

Memorial Service

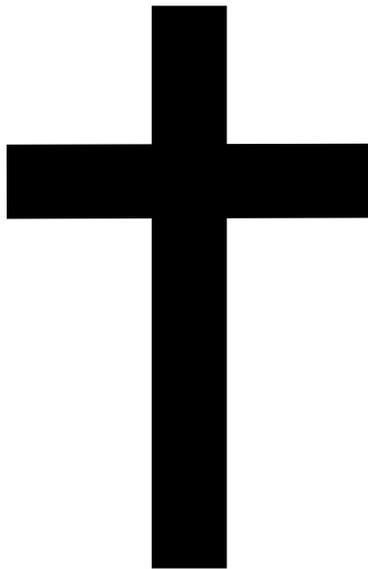


For

Paul Jaeggi, Sr.

Born: July 17, 1925

Died: Sunday, February 19, 2017



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March 3, 2017

Prelude

Organ, Mr. Ric Jaeggi

Scripture Meditation: *Psalm 16*

Welcome, Silent Prayer & Preparation

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

†Call To Worship: *Revelation 5:6-14*

†Hymn of Praise #87 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Trinity Hymnal

†Opening Prayer

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

†Pastor: Let us pray.

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, who loves us with an everlasting love, you who can turn the shadow of death into the brightness of morning; Help us now, we pray, to wait upon you with reverent and believing hearts. In the midst of this reminder of our mortality, speak to us of eternal life, that through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures we may have hope, and be lifted above our darkness and distress into the light and peace of your presence; and O God, you who are the strength of your saints and who redeems the souls of your servants: We bless your Name for all those who have died in the Lord, and who now rest in the safety and blessedness of your heavenly kingdom. Especially we call to remembrance your loving-kindness and your tender mercies to Paul, your servant; for all your goodness whereby you did not withhold from him a portion in the joys of this life, for your guiding hand all along the way of his pilgrimage, we give you thanks and praise. Especially we bless you for your grace that kindled in his heart faith in your Son; that enabled him to fight the good fight, to endure to the end, and to obtain the victory, yes, even to become more a conqueror, through Jesus who loved him. We magnify your Holy name because, his trials being ended, sickness and death being passed, with all the dangers and difficulties of this mortal life, he is now at home in your presence, experiencing eternal joy and peace; through Jesus our Lord. Amen!

†We Confess our Faith: The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds: God of God,
Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made;
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of the Father.

And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen!

New Testament Scripture: *1 Corinthians 12:4-11 & Revelation 14:12-13*

Hymn #596 "Jesus lives and so shall I"

Trinity Hymnal

A Prayer of Confidence: *Psalms 90* - A Prayer of Moses, the man of God

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place

People: **throughout all generations.**

Before the mountains were brought forth,

or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

even from everlasting to everlasting

you are God.

You return man to dust

and say, "Return, O children of man!"

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

or as a watch in the night.

You sweep men away in the sleep of death;

they are like grass that is renewed in the morning:

in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;

in the evening it fades and withers.

For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.

You have set our offenses before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?

So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of Yahweh our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

†The Gospel Reading: *John 14:1-11*

†Hymn #579 “Be still, my soul”

Trinity Hymnal (Tune: FINLANDIA)

Memorial Homily

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

Providence Choir “How great Thou art”

Silent Prayer & Mediation

†Hymn #502 “Rejoice, ye pure in heart”

Trinity Hymnal

†Benediction: *Hebrews 13:20*

Now may the God of peace who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that for doing his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen!

Postlude “A Mighty Fortress”

Mr. Ric Jaeggi, Organ