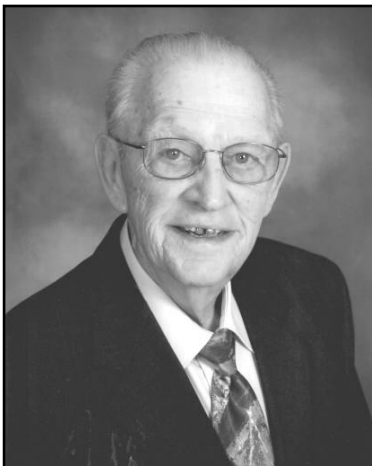
1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

Announcements:

- † Fred's family thanks all who have been supportive and encouraging during this time of their temporary loss but Fred's great gain.
- † Everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship meal in the church's fellowship hall following the funeral service.
- † A committal will follow later today approximately 2:30 pm at Green Lawn Cemetery just north of Nicollet, MN.
- † Memorials may be designated to Grace Lutheran Church. The family sincerely thanks those who express themselves in this fashion and conveys its gratitude for such remembrances at this time.
- † Grace is the middle of a project to update its sanctuary. This is why there may be some evidences of the work being incomplete.
- † Video of the worship service will be archived at the following website under "Sermons": FridleyLutheran.org
- † Online obituary: www.millerfuneralfridley.com/obituaries/frederick-dauer
- † Pallbearers: Devon Sorrell, Dylan Sorrell, Donald Smieja, Jeff Dauer, Douglas Dauer, Yuzhou Chem
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John 11:25-26

Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

