

*Thanks be to God  
who gives us*

**VICTORY**  
OVER SIN AND DEATH

I CORINTHIANS 15:57

As Christians are brought into fellowship with Christ through Holy Baptism and are sustained by faith through the preaching of the Word and the Sacrament, so at death the voice of the church is again heard.

In the order of the Funeral Service, the Church proclaims its greatest hope in the resurrection of the dead through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God be praised for giving us the victory over death and assuring us that "whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life!"



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*A celebration of the promised resurrection of*

## Charles Dean Behr

September 27, 1935 – December 31, 2020

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*Stand*

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

### Remembrance of Baptism

**P** In Holy Baptism Chuck was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

**G** **For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

**P** We have come together to seek God's comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Let us pray...Lord Jesus, You wept at the grave of your friend Lazarus, and You consoled Mary and Martha in their distress. Draw near to us who mourn for our loved one, and dry the

tears of all who weep. Calm our troubled hearts, dispel our doubts and fears, and lead us to praise You for having brought this Christian to faith. In Your rising from the dead, You conquered death and opened the gates to eternal life. Strengthen us with your Word, and lead us through this earthly life until at last we are united with You and all the saints in glory everlasting.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

### Hymn: 537 Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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### Resurrection Comfort

**P** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The apostle Paul writes to the Romans: "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Jesus gives us this comfort: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!

**C** He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P** When Christ, who is our life, appears,

**C** Then we also will appear with Him in glory.

**P** We will be before the throne of God

**C** And serve Him day and night in His temple.

**P** Never again will we hunger;

**C** Never again will we thirst.

**P** For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.

**C** And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

**P** Let us pray...God of all grace, You sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death, to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because He lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promises 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. **C Amen**



### Scripture Readings

First Reading      John 6:22-39

Second Reading    I Corinthians 15:51-57

Third Reading      John 3:1-17

### Apostles' Creed

**P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** 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 will 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: In the Garden**

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear  
The son of God discloses

*Refrain*

And he walks with me and he talks with me  
And he tells me I am his own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known

I'd stay in the garden with him  
Though the night around me is falling  
But he bids me go  
Through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling      *Refrain*

**Message**

*Stand*

**Prayer**

**P** Almighty God, we praise you for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, Chuck, whom you have redeemed by the blood of your Son and received as your dear child through Holy Baptism. We thank you for giving him to us as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your compassion, comfort all who are sad in this hour. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We praise you for your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and death. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** You do not leave us comfortless but strengthen and care for us through your Word and Sacrament. You give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Brighten our future with a firm trust in your promises and care. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us...

### **Lord's Prayer (*sung*)**

**C** **Our Father which art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
in earth as it is in heaven;  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Closing Hymn: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the tree  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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**Please remain seated until dismissed.**

The committal will take place immediately following at Hartland Village Cemetery. All who wish to attend are asked to wait in their vehicles.