



*In Memory of
of Fred Kiederer*

Opening

P: *In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to commend Fred to him rest in Christ. This is the last act of caring that we can give to him for we trust in the hope of the promise Jesus made to abide with him until the day of resurrection. Therefore, even in the midst of our grief we can still echo the words God's people have always declared; "Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous."*

C: **For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

P: *Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver them from death.*

C: **Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name.**

P: *Let your steadfast love, O Lord, abide with us as we hope in your word.*

C: **Amen.**

The white pall is placed on the casket as a sign and reminder of Fred's baptism and the promises he received through that water and Word: that the God who claimed him in life now abides with him in death until the coming Day of Resurrection when Christ returns to bring the final victory over death and welcomes him into The Kingdom.

Entrance Hymn

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God come, be with us now as we gather around the hope of our faith. Enliven our minds with the memories we share. Console our hearts with the confidence of Your favor for Fred. Bring us peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Lesson

Habakkuk 2

I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what the Lord will say to me, and what the Lord will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud, their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith."

R: The word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm

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*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

**C: He makes me to lie down in green pastures:
he leads me beside the still waters.**

*He restores my soul:
he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*
**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.*

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All
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4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

Final refrain

All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

A Reading

2 Timothy 4

Do not be like others who seem to have no sense and no grounding! No! Instead, you are to always be level-headed - calm and collected - sticking with being faithful even in the most challenging moments - speaking the truth of the Gospel until your final breath. You must take up this work, now, because I, Timothy, am wearing out and will soon be leaving this life. But I do so knowing that I have fought the good fight, and I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith. What I now look forward to is receiving that crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on the day of resurrection - and not only to me but to everyone who has taken Christ's ministry to heart.

R: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God

Solo

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Luke 8

On one of those days when Jesus was teaching in the towns and cities, he and his disciples embarked into a boat, and he said to them, "Let's go across to the other side of the lake."

So, the sails were raised, and the disciples sailed the boat while Jesus fell asleep. A while later, such a windstorm swept down on the lake that the boat was being swamped and they were all imperiled.

So, the disciples went to Jesus and shook him awake saying, "Master, Master, we are being destroyed!"

But having been shaken awake, Jesus rebuked the wind and the waves of the water, and they ceased, and there was calm.

But Jesus said to those in the boat, "Where is your faith?"

They had been afraid, but now were amazed and said to one another, "Who then is this that he commands the winds and the water, and they listen to him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Remembrances & Homily

Hymn.

Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Prayers

P: *Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks and praise to you, for by your cross and empty tomb you have turned the silent darkness of death into the way of light, hope and everlasting joy in your kingdom. Lord in your mercy,*

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: *Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us when we fail to put our trust in you. Write your promise anew on our hearts and enlighten our minds to glory in the mystery of your wisdom. Make us certain that because Jesus lives, we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love. Lord in your mercy,*

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: *Lord Jesus Christ, draw near to all who mourn. Make the comfort of your loving presence known to them that they may turn to you and find the strength and their hope renewed and that their joy may be restored. Make each of us bearers of your love, that we will always support one another. Lord in your mercy,*

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: *Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit upon those who are awaiting death this day. Give them the peace that only you can give, the hope that only you can offer, and the all-encompassing love that*

will never abandon us. Lord in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen, and 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 safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

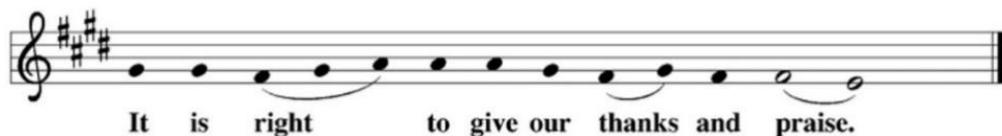
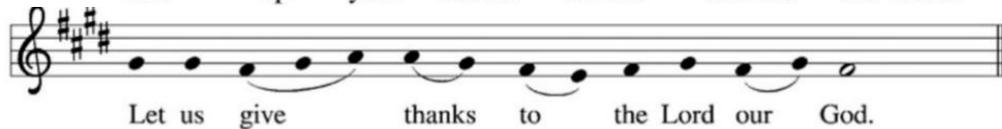
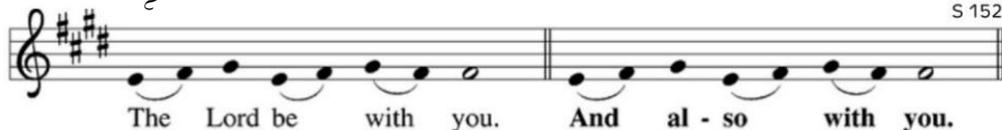
Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of our Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

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Q. It is indeed . . .

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san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer and 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, forever and ever. Amen

Distribution Hymns

Amazing Grace

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1 A - maz - ing grace! — how sweet the sound — that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray:

Almighty God, at this moment we are keenly aware that this physical world is destined to pass away. Gift us with Your Spirit that we will also know the hope of your promise that you will renew and restore this creation in a new creation of glory on the day of resurrection. Fill us with the faith we need to trust this Word, that we will live in this world in a way that reflects our destiny in the next. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Commendation

Now, Fred, we commend you to your quiet rest,
Eyes closed to the light and the dark,
Ears deaf to the sound and the silence,
Heart stilled to the stirring of love or anger.
Body quieted to the energizing of pleasure or pain,
Mind free of all thoughts, memories or dreams,
With our eyes open now to the empty place you leave,
With our ears longing for the sound of your voice, your laugh, your breath,
With our bodies yearning to embrace yours just once more,
With our minds full of memories and mourning,
We commend you into the perfect peace you so well deserve and now have received.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake
we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Recessional

For All the Saints

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1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .



all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble staff. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the piece.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.



Alfred (Al, Fred, Poppy) Kiederer, Jr. a 40-year resident of Mahopac, NY and most recently of Brewster, NY, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2026, at the age of 87. He was born on May 24, 1938, in Bronxville, NY, son of the late Alfred and Louise (née Jung) Kiederer.

On October 23, 1960, he married Mary Lou Rossi at Our Lady of Victory Church in Mount Vernon, NY. They celebrated 65 happy years together. Their union was blessed with 3 children: Debbie Cucullo

and her husband James, Laurie Barrett and her husband Robert, and son Glenn, and his partner Kelly. Fred is also survived by his brothers Ronald (Rena) and Charles (Linda), and an incredible “Poppy” to nine grandchildren, Mika, Nikki, Natasha, Alexis, Nina, Hunter, Meghan, Katarina and Max, and three great-grandchildren.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Fred served his country with honor and distinction. After completing his military service, he embarked on a rewarding career as an electrical engineer, fueled by curiosity, collaboration, and a love of innovation. Known as Al at work, he worked at Farrand Optical Company, where he was one of the team members responsible for the optical systems of the flight simulators used by NASA to train astronauts for the Apollo missions in Cape Canaveral, Florida. He then spent many happy and productive years at Technicon Instruments Corporation, as a valued member of the Research and Development team, where he built not only groundbreaking technology but also lasting friendships. He especially cherished the camaraderie he shared with colleagues on Technicon’s softball and basketball teams, where teamwork, travel, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs were always part of the game.

Fred’s interests and activities were as diverse as they were passionate. He was a devout member of Grace Lutheran Church, where he enjoyed fellowship and traveling with his wife, Mary Lou, and other members of the congregation. An avid sports enthusiast, Fred played basketball, golf, and softball, and he was a dedicated fan of the Mets and Jets. His love for sports was only matched by his love for his family, as he proudly took on the role of patriarch, leading with strength, wisdom, and love. With all of the children living nearby, their days were filled with shared dinners, outings to the Bronx Zoo, evenings at the theater, ski trips, and time spent cheering from the sidelines at sporting events.