**This is a template for a Graveside service. Pastor Connie is flexible about families adding or making some changes to this service to fit your family needs.**

**Graveside Service**

Welcome to the gravesite service of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg, and I am the Pastor at King of Glory Lutheran Church.

We are gathered here to remember the life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We are grateful for the time that we had with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ask that God take him/her into God’s hands.

Pastor: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gather together we proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to give thanks for his/her life, to commend him/her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Creator, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Jesus in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right path for his name’s sake.

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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
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.

**Job 19:1, 23-27**

“O that my words were written down!
    O that they were inscribed in a book!
**24**O that with an iron pen and with lead
    they were engraved on a rock forever!
**25**For I know that my Redeemer lives,
    and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
**26**and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
    then in my flesh I shall see God,
**27**whom I shall see on my side,
    and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
    My heart faints within me!

**Words about the Deceased -**

Let us commend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Receive her/him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in life. AMEN.

*(Earth may be put on the coffin or in the grave.)*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection

To eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,

We commend to almighty God, ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And we commit her/his body to

The its resting place;

Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

 **Blessing:**

The Lord bless her/him and keep her/him.

The Lord’s face shine on her/him with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon her/him with favor and give her/him peace. AMEN

Pastor: Rest eternal grant her/him, O Lord;

And let light perpetual shine upon her/him.

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 and deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. AMEN**

Pastor: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God’s will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God’s sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. AMEN

Almighty God, Father, son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. AMEN

Let us go in peace.