

MERLE SCHWEINEKE

May 5, 1932

July 7, 2017

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Broadlands, IL

July 12, 2017

***Invocation**

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(stand and face casket at the back of the nave)

***Remembrance of Baptism**

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P: In Holy Baptism Merle Schweineke 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.

***Processional Hymn**

"God Himself Is Present"

LSB 907

(turn and face processional cross as it passes)

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:19-26

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 23

P: The Lord is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures,

C: He leads me beside still waters.

P: He restores my soul.

C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I

will fear no evil, for you are with me;

C: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ALL: 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.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Holy Gospel**

John 6:35-40, 66-69

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***Apostles' Creed**

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Hymn

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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Sermon

"Faithful Unto Death"

Revelation 2:10

***Prayer of the Church**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Concluding Collect**

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***Benedicamus**

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***Benediction w/Dismissal**

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***Closing Hymn**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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(turn and face casket as it passes)

Committal in Immanuel Cemetery.

Lunch will be provided after the committal in the Fellowship Hall.

Officiant
Organist

Rev. Don Ehlers
Sandra Chesnut

Pallbearers

We Luth
John Rothermel
Kevin Block

Clay Garwood
Wayne Long
Keith Rohl

Merle Schweineke

NEWMAN – Merle Schweineke, 85, of Urbana, formerly of the Homer/Allerton area, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Friday (July 7, 2017) at Clark-Lindsey Village in Urbana. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church north of Broadlands, with Pastor Don Ehlers officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Joines Funeral Home, 401 W. Gillogly St., Newman.

Merle was born on May 5, 1932, in Newman Township, the son of Louis W. and Laura Rothermel Schweineke.

He is survived by his niece, Vicki (Kent) Luth of Newman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dick Schweineke.

He attended rural Gunn grade school in Newman Township and graduated from Newman High School in 1950.

He attended Valparaiso University, where he graduated with a B.A. degree majoring in business and accounting. He began working at the State Bank of Allerton, where he stayed until he retired in March of 2000 as CEO and executive vice president. He still served as a director on the bank board.

He was a lifelong member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Broadlands, having served at one time as treasurer for seven years.

He was a member of the Allerton Lions Club, having served as secretary-treasurer, a member of the Illinois Gladiolus Society serving as treasurer, a member of The Margaret Scott African Violet Society, and he served as treasurer of the Village of Allerton making their financial reports for 40 years.

He enjoyed gardening and spent much of his time in retirement growing, hybridizing and showing gladiolus at shows including the Champaign County Fair and the Illinois State Fair, where he won several Grand Champions.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Broadlands, or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Joines Funeral Home, Newman, is in charge of arrangements.

Committal

(at the conclusion of the committal)

Hymn 878 Abide with Me

- 1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O 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.

Easter Acclamation

- 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.**

Benediction

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: **Amen.**