

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Tuesday, September 25th
Funeral Service of Jack Oelschlager

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✠ Jack Oelschlager ✠

Born: 5/14/40

Baptized: 6/9/40

Confirmed: 5/30/54

Entered eternal rest in Christ: 9/20/18

Please Stand

Processional Reading

Please be Seated

Opening Hymn - On Eagles' Wings

#727

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 Jack 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 Jack 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 – Jeremiah 31:15-17

Thus says the LORD:

“A voice is heard in Ramah,
lamentation and bitter weeping.
Rachel is weeping for her children;
she refuses to be comforted for her children,
because they are no more.”

Thus says the LORD:

“Keep your voice from weeping,
and your eyes from tears,
for there is a reward for your work,
declares the LORD,
and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.

There is hope for your future,
declares the LORD,
and your children shall come back to their own country.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Soloist : Nearer My God to Thee

Epistle Reading – Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Gospel Reading – John 3:1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **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.

G **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.**

Please be Seated

Sermon

Please Stand

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.**

Please be Seated

Closing Hymn- Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

#756

Please Stand

Removal of Pall

Recessional Readings

Service Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Organist: Doug Krantz

Obituary

Jack L. Oelschlager, age 78, of Canonsburg, passed away on September 20, 2018. Born May 14, 1940 to the late John H. and Myrna (Gilkeson) Oelschlager. Beloved husband of Jacque (Russell) Oelschlager; cherished brother of Diane (the late John) Heinz, Margaret "Midge" (Edward) Watts, the late James Oelschlager, and the late Karl Oelschlager; loving uncle of Jim Oelschlager, Marian Oelschlager, William Watts, Sheryl Cassidy, David Watts and Edward Watts. A 1958 Graduate of Bridgeville High School. He proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the Army National Guard. Jack was a lifetime member of Zion Lutheran Church, Bridgeville. He was a retired employee of Pennsylvania Transformer Technology. He was a member of Captain Trent's F& I Reinactment; the N.R.A, N.M.L.R.A, Washington Co. Buckskinners and the Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsman's Club. The family would like to extend their gratitude to Bernice DeBoe, Brent and Marianne Miller, and Millie Thielet for always being there. Family and friends received on Monday from 1-8 PM at the Warchol Funeral Home Inc., 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412.221.3333). A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 10 AM at Zion Lutheran Church, Bridgeville. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 3197 Washington Pike, and Bridgeville, PA 15017.

