

Charles entered Christ's Kingdom of Power (Born)
March 7, 1953

Charles entered Christ's Kingdom of Grace (Baptized)
September 10, 1953

Charles entered Christ's Kingdom of Glory (Died)
April 28, 2024

Officiant: Rev. Paul Gaschler

Organist: Christopher Brooks

Internment:
Rosehill Cemetery
May 10, 2024
Chicago IL.

Memorial Service
7910 MacKenzie Rd
St. Louis, IL 63123
314-352-1355

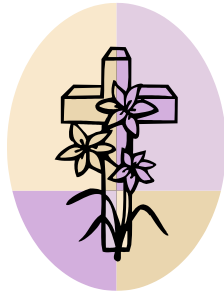
The family thanks you for sharing in Charles's life.

Memorials:
Concordia Lutheran Church, 305 Howard Rd, Greenwood IN
46142 General Fund

Franciscan Health Foundation, 3510 Park Place West, Suite 200
Mishawaka, IN 46545

You are invited to share a luncheon with the family in the
Fellowship Hall.

Church Funeral Pre-Planning Guides are available in the
Church Office by request.



**A Service to the Glory of Jesus Christ
in Thanksgiving for His Servant
Rev. Charles M. Henrickson
(March 7, 1953 - April 28, 2024)**

May 9, 2024

Concordia Lutheran Church,
Greenwood, Indiana 46142

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism, *Charles* was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all of 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.**

THE PROCESSIONAL

Hymn 458: Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

Hymn 878: Abide with Me

PROCESSION FROM THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

(After each portion of the prayers:)

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(The prayers conclude:)

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(page 194 in Service Hymnal)

Hymn 461: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Hymn 618: I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." *John 11:25-26*

C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." *John 11:25-26*

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

KYRIE

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to *Charles* and to all your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV)

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 *(spoken unison)*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint

my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

P: Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

C: to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL John 11:17-27 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

Hymn 676: Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

SERMON