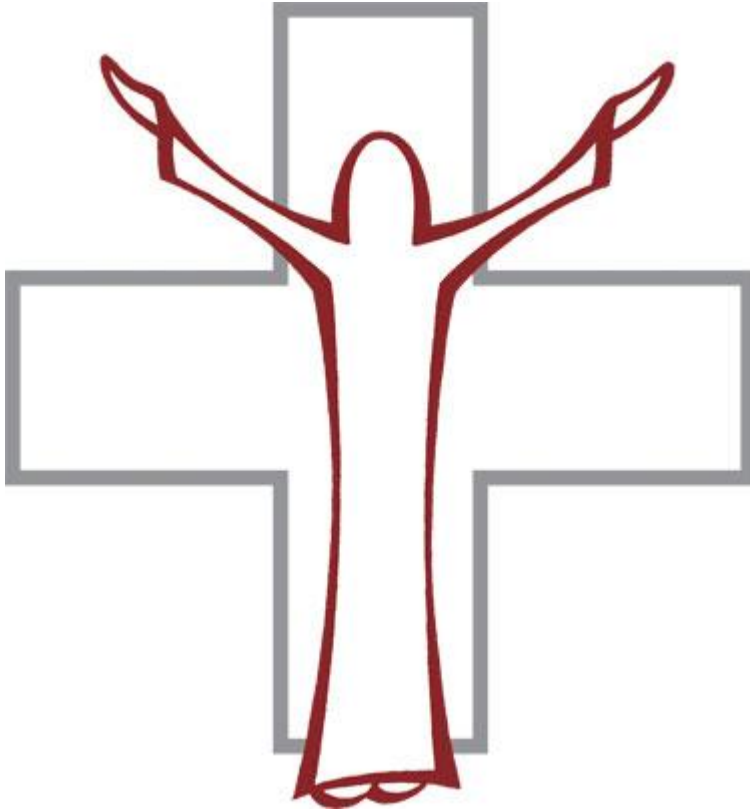


# ✠ James E. Suelflow ✠

September 19, 1932 – August 3, 2026



## FUNERAL SERVICE

August 10, 2026

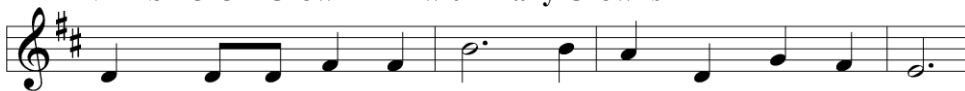
2:00 p.m.

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## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### HYMN – LSB 525 – Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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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 Jim 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.**  
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.**

## 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 – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will

be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 23**

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 – Revelation 21:1-5**

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.”

**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 – Luke 2:25-32**

**A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

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

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation  
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

**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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.**



# HYMN – LSB 570 – Just As I Am



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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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 677 – For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,  
 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one light.  
 win as the saints who the vic - tor's crown of gold!  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 The King of Glory passes on His way.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## POST-SERVICE MUSIC



**James Edward Suelflow** passed away on August 3, 2026. He was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to William E. Suelflow and Lydia E. (Pohl) Suelflow on September 19, 1932. His early years were spent north of Oshkosh at Indian Point/Island Point in the Town of Vinland. He attended his first eight grades at Cowling School in Town of Vinland- a one-room building with all grades. He graduated from Cowling School in a class of five in June, 1947. He attended Oshkosh High School on Algoma Boulevard in Oshkosh. He graduated with a class of 351 students and was the only boy to achieve highest honors with a grade point average of 4.00. His higher education was at the University of Wisconsin where he was enrolled for 9.5 years earning his BBA, MBA, and PhD Degrees in Public Utilities and Transportation with minors in Accounting and Economic Geography.

Following graduation that year he was immediately appointed Assistant Professor in the School of Business at the University of Wisconsin for one year. He then was hired by the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland for three years. Following that he came to Indiana University School of Business and remained until retirement in 1996. He was an associate and full Professor and the First Director of the University's Arts Administration Program.

He was elected to the Accounting Honorary Fraternity of Beta Alpha Psi, and was a life member of Alpha Kappa Psi. He also was a member of the Public Utilities and Transportation Group of the American Economic Association during which time he served as Secretary/Treasurer for 20 years. In 1996, he was awarded the Distinguished Member Award for that year.

James was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Bloomington, IN. He held many offices in the church including Chair of the Congregation, Elder, Secretary, Treasurer, and for about 10 years as Business Manager.

Gifts of remembrance in Jim's name may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church Building Fund, or other charitable organizations of your choice. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; his parents; his brother, Robert, and sister in-law, Marlene.



✠ ✠ ✠ **THE COMMITTAL** ✠ ✠ ✠  
(Clear Creek Cemetery, Bloomington, IN)

**PSALM– Psalm 121**

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVE**

**P** ...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 Corinthians 15:42-49; 51-57**

**COMMITTAL**

**P** ...keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

**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.**

**COLLECT and BENEDICTION**

**P** ...even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P** Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord.

**C** Amen.

**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.