

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of

Michael Peel Dunn

December 17, 1938 - February 9, 2018

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Congregational Hymn: (To sing harmony, turn to page 570 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Remembrance of Baptism

P: In Holy Baptism, Mike was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C: **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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

P: We pray together:

C: O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today our brother, Mike Dunn. 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, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence, until by Your call we are reunited with those who have gone before us; though Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Sharing

In the Garden

Jesus saith unto her, Mary.

She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master. Jn. 20:15-16

1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, While the dew is still on the ros-es,
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their sing-ing,
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him, Though the night a-round me be fall-ing,

And the voice I hear fall-ing on my ear The Son of God dis-clos-es.
And the mel-o-dy that He gave to me With-in my heart is ring-ing.
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is call-ing.

Refrain

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tar-ry there, None oth-er has ev-er known.

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 12:1-2, 2nd Timothy 4:7-8

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead. Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give to the family of Mike and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with

You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C: 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.**

Commendation

P: Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servant, Mike Dunn. We thank You for acknowledging him as a sheep of Your own fold, a lamb of Your own flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. We thank You for receiving him into the arms of Your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C: Amen.

Prayer

P: We pray together:

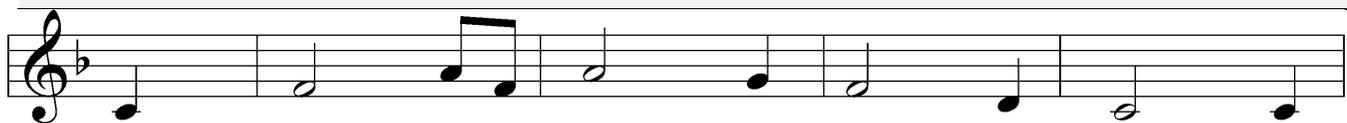
C: O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The Lord surround us and uphold us with His peace.

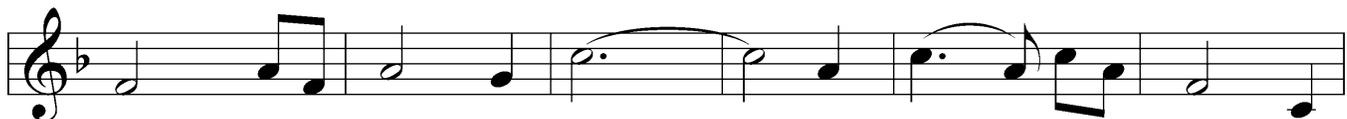
C: Amen.

Congregational Hymn: (To sing harmony, turn to page 744 in the Lutheran Service Book)

Amazing Grace



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 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 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; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
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, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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Officiant: Pastor Ron Schornhorst

Organist: Mr. Dave Heimer

Song Leader: Mr. Art Hargrove

*Following the service,
please remain for light refreshments and fellowship.*

*In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his church,
Lake Oconee Lutheran – general fund.*
