



Joel Timothy Brude
December 1, 1956 – February 5, 2023

Peace Lutheran Church
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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JOEL TIMOTHY BRUDE

FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER

“Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—I say, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.” (Psalm 130)

Amen.

HYMN

Beautiful Savior | ELH 54

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Evangelical Heritage Version

FIRST READING

Our Redeemer Lives, We Too Shall Live | Job 19:23-27

Oh how I wish that my words were written down. Oh how I wish that they were inscribed in bronze, ²⁴that they would be engraved in rock forever with an iron tool and letters filled with lead. ²⁵As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the end of time he will stand over the dust. ²⁶Then, even after my skin has been destroyed, nevertheless, in my own flesh I will see God. ²⁷I myself will see him. My own eyes will see him, and not as a stranger. My emotions are in turmoil within me.

SECOND READING

A Vision of Our Eternal Life in Christ | Revelation 7:9-17

After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They called out with a loud voice and said: Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb. ¹¹All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying: Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever

and ever. Amen. ¹³One of the elders spoke to me and said, “These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?” And I answered him, “Sir, you know.” ¹⁴And he said to me: These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. ¹⁶They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again. The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat, ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

GOSPEL READING

Jesus Is the Resurrection and the Life | John 11:17-27

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. ¹⁹Many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them concerning their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, while Mary was sitting in the house. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴Martha replied, “I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the Last Day.” ²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even if he dies. ²⁶And whoever lives and believes in me will never perish. Do you believe this?” ²⁷“Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.”

HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives | ELH 351:1-2, 5, 8

OBITUARY (p. 8)

SERMON

Christ’s Resurrection Gives Hope | 1 Corinthians 15:12-23

¹²Now if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is pointless, and your faith is pointless too. ¹⁵Then we are even guilty of giving false testimony about God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise, if it were true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then it also follows that those who fell asleep in Christ perished. ¹⁹If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. ²²For as in Adam they

all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ as the firstfruits and then Christ's people, at his coming.

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER

PRAYER CONCLUDING WITH LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, we praise You for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, Joel, who You have redeemed by the blood of Your Son and received as Your dear child through Holy Baptism. We thank You for giving him to us as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In Your compassion, comfort all who are sad in this hour. Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We praise You for Your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and death. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You do not leave us comfortless but strengthen and care for us through Your Word and sacrament. You give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Brighten our future with a firm trust in Your promises and care.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

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.

PSALM 23 ESV

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even 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. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

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

Amen.

HYMN

Amazing Grace | CW 379

1 A - maz - ing grace — how sweet the sound — That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see.
por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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OBITUARY FOR JOEL TIMOTHY BRUDE



Joel Timothy Brude, age 66, of Rapidan passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Joel was born to Paul and Harriet Brude on December 1, 1956, in Mankato, Minnesota. Joel graduated from Wellcome Memorial in 1974. He then attended and graduated from Mankato Vocational and Technical College. Joel was a lifelong farmer. He was part of Sons of Norway, Viking Age Club, the Rapidan Heritage Society, and a member of Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato. Spending time with family and organizing family gatherings was important to Joel. Joel departed this life confident of eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Joel is survived by his daughter, Megan (Nick) Bergman; grandchildren, Ben, Jack, and Theo Bergman; siblings, Jan (David) Bateman, Jill (Kevin) Krause, Jon Brude, Jay Brude, and Jeanna (David) Sablatura; aunt, Vivian Strand, as well as many nieces, nephews, and longtime family friend, Betty Mace.

Joel was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Harriet Brude, and granddaughter, Emma Bergman.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Revelation 14:13 (EHV)