

St. Johns Lutheran Church

“Grant us to Sit, one at your Right Hand
and one at your left, in your glory.”



*In Loving Memory
Karl F. Frerichs
Translated to Glory on
Friday, February 9th, 2024*

St. Johns Lutheran Church

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Divine Service Setting 2

Memorial Service for Karl Frerichs

Baptismal Remembrance Birthdays

St. Louis, Missouri

March 17th, 2024

LSB 167

AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel, James and John request seats at Jesus' right and left hand in glory. Jesus continues to teach His disciples that "whoever would be great among you must be your servant. Jesus proclaims that He came not to be served, but to serve. He came to offer His life as a ransom for us. As we follow Jesus, we are called to reflect His actions and attitude of service and sacrifice. May we likewise go to serve and sacrifice for others.

OBITUARY

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Karl.

Karl Frank Frerichs, was given life by his creator and was born on April 9, 1935, a son of Elmer and Alma Frerichs. On May 1st, 1935 he received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God. After confirmation he received the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood. On September 1st, 1957 he married Ruth Ann Sewing, they later divorced, and remarried Debra Rodman on September 28th, 2002, a beloved companion till his death. Karl was blessed with children, his daughter, Kelli (Fiance Don Seiders) Lewis and 4 sons, Steven (wife Annette) Frerichs, Daniel (wife Kerri) Frerichs, Andrew (wife Jessica) Frerichs, and Thomas (wife Mary Ann) Frerichs, 12 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren, and his brother Paul (wife Donna) Frerichs. God blessed Karl's life with many special people including Debra's children, William (Thanh Nguyen) Rodman and Sharon (husband Raymond) DuFaux and Debra's 10 grandchildren. Karl would be the first in church (his second home) faithfully worshiping his Savior and attending Bible Class. He was a true friend and always ready to help both the school, pre-school, after school program, and the Nepalese congregation. He served God in his vocation at home, work and especially church. He wore many hats serving on different boards and committees.

To mention a few: Board of Evangelism, Board of Elders, Board of Trustees, and he served the food pantry. He also served as an usher, custodian, greeter, groundskeeper, gatekeeper, cardboard disposer, and he was the first to respond to air conditioner and boiler problems, leaky roofs etc. In fact, if you had a problem or needed information on St. Johns facilities he would be the man to go to. In fact he was the pastor's right hand man. He will be dearly missed. Finally, on Friday, February 9, 2024 God blessed Karl with a holy death and took him home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our brother Karl who loved his country, family and church.

RINGING OF THE BELLS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. Please consider liking us on Facebook (St. Johns Lutheran Church – St. Louis City) and checking out our website (<https://stjohnslutheranstlouis.org/>).

PREPARATION

HYMN “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand” *LSB 564 v. 1,3-4*

**Christ sits at God’s right hand,
His saving work complete,
To reign till ev’ry foe will lie
Beneath His feet
All that the Father planned,
The Son sought to fulfill,
When first He said, “Lord, here am I
To do Your will.”**

**Christ's altar was the tree,
Where on the world's behalf
He shed a blood unlike the blood
Of goat or calf,
To seal God's guarantee
Of grace that cannot fail;
With blood He entered for our good
Behind the veil.**

**What costly sacrifice
To cover human sin!
Who but Christ Jesus had the right
To enter in?
His blood, that sprinkled price,
So we might be assured
That our inheritance in light
Has been secured.**

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

In Holy Baptism, Karl 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?"

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 the 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.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES (from January to March)

Karen, Terry, Eunice, and Pastor Tanney (*please come up and receive your candle.*)

In Christ, who is the light of the world continue to live in you from the day of your baptism to the day you meet Him with Joy in His Kingdom.

PRAYER

O God of Grace and mercy, we give thanks for your loving-kindness shown to Karl 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.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus sits at the right hand of God with all power and authority. He invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence to ask for forgiveness. Heavenly Father,

we have sinned against our neighbors and against You. We have sought to be served. We have demanded others sacrifice for us.

Forgive us, renew us, and humble us, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world to be our great Redeemer, who came to serve and offer His life as a ransom for us.

Christ died and is risen for you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. We are forgiven. Christ has sacrificed His life for us.

WORD

HYMN How Great Thou Art LSB 801 v. 1,3

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

KYRIE (*Matthew 11:28-30 with Lord, have mercy.*)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Lord, have mercy.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Lord, have mercy.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

LSB 170

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

SALUTATION / PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lord God, maker of heaven and earth and giver of life, we give thanks for all the mercies You granted Karl during his earthly life, especially for calling him to faith in Jesus Christ through Holy Baptism. Comfort all who mourn his death with the hope of the glorious resurrection of the body and a happy reunion in heaven. Remind us that we, too, are mortal, and prepare us to fall asleep in faith and on the Last Day receive the

glory promised to all who trust in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MEMORIZED WORD

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” Deuteronomy 31:8

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 25:6-9*

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Hebrews 12:2*

**[O come, let us fix our eyes on] * Jesus,
the founder and perfecter * of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despise *
ing the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the * throne of God.**

HYMN “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand” *LSB 564 v. 5-6*

**Then let us now draw near,
Washed in that precious flood
And enter the Most Holy Place
By Jesus’ blood.
From hearts that are sincere,
Let tongues our hope profess,
And trust anew God’s faithful grace
That we confess.**

Stand

**All praise to Christ we bring,
Our Lord who intercedes,
Our great High Priest enthroned above
Who knows our needs;
And to the Father sing
Our songs of thankful praise,
Who with the Spirit reigns in love
For endless days.**

VERSE *Mark 10:45*

Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 10: 35–45*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Song Is Love Unknown” *LSB* 430 v. 1-6

**My song is love unknown,
My Savior’s love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?**

**He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend,
My Friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend!**

**Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.
Then “Crucify!”
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.**

**Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
Themselves displease
And 'gainst Him rise.**

**They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
To suff'ring goes
That He His foes
From thence might free.**

**In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.**

SERMON “*Right Hand Man*”

HYMN “My Song Is Love Unknown” LSB 430 v. 7

**Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend!**

APOSTLE’S CREED

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Song of Simeon LSB 182

**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 ev'ry 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Almighty God, grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Give to the family of Karl and all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life that You have won for all who believe in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His birth, life, death and resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We thank You that You have given Karl a long life of grace and pray that You would grant that we, too, may die in peace and receive the crown of everlasting glory. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Have mercy upon them and restore them to health according to Your wisdom. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

COMMITTAL

Karl's body was laid to rest at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery on February 28th, 2024. May God the Father, who created his body; may God the Son, who by His Blood redeemed his body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified his body to be His temple, keep his remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

Amen.

WORDS OF BLESSING

We gathered together today to remember Karl to honor his life and death. Keeping our eyes fixed on the cross of Jesus Christ we say in faith: This is not the end; our God is a God of the living.

Rather than his body, we are left with his name, Karl F. Frerichs, a name which we speak now with reverence of affection, and pray: "Lord God, remember this name which was written in the Book of Life.

As we bear witness to our faith in the resurrection, we look forward to the day when we are reunited, in the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”

Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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.

Amen.

HYMN “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way” *LSB 857*

**Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other’s need.**

**You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,
But pow’r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood;
In lowliness You died.**

**No golden scepter but a towel
You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow You
And live by Your commands.**

**You bid us bend our human pride
Nor count ourselves above
The lowest place, the meanest task
That waits the gift of love.**

**Lord, Help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other’s need**



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Announcements

Saved to Share Called to Care

Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday/Communion: 32/30

Nepali Attendance/Compass Program (Lent) Attendance: 31/70

Offering: \$2,005.00

LENT 2024 SERIES "WORDS THAT LAST FOREVER"

This classic series focuses on how Christ mapped out his way of suffering with seven famous last words—final phrases that served as tiny touchstones along his path to salvation for us. Join us for the Words That Last Forever special service for Week 6 of Lent, this Wednesday, March 20th, as we listen to Jesus say from the cross, "It is finished," and we ponder the meaning of these words.

MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE Hope Ev. Lutheran Church in St. Louis invites you to join them on Sunday, March 17th at 3pm as they host the St. Louis Metro Singers, under the direction of Shawn Portell, in a choral concert of sacred music. Hope Ev. Lutheran is located at 5218 Neosho St. in St. Louis, MO. Visit hopelutheranstl.org for more information.

EASTER BRUNCH will be served on March 31st, after the Easter Worship service at 10:30am.

"PIPES FOR PARKINSONS" ORGAN RECITAL

Monday, March 18, 7:30 pm at Little Flower Church

1264 Arch Terrace, Richmond Heights

Members of the St. Louis Chapter of American Guild of Organists will perform to raise awareness of Parkinsons Disease., In addition, a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the cause of treating this debilitating disease. All are welcome!

EASTER LILIES will be \$12 this year. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

SALEM LUTHERAN (AFFTON)'S PALM SUNDAY CANTATA The Music Ministry of Salem Lutheran Church, located at 8343 Gravois Road in Affton, MO (63123) presents the Cantata, "*Amazing LOVE!*" on Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 24th at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. This musical worship experience features Salem's Parish Choir and Parish Handbells under the direction of Mr. John Wittmayer, with scriptural narrations by Pastor Wayne Huebner and Pastor Chris Hill. We hope you will join us as we recount the final hours of Jesus' life, whose amazing love for us took Him to the cross to die for our sins.

Prayers

Special Prayer Petitions – Karen’s Great Grandchildren Tobias & Theodore who are still in the hospital; **Steven** son of Margie, who has cancer; **Debbie Frerichs** who is recovering; **Joan Potvin** for healing; **Martha’s Grandmother-in-Law** who passed away. Send comfort & encouragement to the community; **Pastor Lempe’s** health and **Mt. Olive’s** congregation; **Confirmation Date** Dhan & Safalta; **Our future called Pastors** (Nabin & Ratna); **Momentum Academy** (spring break), **Compass Staff & Volunteers**; **Our Field-Worker** Adane Erjabo; **Missionaries** Zach Barz and Jerry Mays; **Shut Ins** – Bobbie Kepford, Ethelmae Leuther, and Ruth Trauth

Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week March 17 – March 24

Sunday	9:00am Worship (Karl Frerichs Memorial / Baptismal Birthdays Jan-March)
	9:00am Mount Olive
	10:30am Bible Study / Nepali Worship
	12:30pm African Worship
Monday	8am-12pm Office Open
	<u>NO</u> Compass / <u>6pm</u> Ladies Exercise
Tuesday	8am-12pm Office Open
	<u>NO</u> Compass / <u>6pm</u> Seminary Students
Wednesday	8am-12pm Office Open
	<u>NO</u> Compass / <u>NO</u> Compass Chapel
	6:00pm Lent Worship
Thursday	8am-12pm Office Open
	2pm Ridgewood Bible Study
	NO Compass
Friday	<u>8am-12pm</u> Office Open / <u>8am</u> Bible Study
	12pm Nepali Mother’s Prayer Service
	NO Compass
	6:30pm Faith Oakville Small Group
Saturday	<u>8:30am</u> Food Pantry / <u>2pm</u> Vicar Meeting
Next Sunday	9:00am Worship w/ Communion (Palm Sunday)
	9:00am Mount Olive
	10:30am Bible Study / Nepali Worship
	12:30pm African Worship