

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



July 31st, 2018
Funeral Service of Henry Dittmer

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✠ Henry Dittmer ✠

Born: August 29th, 1927

Entered eternal rest in Christ: July 27th, 2018

Please Stand

Processional Reading

Please be Seated

Opening Hymn - *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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Please Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Placing of the Pall

Remembrance of Baptism

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

Kyrie

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Henry 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.**

Please be Seated

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27a

"Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

Oh that with an iron pen and lead

they were engraved in the rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

yet in my flesh I shall see God,

whom I shall see for myself,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.**

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Sermon

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Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.**

Prayer of the Church

- P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,
C ... **hear our prayer.**

Benedicamus 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.**

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Closing Hymn- *How Great Thou Art*

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Removal of Pall

Recessional Readings

Service Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein
Organist: Sandra Quinlan

Pall Bearers: Keith Lynch
Scott Snyder
Wayne Conn
Joshua Snyder
Robert Henrichs
Thomas Henrichs

DITTMER HENRY W., JR.

Age 90, of McMurray, on July 27, 2018. Beloved husband of Lois (Funaiock) Dittmer for 66 years; cherished brother of Ella Mae (the late Bern) Held; preceded in death by his parents Henry W. and Margaret (Windhager) Dittmer, Sr.; and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Norma and Jim Lynch; also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews. Henry worked for 44 years at Duquesne Light; he served for two years in the US Army in Japan during WWII, and he loved to travel with Lois. Family and friends received on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., at the WARCHOL FUNERAL HOME INC., 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412.221.3333). A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m., at Zion Lutheran Church, Bridgeville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

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