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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

710 East Broadway St., Osseo, Minnesota

A Celebration Honoring the Life of Jonathan Lee Rooney

Friday, July 20, 2018 11:00 AM

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**THE ORDER OF SERVICE** ..... **LSB 278**

**Please note the responses of the congregation during the Service.**

**These responses are marked with a red box with a white "C."**

**You may remain seated throughout the Service**

**Processional Hymn: "For All the Saints".....LSB 677**

**Invocation & Remembrance of Baptism\***

**Psalm: Psalm 27 'Wait for the Lord'**

**Kyrie**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

**Epistle Reading – Romans 8:28-39**

**Gospel Reading – John 14:1-6**

**Apostles Creed**

**Sermon Hymn: "In the Garden" .....Printed**

**Sermon – "The Beauty of This Day"**

**Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly Father".....LSB 725**

**Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer**

**Nunc Dimittis & Concluding Collect**

**Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me".....LSB 715**

**Rite of Committal ..... Insert**

**Closing Hymn: "Amazing Grace" ..... LSB 744**

**Officiant—**Reverend Daniel R. Burns

**Organist—**Thomas Hanna

**Crucifer—**Ethan Rozt

**Biographer—**Pam Olson

*On behalf of the family, you are cordially invited to join us for lunch following the service. Inurnment will take place at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery of Verndale, MN on a later date.*

\*The Funeral Pall is a symbol in the Church that shows that we have been covered and clothed with the righteousness of Christ in our Baptism.

## In the Garden

1. 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.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing.
3. I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling.

## JONATHAN LEE ROONEY

Jonathan Lee Rooney was born November 13, 1965 to Raymond and Alice (Meinhardt) Rooney - the youngest of 5 children and lived in Osseo, MN. He was a curious child - always looking for new things to discover; a trait which he carried into adulthood.

Jon grew up very involved with the outdoors - camping, fishing, hunting and snowmobiling - and whatever else could be done outdoors! He carried that love of the outdoors into his adult life and loved to fish and deer hunt at any opportunity.

After he graduated, Jon became involved in the trucking industry and learned to drive semi. He loved his job and it was a profession at which he became very skilled. Jon's close companion was his dog, Raider, who was also his trucking sidekick.

In 2000, Jon was blessed with the pride and joy of his life -- his daughter, Samantha. They resided in the Fergus Falls area where he remained until his death. Jon was Sam's "other teacher" when it came to her education -- wanting her to share his curiosity and learn as much as she could.

Unfortunately, Jon was diagnosed with cancer in early 2017. He fought some hard battles and lived his life to the fullest with Samantha a full-time part of his life. After a sudden onset of medical issues, Jon passed away peacefully on July 15, 2018 surrounded by his family. Jon had a heart full of love, a kind, gentle spirit and a sense of humor that will be truly missed by family and friends.

Jon will remain in the hearts of his daughter, Samantha; his mother, Alice; and his sister and brothers, Pam, Mike and Jeff; and many other loving relatives and friends.

Jon was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Rooney and his brother, Mark Rooney.

## RITE OF COMMITTAL

P: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:  
“The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

**C: The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”**

P: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.  
*Psalm 118:15-17*

P: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

**C: So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.**  
*Romans 14:7-8*

P: Jesus said, “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.”  
*John 11:25-26a*

P: Let us pray: Merciful Father and Lord of life, with whom live the spirits of those who depart in the faith, we thank you for the blessings of body and soul that you granted this departed brother, whose earthly remains we lay to rest. Above all we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with

immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:51-57*

P: We commit Jonathan’s body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all things to Himself. May God the Father, who created this body, may God the Son, who by His blood redeemed this body, may God the Holy Spirit, who by Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His glorious resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave which He won for us. Keep us in everlasting fellowship with all that wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him who is the resurrection and the life, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Christ is risen.

**C: He is risen indeed.**

P: Let us go forth in peace.

**C: In the name of the Lord.**