

✠ **William Paul Pfrommer** ✠

June 7, 1954 – November 6, 2025

*...he will
swallow up
death
forever.*

Isaiah 25:8

MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 13, 2025

10:30 am*

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – A Mighty Fortress

OPENING HYMN – LSB 537– Beautiful Savior



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



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

- P** In Holy Baptism Bill 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.**

INTROIT – Psalm 65:1-4; antiphon: Liturgical text

- P** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.
- C** **Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.**
- P** O you who hears prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

- C** When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.
- P** Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
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KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy

- 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... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 – spoken by all

**The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Even 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 shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING – Romans 8:28, 31-39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE – Hebrews 11:1

A Now faith is the assurance of things hope for,

C **the conviction of things not seen.**

HOLY GOSPEL – John 10:14-15, 18, 27-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.



HYMN – LSB 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is



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!

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** ... one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

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.

NUNC DIMITTIS – Song of Simeon

- P** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
- C** **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;**
 Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
 which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal You to the nations
 and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

CONCLUDING COLLECT

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray....through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

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.

HYMN TO DEPART – LSB 878 – Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy
victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows
flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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William “Bill” Pfrommer, 71, of Bloomington, Indiana, has gone to rest in peace with his Heavenly Father. He died peacefully at his home on November 6, 2025, surrounded by family.

Born on June 7, 1954 to Ruth Lydia (Geist) & Robert Edward Pfrommer in Lafayette, Indiana. Bill was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Leslie (Manifold) Pfrommer, his daughters, Laryn (Colin) Clark, Allyson (Rob) Doty, Kelsey (Aaron) Vaughn, step-daughter Kathryn Schell (Chris Smith), step-son Tom Schell, and eleven adoring grandchildren; Finn, Emma, Will, Lainey, Alexander, Landon, Basil, Ava, Ah’monie, Cary, and Miller. He is also survived by his brothers, Bob (Brenda) Pfrommer, Bruce (Katherine Pease) Pfrommer, sister-in-law Susie Schaefer, mother of his three daughters Tya Hanna, and nieces & nephews; Jake, Ryan, Lindsay, Lauryn & Liam.

Bill was the definition of a “good guy”; deeply devoted to his wife & his family, his faith, his church, his community, and his work. Most recently referred to as “Papa Bill”, our beloved Dad was an example to all those lucky to know him. He was humble, honest, kind, and humorous. Always ready to offer a helping hand, a genuine smile, or a bit of sarcasm - all to lighten someone else’s load. Bill was an avid golfer and enjoyed a round at Pfau, Cascades, The Pointe, and just about any course with an open tee time. He golfed with his best friends, his wife, his sons, and many treasured golf buddies. Our Dad also enjoyed live music in the park with Leslie, meals with his kids, hugs from his grandkids, family trips, warm sunny weather, relaxing on his deck, a soak in his hot tub, and of course cheering on the Indiana Hoosiers.

Bill was part of the last graduating class of Bloomington High School, Class of 1972. He attended Indiana University before following his father’s footsteps into the family tire business. Bill managed Bloomington Tire (Goodyear) downtown Bloomington for 17 years before becoming a real estate appraiser in 1992. He owned & operated Pfrommer Appraisal, Inc. He was actively committed to Faith Lutheran Church; serving as School Board President for over 15 years, acting as Head Usher, Congregational Chairman, and so much more. Bill enthusiastically rang the Salvation Army bell each holiday season and was a natural mentor to many.

Bill will be greatly missed and remembered by his family & community. The family asks that memorial donations be made to Faith Lutheran Church.

