



Miriam Louise (Peterson) Haines

February 4, 2023

November 24, 1938 December 1, 1938 January 22, 2023
birth baptism death

GATHERING

PRELUDE

SAGING CEREMONY

GREETING AND WELCOME

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- AU** And also with you.
- P** 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 Father, we too might live a new life.
- AU** 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our sister, Miriam Louise.
We thank you for giving her 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 your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life,
that we may continue our course on earth in confidence
until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone
before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

AU Amen

HYMN

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

(hymn) 781

WORD

READINGS

Each reading will end, "Word of God. Word of life."

Please respond "Thanks be to God."

First Reading

Psalm 23

- L** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- AU** ²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- L** ³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- AU** ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- L** ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- AU** ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
- L** Word of God. Word of life.
- AU** Thanks be to God.

Poem

Second Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

MUSICAL OFFERING

"I'm a Pilgrim, and I'm a Stranger"

text Shindler, music Ahnfelt

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON



HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

(hymn) 824

verse 2 - solo

CREED

P We have been made God's people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

*Each petition will end "In your mercy,"
Please respond "hear our prayer."*

LORD'S PRAYER (1975)

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

REMEMBRANCES

MUSICAL OFFERING

Drumming

SENDING

HYMN

(hymn) 543

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

P Miriam, our companion in faith,
we entrust you to God.
Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you,
in the mercy of Jesus who died for you,
in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.

All May you rest in peace and rise in glory,
where pain and grief are banished,
and life and joy are yours forever.

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant, Miriam Louise.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

P Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;
All and let light perpetual shine upon her.

BLESSING

P The risen Christ give you all joy and peace in believing
that you may abound in hope.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit
bless you now and forever.

All Amen

P Let us go forth in peace.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presiding</i>
Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preaching</i>
Sara Stensaas	<i>prayers</i>
Maya Haines, Malik Durant Haines, Isaiah Durant Haines, Mike Durant, Kyle Kolberg, Nate Kolberg, Jon Erik Haines, William Haines, Solveig Haines	<i>grandchildren</i>
Jeffrey Haines, son	<i>remembrances</i>
Guadalupe Lopez, Teresa Nord	<i>saging</i>
Vinnie Dionne and the Little Earth Drummers	<i>drumming</i>
Gregory Peterson, <i>nephew</i>	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>sound operator</i>

MEMORIALS may be directed to:
Central Lutheran Church

INTERMENT

At the Hainesville Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, this summer.

THANK YOU

The Haines children deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy. Thank you for your support at this difficult time. Thank you for your prayers and thoughts. We are grateful for the outpouring of love at this time of sorrow.

This service is being streamed live on the internet. www.centralmpls.org



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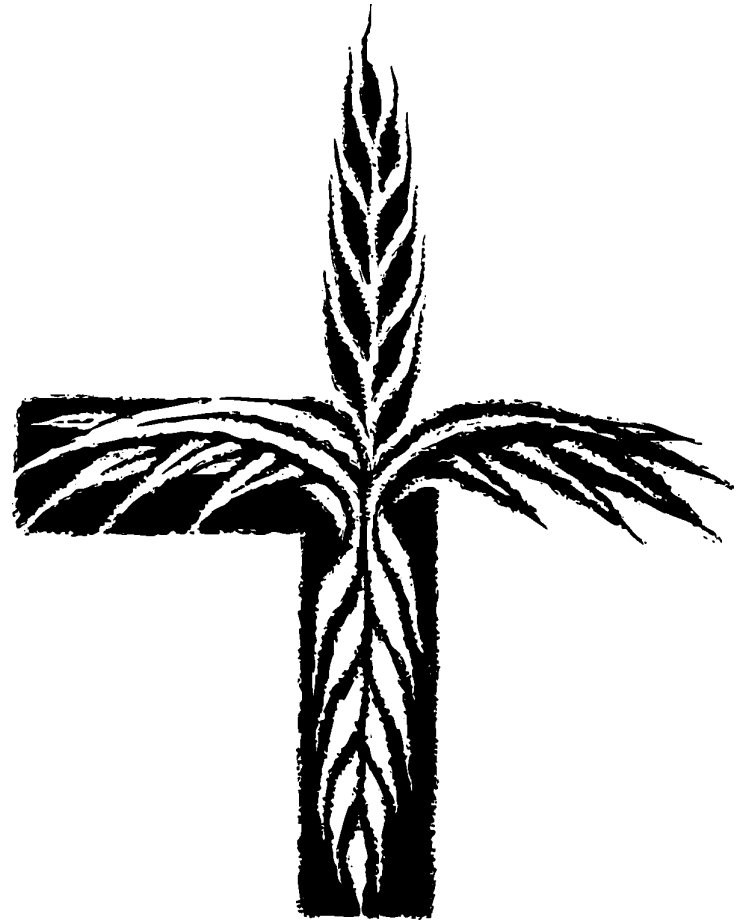
Miriam Haines, age 84, passed away on January 22.

She was born November 24, 1938, in Bradley, South Dakota, to Reverend William and Valborg (Sorum) Peterson. She spent her childhood in various small towns in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Miriam graduated from St. Olaf College where she met Don. In their years of ELCA ministry, Miriam, Don and family lived and served in Saskatchewan, Canada, Storden, Minnesota, Ishpeming, Michigan, Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After retirement from parish ministry they moved to the Twin Cities where they were surrounded by family. She found great satisfaction working as an administrative assistant at Westminster Presbyterian, spending summers at Sand Bay in Door County and faithfully worshipping at Central Lutheran Church. She made many friends along the way, most recently at Lake Shore Drive Condos in Richfield, Minnesota where she delighted in being a part of book clubs and the library committee. Her home always had a place for everything, a pot of coffee ready to brew, and treats hidden around for her grandchildren. Her life was filled with music. She started writing poetry in her fifties, and many enjoyed her work in birthday or Christmas cards.

She is survived by her daughters Lisa (Randall) Kolberg and Ann Haines Holy Eagle; sons Jeff (Heidi) Haines and Douglas Haines; nine grandchildren; two great-grandsons; sister Bea Friesth; brother Paul Peterson; and sister/brother-in-law Pete and Adie (Haines) Hegrenes.

Miriam is preceded in death by her husband Don. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them all.



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