

A Celebration of the Life of
Lucian Koogle Falconer Jr

December 28, 1932 – February 7, 2019

PRELUDE

GREETING

P Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother Lou, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief...

C **Thanks be to God.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Lou was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory. Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C **We glorify you.**

P Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C **We praise you.**

P Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C **We worship you.**

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Lou. 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.

C **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 19:23-27

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. To receive communion, come forward at the direction of the ushers. Our congregation comes to the altar in a continuous line from the center, as the ushers direct. White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the pastor. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest; this will alert the pastor of your desire to be blessed. Return to your seat by the side aisle.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace..

C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

COMMENDATION

P Let us commend Lou to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

(a brief time of silence is observed)

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Lucian Koogle Falconer Jr. 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.**

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

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POSTLUDE



Mr. Lucian K. Falconer, Jr., 86, of Frederick, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Homewood at Crumland Farms, after a bout with cancer. He was the husband of the late Neeta Ellen Dame Falconer. They were married in 1958 and she died on August 7, 2018. Born in New Market on December 28, 1932, he was a son of the late Lucian K., Sr., and Alverta Comer Falconer.

Lucian was a graduate of Frederick High School Class of 1951. He proudly served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army, from 1953 to 1956.

Lucian was retired after 40 years of honorable service with the National Institutes of Health. He was an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for over 40 years and served the church in many capacities. Lucian was a member and past master of the Philanthropic Lodge # 168, A.F. & A.M., Masonic Lodge in New Market and was also a member of the Scottish Rite of Frederick. Lucian was a charter member of the New Market Volunteer Fire Company.

Left to honor and remember him are his three sons, Lucian K. Falconer III, of Leesburg, VA, Kenneth M. Falconer and wife Roxanne, of Brunswick and Philip E. Falconer, of Lovettsville, VA, and his two grandsons, Nicholas L. Falconer serving in the United States Navy and Nathaniel K. Falconer, of Brunswick, two brothers, William C. Falconer and wife Ruth, of Middletown and Robert P. Falconer and wife Peggy, of Ft. Worth, TX, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Penny Falconer, who died in November 2018.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 to 7:30, on Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 E. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701. The funeral service will be held at 10:00AM, on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the church. Rev. Douglas Jones will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 35 E. Church Street, Frederick,

The family invites you to a reception at the American Legion, 1450 Taney Ave, following the interment to continue the remembrance and celebration of Lou's life as we gather for fellowship and refreshment.

Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Celebration of Life for Lucian Koogle Falconer Jr: February 12, 2019

Officiant: Rev. Douglas P. Jones

Musician: Brenda Weiser



WELL DONE

THOU GOOD AND

FAITHFUL SERVANT...

ENTER THOU INTO

THE JOY OF THY LORD.

Matthew 25:21

