

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Frederick Ward Schwink

April 21, 1962

September 20, 2010

Immanuel Lutheran Church
September 30, 2010 11:00 am

Prelude

***Invocation**

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 Frederick 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.**

***Entrance Hymn**

"Beautiful Savior"

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***Kyrie**

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.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Frederick 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.**

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 139:1–18

P: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

C: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

P: You search out my path and my lying down

C: **and are acquainted with all my ways.**

P: Even before a word is on my tongue,

C: **behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

P: You hem me in, behind and before,

C: **and lay your hand upon me.**

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

C: **it is high; I cannot attain it.**

P: Where shall I go from your Spirit?

C: **Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

P: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

C: **If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

P: If I take the wings of the morning

C: **and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

P: even there your hand shall lead me,

C: **and your right hand shall hold me.**

P: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

C: **and the light about me be night,"**

P: even the darkness is not dark to you;

C: **the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.**

P: For you formed my inward parts;

C: **you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

P: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

C: **Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

P: My frame was not hidden from you,

C: **when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

P: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them,

C: the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them.

P: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

C: How vast is the sum of them!

P: If I would count them, they are more than the sand.

C: I awake, and I am still with you.

Epistle

Romans 8:22–26

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"Now the Light Has Gone Away"

choir

***Holy Gospel**

John 14:1–6

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(after the reading)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***Apostles' Creed**

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Hymn of the Day *"I'm But a Stranger Here"*

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Andrea Golato

Associate Dean, U of I

Sermon

"What I Do Know"

Lamentations 3:22–33

***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 and Benediction**

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Officiant: Rev. John Sharp
Organist: Vicki K. Luth
Crucifer: Sam Smith

Memorials can be made to Schwink Kids Educational Fund, c/o Bank of Marin, 999 Andersen Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Following the service, a lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall.



Frederick Ward Schwink, cherished husband, father, son, brother, nephew, son-in-law and brother-in-law, died on Sept. 20, 2010, at age 48.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Broadlands. The Rev. John Sharp will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Joines Funeral Home, Villa Grove, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Throughout Frederick's life, books were like food to him, and he had an amazing appetite for them. He was a thorough expert in world history and language, but his eclectic interests covered a broad range, from medieval herbal remedies, to modern breeds of livestock, to space travel.

Laughter and adventure followed him wherever he walked - he thoroughly enjoyed the little things. He traveled the world, lived many years in Germany, spoke many languages, and relished Wagnerian opera, classical music, art, birdwatching and nature.

Frederick was an associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures at the University of Illinois. He had additional appointments in the departments of classics, linguistics and medieval studies. He held a B.A. from Iowa State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas. The honor of teaching was a sacred trust to him.

Frederick was born on April 21, 1962, in Laramie, Wyo., to Thomas Michael Schwink and Hazel Loraine Zimmerman (Schwink). He grew up in rural Carlisle, Iowa, a Midwestern boy through and through, who loved to run barefoot through the grass and swim in the pond with the snapping turtles. Even as a little boy, he was granted special lending privileges at the public library.

He married Siv Kalve Schwink on March 21, 1998, in San Francisco; he asked for her hand just three days after they first met in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Frederick was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands, where he recently served as choir director and Sunday school teacher. He was a leader for Cub Scouts Homer Pack 42 and the Leaping Lizards 4-H Club of Homer.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Kari Hazel, Sofie Kay and Frederick Olaf Schwink of Longview; his parents, of Iowa; and four siblings, Ann Schwink of Pennsylvania, Kay Schwink of Virginia, Carl Schwink of Wisconsin and Paul Schwink of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Thomas and Anna Schwink, Ward Zimmerman and Nettie (Zimmerman) Ellis.

A man of great intellect and accomplishment, he cherished family above all else. Throughout his married life, his sustaining love for his wife and children governed every choice he made, except his last. Though he took his own life, may his faith in his Savior ensure God's mercy on his soul.

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