

We are all *in the Line*

Every minute someone leaves the world behind.

We are all “the line” without knowing it.

We never know how many people are before us.

We can not move to the back of the line.

We can not step out of the line.

We can not avoid the line.

So while we wait in line...

Make moments count.

Make priorities.

Make the time.

Make your gifts known.

Make a nobody seem like a somebody.

Make your voice heard.

Make the small things big.

Make someone smile.

Make the change.

Make love.

Make up.

Make peace.

Make sure to tell your people they are loved.

Make sure you have no regrets.

Make sure you are ready.

- Author Unknown -



Celebration of Life

in loving memory of

Sheldon Lee Ekstrom

September 27, 1930 - August 15, 2021

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2561 Victoria Street North
Roseville, MN 55113

Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 2:00pm

Prelude | Abe Hunter, Piano

Welcome & Thanksgiving for Baptism | Pastor Peter Christ

Hymn | ELW 787 - *On Eagle's Wings*

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Readings

Psalm 23 - Tara Duerre-Ekstrom

John 6:35-40 - Dawn Duerre

Message | Pastor Peter Christ

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

God of Mercy, You hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn | ELW 773 - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

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Commendation | Pastor Peter Christ

Blessing

Sending

Go in peace, serve the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

Postlude | Abe Hunter, Piano

The family invites you to participate in some more storytelling over coffee, cake & cookies following the service.

Sheldon is survived by his wife: Marilyn Ekstrom; 3 sons and daughter-in-laws: Todd Ekstrom (Dawn Duerre), Derek Ekstrom (Stephanie), and Kent Ekstrom (Pam); 6 grandchildren: Haley (Josh) Thill, Ashley (Jake) Lochen, Tara Duerre-Ekstrom, Connor Duerre-Ekstrom, Spencer Ekstrom, and Madyson Ekstrom; and 2 great grandchildren: Waylon and Evelyn. He was preceded in death by his parents: Edna and Alfred Ekstrom; one brother and sister-in-law: Jean and Don Ekstrom; and one brother-in-law: Al Miller.

Please visit Cremation Society of MN for the full obituary.

<https://cremationsocietyofmn.com/tribute/details/45315/Sheldon-Ekstrom/obituary.html>

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