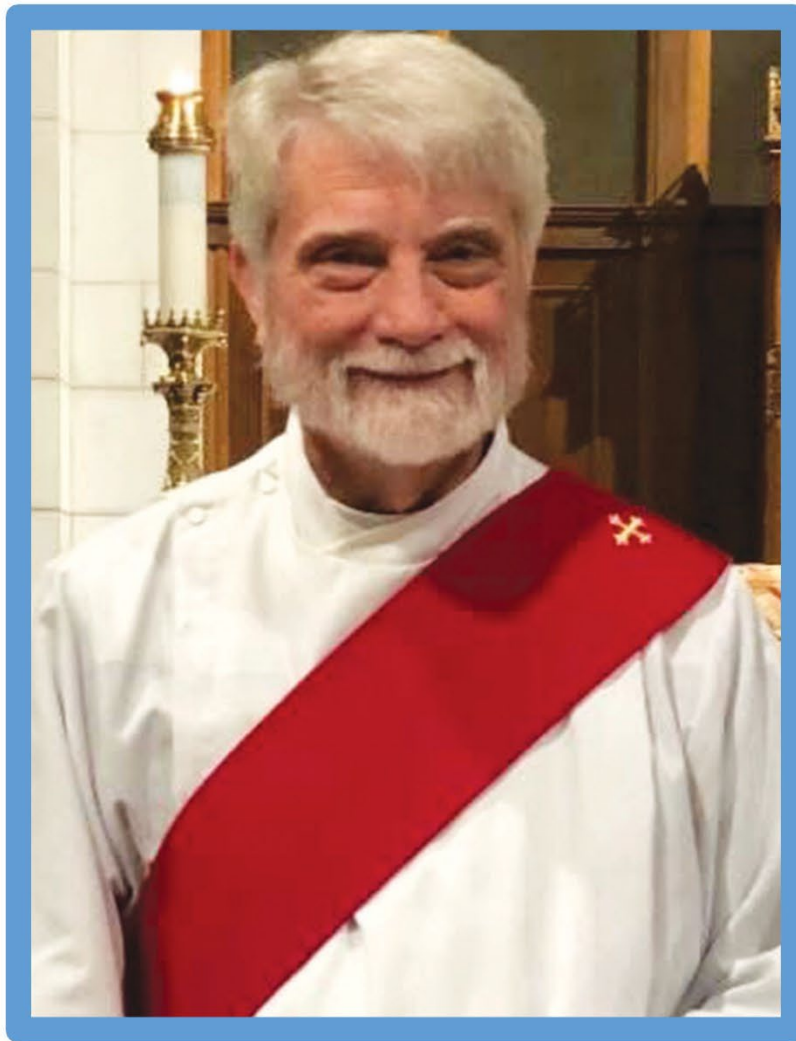


Celebration of Life

**The Reverend
James William Louttit, M.D.**

February 11, 1946-August 19, 2025



Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II WITH COMMUNION

PRELUDE “Festival Prelude on *Thaxted*”

OPENING ANTHEMS *Please stand as you are able.*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.


Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

WELCOME


OPENING HYMN 618 “Ye watchers and ye holy ones” (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

All sing.


Unison



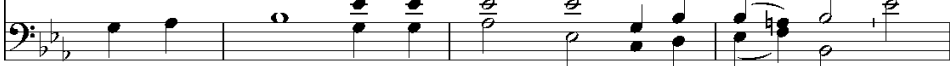

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - aphs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems



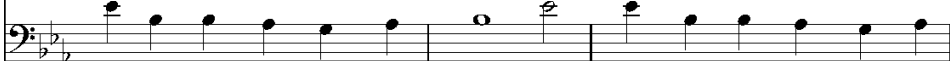
Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To

out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in



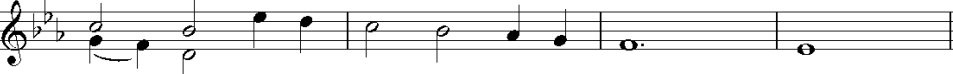
Harmony




choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Onc, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



Unison



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Jim, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader A Reading from Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46 *The psalm is read responsively as indicated.*

Psalmist ¹ God is our refuge and strength, *

People **a very present help in trouble.**

Psalmist ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *

People **and though the mountains be toppled into the
depths of the sea;**

Psalmist ³Though its waters rage and foam, *

People **and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**

Psalmist ⁴The Lord of hosts is with us; *

People **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Psalmist ⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *

People **the holy habitation of the Most High.**

Psalmist ⁶God is in the midst of her;

she shall not be over-thrown; *

People **God shall help her at the break of day.**

Psalmist ⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *

People **God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.**

Psalmist ⁸The Lord of hosts is with us; *

People **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Psalmist ⁹Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *

People **what awesome things he has done on earth.**

Psalmist ¹⁰It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *

People **he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

Psalmist ¹¹“Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

People **I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”**

Psalmist ¹²The Lord of hosts is with us; *

People **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:2-7

Reader A Reading from Revelation of St. John the Divine.

² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them and be their God;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

Reader The Word of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN 390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation"
(*Lobe den Herren*)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

THE GOSPEL John 14:1-6

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

Reader **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

EULOGY- Dr. Eddie “Wally” C. Waldheim, Jr.

HOMILY- The Rev. Sarah Bronos

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLE’S CREED

Celebrant In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

Celebrant **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

and

People

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, the congregation responds, "Hear us, Lord."

Leader For Jim, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life." Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Jim, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You raised the dead to life; give to Jim eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring Jim to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Jim was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Jim was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of Jim; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Silence.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you Jim who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

The Peace

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

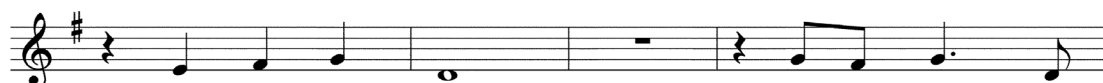
OFFERTORY HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" DANIEL L. SCHUTTE



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin - est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

(*Deutsche Messe*) FRANZ SCHUBERT *All sing.*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

AGNUS DEI “Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God”

(*Deutsche Messe*) FRANZ SCHUBERT



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Re-deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,



give us your peace, give us your peace.

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

335 "I am the bread of life" (*I Am the Bread of Life*)



1	I	am	the	bread	of	life;_____	they who
2 (The)	Bread	that_____	I	will	give_____	is my	
3 (Un-)	less_____		you	eat_____	of the		
4	I	am	the	re -	sur -	rec - tion,_____	
5 (Yes,)	Lord,_____	we	be	-	lieve_____	that_____	



1	come	to	me	shall	not_____	hun -	ger;_____	they	who	be -
2	Flesh	for	the	life	of the	world,_____	and	they	who	
3	Flesh	of	the	Son	of_____	Man_____		and_____		
4	I_____	am	the_____	life._____		They	who	be -		
5	you_____	are	the_____	Christ,_____		the_____				



1	lieve	in	me	shall	not	thirst.	No	one	can	come	to
2	eat_____	of	this	bread,		you	they	shall_____	live	for	
3	drink_____	of	his	Blood,		you	shall	not	have	life	with -
4	lieve_____	in	me,				e -	ven_____	if	they	
5	Son_____	of	God				who_____		has		



1	me_____	un -	less	the_____	Fa -	ther	draw	them.
2	ev -	er._____	they	shall_____	live	for	ev -	er.
3	in	you.	you	shall	not	have	life	with -
4	die,_____		they	shall_____	live	for	ev -	er.
5	come_____	in -	to_____	the_____			world._____	

The hymn continues on page 14.

Descant

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. 1-4 5 Yes, day. *Final Ending*

last day. 2 The 3 Un- day. 4 — 5 Yes, (z)

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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343 "Shepherd of Souls" (*St. Agnes*)

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bid with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

Cn. Bennett Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
People **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Cn. Bennett You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Cn. Bennett Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jim. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN 473 "Lift High the Cross" (*Crucifer*)

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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POSTLUDE “Rondo” from Trumpet Concerto JOHANN HUMMEL

The people follow the altar party and the family out of the Sanctuary. According to individual preference, please proceed into either the Memorial Garden for the Committal or the Parish Hall where the reception begins after the Dismissal.

THE COMMITTAL

The Rev. Coverston Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me. He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit. My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Then, while earth is cast upon the grave, the Celebrant says these words

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God, Jim and we commit his body to the ground; *earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace. Amen.

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord: And let light perpetual shine upon him. May him soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All

Amen.

BLESSING

The Rev. Coverston The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

DISMISSAL

The Rev. Coverston Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Rev. Coverston Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

A small reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Service Participants

The Rev. Sarah Bronos, *Celebrant and Preacher*

The Rev. Canon Ernie Bennett, *Assisting Minister*

The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston, *Assisting Minister and Officiant at the Committal*

The Rev. Deacon Rich Wilson, *Gospeller*

Canon Richard Clark, *Crucifer*

Art Pini, *Torch Bearer*

Cydney Ogilvie, *Torch Bearer*

Dr. Timothy J. Pursley, *Old Testament Reader*

Warren Carlson, *Psalmist*

Amy Louttit Johnson, *New Testament Reader*

Bruce Holmes, Bob Hicks, and Shirley Caballero, *Ushers*

Eddie “Wally” C. Waldheim, Jr., *Eulogist*

Jevon Clarke, *Cantor*

Luis Burke, *Trumpet*

Dr. Carl MaultsBy, *Director of Music and Organist*

Maren Louttit Johnson, *Floral Arrangement*

The Reverend James William Louttit, M.D.

February 11, 1946 - August 19, 2025

James (Jim) William Louttit, Sr. died peacefully surrounded by loved ones. He was 79 years old.

On February 11, 1946, James (Jim) William Louttit was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, the youngest child of the Rt. Rev. Henry Irving Louttit, Sr. and Amy Cleckler Louttit. He grew up knowing that he wanted to be a doctor, and, after majoring in biology at Hobart College, he graduated from the College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee in 1972. Three years later, after a residency in Daytona Beach, he moved back home to the Orlando area with Jane and their newborn daughter, Lisa. Later that year, he established Maitland Family Practice, joined by Dr. Eddie Waldheim Jr. in 1985 and Dr. Tim Pursley in 1996.

Jim retired in 2015, when he followed a second calling to be ordained in the Episcopal church. He enrolled in the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, was ordained to the diaconate in early 2018, and graduated with a Master of Divinity later that year.

Jim's eagerness to learn and curiosity about the world were clear to everyone. He read voraciously and traveled extensively with loved ones, especially Jane, his partner in adventure for over 56 years.

Along with the many people whose lives he touched, Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Jane, and two children: Lisa Louttit (Jared Van Jaarsveldt) from Perth, Western Australia and James (Jay) William Louttit Jr. (Margaret) from Rome, Georgia, three grandchildren: James William (William) Louttit III and Lucy Louttit from Rome, Georgia, and Amy Joy Van Jaarsveldt from Perth, Western Australia, in addition to three nieces, two great-nephews, and five great-nieces.