



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND SALVATION

Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin

May 3, 2025, 10:00 am

Joel Richard Krueger

May 20, 1963 - April 11, 2025

PRESERVICE: Paul Heiser, Organist

FIREFIGHTER HONOR GUARD AND WALK-THROUGH

HYMN: "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" (vs. 1 , 2 , 7, 8) LSB #636

INVOCATION

PLACING OF THE PALL

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 46
Romans 8:31-39
John 14:1-14

APOSTLES' 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 shall 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.

HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB #918

HOMILY: Reverend Joshua Errer

PSALM 23 (Read by congregation)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will 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 runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "Amazing Grace" LSB #744

COMMITTAL: Please follow the procession outside for a committal and honors. Joel will be laid to rest at Nicolet Memorial Park, 2770 Bay Settlement Road, Green Bay, 54311.

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Joel's family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the comfort your presence here has provided.



Joel Richard Krueger of Howard, Wisconsin, passed away on April 11, 2025 at the age of 61. Born on May 20, 1963, Joel's life was a reflection of his faith, selflessness, and deep commitment to others.

A devoted Lutheran, Joel's faith guided his every step, shaping his relationships, his actions, and the way he served his community. He lived with a sense of purpose, kindness, and compassion.

Joel's career was rooted in service. He began his professional journey as a Physician Assistant in emergency medicine, where he brought skill and care to those in need. In August 1994, Joel joined the Green Bay Fire Department, where he dedicated himself to the safety and well-being of the community for 27 years. Joel retired as a Captain in April 2021, a decision driven by his deep love and devotion to his mother, Marion, whom he cared for in her later years.

Outside of his professional life, Joel was an avid bicyclist and an enthusiastic volunteer. Whether on local trails or helping others in any way he could, Joel was always giving his time and energy to better the lives of those around him.

Joel was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and James Krueger.

He is survived by his brother, Jeffrey; his nephews, Joel and James; and many friends, colleagues, and community members who will remember him for his leadership, kindness, and compassion.

A funeral service to celebrate Joel's life will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S Webster Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301 on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10 AM with a visitation starting at 9 AM. Joel will be laid to rest at Nicolet Memorial Park in Green Bay, WI. All are invited to join in honoring the memory of a man whose life was defined by faith, service, and love.