



*peace*

I leave with you;  
my peace I give you.  
I do not give to you  
as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts  
be troubled and  
do not be afraid.

JOHN 14:27



Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
West Bend, WI

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**A Celebration of the Life Of  
Dennis Dricken**

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***“The Order of Worship”***

***The Prelude***

***Welcome***

***The Invocation***

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

***Solo***

***“Precious Lord”***

***Rick Gilbertson***

### **Call to Worship**

One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

**All: "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."**

One: In Christ, death is not the end but the doorway.

**All: In Christ, love is not lost, and life is not gone.**

One: We gather in sorrow, but not without hope.

**All: For we belong to the risen Lord.**

### **The Prayer**

P: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our beloved Dennis. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C: Amen.

**Solo**

**"Why Me"**

**Rick Gilbertson**

### **The Lessons**

#### **Isaiah 25:6-9**

*On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.  
And God will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the covering that is spread over all nations;  
God will swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of God's people God will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
"See, this is our God; we have waited for God, so that God might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation."*

### ***Romans 5:1-11***

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of God's Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### ***The Gospel***

### ***John 14:1-6, 18-23***

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

### ***The Meditation***

***Pastor David Schoob***

**Song**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
the pow'r throughout the universe displayed,*

*Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art, How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art, How great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)*

*But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humbled adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God how great thou art!"*

**The Prayers**

**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.**

**Solo**

**"Because He Lives"**

**Rick Gilbertson**

***The Commendation***

**P:** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Dennis.  
Acknowledge we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**C: Amen.**

***The Closing Hymn***      ***“Soon and Very Soon”***

*Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.*

*No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.*

*No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.*

*Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.*

***The Benediction***

**P:** Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

***The Recessional***



**Officiant.....David Schoob**  
**Keyboard....Hazel Griffin**  
**Soloist.....Rick Gilbertson**

*All are invited to join in fellowship immediately following the service  
in the Heritage Room right next to the Sanctuary.*

