

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF*



**PASTOR PAUL EUGENE  
ALBERS**

*2<sup>nd</sup> August 1924 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope Valley  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 1.30pm**

**Mattiske Funerals**

**Pastor: Chris Gallasch  
Organist: Norman Schulz**

## ORGAN PRELUDES ~ OPENING ~ WELCOME

### REMINDER OF BAPTISM

#### HYMN: LHS 368 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

1. My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine.  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.
2. May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire:  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.
3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Saviour, then in love  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.

Ray Palmer (1808-1887)

**OBITUARY:** Read by Anna d Costa  
Greeting read from the Lutheran Church of SA Bishop, David Altus

### **VISUAL TRIBUTES ~ GREETING AND PRAYER**

#### **PSALM 23 A PSALM OF DAVID - RESPONSIVE**

*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 right paths, for his name's sake.**

*Even though I walk through the valley 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 shall follow me all the days of my life,*

**And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**All: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forevermore. Amen.**

**READING: MATTHEW 28:16-20** Pastor Avito da Graca Costa

**ADDRESS:** Pastor Chris Gallasch

**APOSTLES CREED:**

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, dead, and 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: LH 426 What a Friend we have in Jesus**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear;  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.
  
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
  
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour still our refuge,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,

Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven (1820-1886)

## PRAYER

### THE 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## TRANSITIONAL BLESSING

### COMMITTAL AND COMMENDATION

Christ has risen!  
He has risen indeed!

## BLESSING

### HYMN: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

1. God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.

*Refrain:*

*Till we meet, till we meet,  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.*

2. God be with you till we meet again,  
'Neath His wings securely hide you,

Daily manna still provide you,  
God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again,  
When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put His arms unfailing round you,  
God be with you till we meet again.
4. God be with you till we meet again,  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you,  
God be with you till we meet again.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mattiske Funerals**

### **ORGAN POSTLUDES**





Our family acknowledges with grateful appreciation  
your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you for the love and care you have shown  
to our father and grandfather.

Thank you especially to the Pastors and staff of LHI Hope Valley.

In recent times, when *Pastor Paul* wasn't outwardly able to do much, you  
can be assured that he was a powerhouse of prayer  
for each and every one of you!

MARK Albers

TIMOTHY & Cathie Albers  
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Kimberly & Phil (Tyler & Eilo)  
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