

To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of

# Dean Kenneth Albers

April 6, 1926 – January 10, 2022

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
-Missouri Synod-  
510 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68510

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

10:00AM

## THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## THE PROCESSIONAL

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HYMN: 722 – “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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*(Please stand)*

## THE INVOCATION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

## THE REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism Dean 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.

## THE 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 Dean 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)*

## THE FIRST READING: Psalm 23

P: The First Reading is from the 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Psalms.

**23** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. (KJV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING:** Colossians 3:12-17

P: The Second Reading is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Colossians.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**THE VERSE** *(Spoken)*

P: Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

**C: to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 14:1-6

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**14** “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way,

and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**All: 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)*

**THE HYMN:** 742 - For Me to Live Is Jesus



1 For me to live is Je - sus, To die is gain for me;  
2 For Christ, my Lord, my broth - er, I leave this world so dim  
3 My woes are near - ly o - ver, Though long and dark the road;  
4 Lord, when my pow'rs are fail - ing, My breath comes heav - i - ly,



So when my Sav - ior pleas - es, I meet death will - ing - ly.  
And glad - ly seek an - oth - er, Where I shall be with Him.  
My sin His mer - its cov - er, And I have peace with God.  
And words are un - a - vail - ing, O hear my sighs to Thee.

5 In my last hour, O grant me  
A slumber soft and still,  
No doubts to vex or haunt me,  
Safe anchored in Thy will;

6 And so to Thee still cleaving  
When death shall come to me,  
I fall asleep believing  
And wake in heav'n with Thee!

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### THE SERMON

THE HYMN: 461 – “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” Stanzas 1- 4, 7  
& 8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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*(Please stand)*

### THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

*(After each portion of the prayers)*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*(The prayers conclude)*

**C: Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**All: 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.**

### THE NUNC DIMITTIS

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.”

### THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**THE 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)*

**THE CLOSING HYMN: 965 – “God Bless Our Native Land”**



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand  
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of  
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.  
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE RECESSIONAL**

**THE POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

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**Officiant & Preacher:** Rev. Mark H. Ebert

**Organist:** Bonnie Noack

**Trumpeter:** Holly Guilford

**Arrangements:** Lincoln Memorial

*Following the service, a lunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of this building. Dean's family invites you to join them for this meal.*

*The committal service will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery at 1:00PM. Please enter at Gate 2.*

**Word of Caution:** *If you should cross 33<sup>rd</sup> street, please exercise caution concerning vehicular traffic.*

## Dean "Dizz" K. Albers

APRIL 6, 1926 – JANUARY 10, 2022



Dean "Dizz" K Albers, age 95, of Lincoln, Nebraska passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022. Dean was born April 6, 1926 in Hallam, Nebraska to Benjamin and Amanda (Kuehler) Albers. Dean graduated from Hallam High in 1943. He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946. United in marriage April 15, 1956 to Ruth E. Bartels, in this union 2 children were born. He farmed for many years and then moved to Lincoln and worked for American Stores for 26 years until he retired. After retirement he worked at the Highlands Golf Course for 15 years and retired at the age of 90.

Dean enjoyed his family and friends and sports.

Preceded in death by his parents, son Kevin, sister Lorraine, and brother Gary.

Survived by wife of 65 years; Ruth Albers; daughter, Debra (David) McKinney; daughter-in-law, Pam Albers; grandchildren Michael (Abby) McKinney; Nicole McKinney, Tyler (Nichole) Albers, Mitch (Megan) Albers, Chelsea Albers and 5 great-grandchildren.