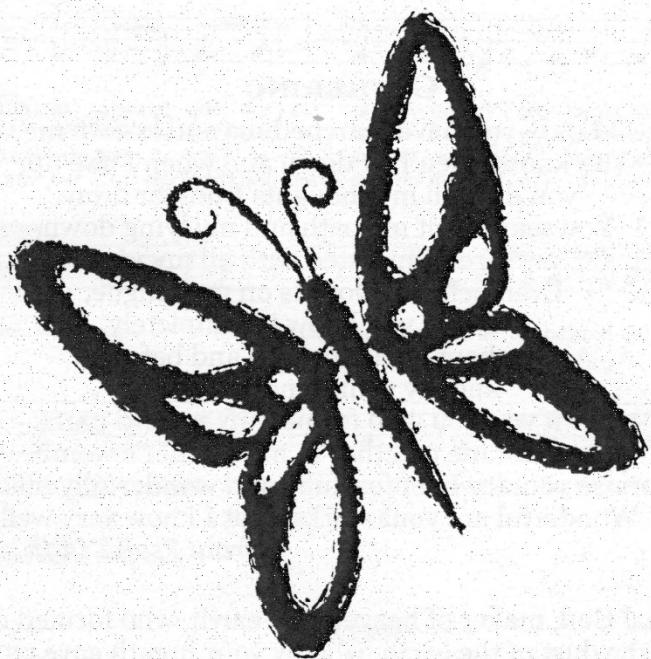


Celebration of Life *for* Julius Bader



St. John Lutheran Church
Celina, Ohio
August 4, 2020

†Julius Bader†

*Born: August 1, 1932
Baptized: August 28, 1932
Confirmed: May 16, 1948
Married: April 3, 1955
Died: July 31, 2020*

PRELUDE

GATHERING

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 you discern my thoughts from far away.
- ³ You search out my path and my lying down,
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
 O LORD, you know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
 Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

(from Psalm 139)

P Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we remember before you today our brother Julius. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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C Amen.



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C Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide, for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Music: HANSON PLACE. Robert Lowry

PRAYER

P Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with our brother Julius. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
- 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his
name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter
under heaven:

- 2 a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- 5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones
together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
- 7 a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- 8 a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.



EULOGY

John 15:12-17

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants^d any longer, because the servant^e does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Jeffery Gramza

HYMN OF THE DAY



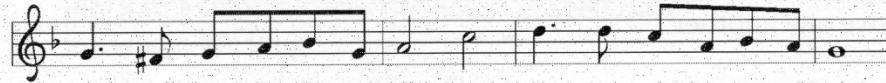
What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886
Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918



THE PRAYERS

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Grant us grace to entrust Julius to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people.



P God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death, Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall 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.

C Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us 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**

COMMENDATION

P Into your hands, merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Julius. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C Amen



NUNC DIMITTIS *From Luke 2.29-32*

C Now, Lord, 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 to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

P Julius, we entrust you to God who created you.
C **May you return to the one who formed us out of the dust
of the earth.**
P Surrounded by the angels and triumphant saints,
C **May Christ come to meet you as you go forth from this
life.**
P Christ, the Lord of glory, who was crucified for you, bring you
freedom and peace.
C **Christ, the High Priest, who has forgiven all your sins,
keep you among his people.**
P Christ, the Son of God, who died for you, show you the glories of
his eternal kingdom.
C **Christ, the Good Shepherd, enfold you with his tender
care.**
P May you see your redeemer face to face:
C **And enjoy the sight of God forever.**
P Let us pray. O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled
life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the
busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is
done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a ho-
ly rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P May the God of the resurrection, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
guide and bless you always.

C **Amen**

P Let us go forth in peace.



SENDING HYMN

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o-



Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

***Everyone is invited to the Celina Eagles following
internment at North Grove Cemetery.***



Worship Leaders

*Rev. Dr. Jeffery Gramza, Pastor
Vicar Charlie Frekot, Intern Pastor*

Organist

Carl Stuck, organist

Eulogist

Brennen Bader

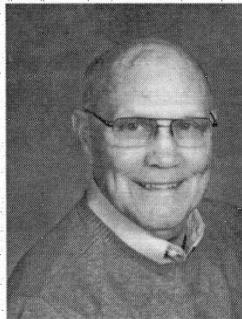
Readers

*Braelen Bader
Jared Bader*

Pall Bearers

*Brennen Bader
Jared Bader
Kylee (Bader) Welker
Braelen Bader
Grant Bader
Craig Welker
Jeff Jones*





Julius R. Bader, age 87 of Celina, passed away with his family at his side on Friday, July 31, 2020 at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, OH. He was born August 1, 1932 in Celina to the late Raymond and Justine (Jutte) Bader. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Weisman) Bader, Celina. He is also survived by his children: Steve (Carol) Bader, Celina, and Todd (Stacy) Bader, Celina, and his grandchildren: Brennen (Paige) Bader, Celina; Jared (Kendall) Bader, Hilliard; Kylee (Craig) Welker, Celina; Braelen (Brooke) Bader, Celina; Grant Bader, Celina and great grandson, Bryles Bader.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin sister, Jumarus, his brother and sisters-in-law, Richard (Geri) Bader and Mary Jo Bader.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Celina.

Julius graduated from Celina High School (Class of 1952). He was a Korean War Army veteran. He was employed at Mersman Tables, Celina and Reynolds and Reynolds, Celina for 30 years. He was a die-hard Bulldog fan and often seen as the first fan in the stands. He loved attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events and teaching them how to fish. He enjoyed fishing, refinishing antique furniture, helping his sons build and remodel houses, and recently working with ceramics. He was a member of the Mercer County Sportsman Association, the American Legion Post #210, the Veterans of Foreign War Post #5713, and the Celina Athletic Boosters.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Celina, with Rev. Jeff Gramza officiating. Burial will follow in the North Grove Cemetery in Celina, with Military Honors provided by the Celina American Legion and the Celina V.F.W. Friends may call at the church from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday before the service. Funeral services for Julius have been entrusted to the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church, 1100 N. Main St. Celina, Ohio 45822. Condolences may be shared with the Bader family online at LehmanDzendzelFH.com.

