



Nalani Jean Lavedure

June 21, 2023

April 5, 1951
birth

May 8, 2023
death

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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.
- A** **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.
- A** **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, Nalani Jean.
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.
- A** **Amen.**

HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me!"

(hymn) 595

WORD

READINGS

*Each reading will end, "Word of God. Word of life."
Please respond "Thanks be to God."*

First Reading

II Corinthians 4:5-6

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-35; 38-39

Gospel

Luke 12:22-34

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas

CREED

- A** We have been made God's people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- A** **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 "God of mercy,"
Please respond "hear our prayer."*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"We Sing to You, O God" *text: Gracia Grindal-music: John Ireland*

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

SENDING

HYMN

(hymn) 779

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

P Nalani, 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, Nalani Jean.

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.

Let us go forth in peace.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*The congregation is invited to gather for lunch and mutual conversation and
consolation.*

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INTERMENT

Will be in the Central Lutheran Columbarium.

THANK YOU

The family wishes to thank all of you for your presence, support and for being here today to celebrate the life of Nalani.

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



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Nalani J. Lavedure, 71, of Crystal, passed away suddenly on Monday morning, May 8, 2023, at North Memorial Hospital.

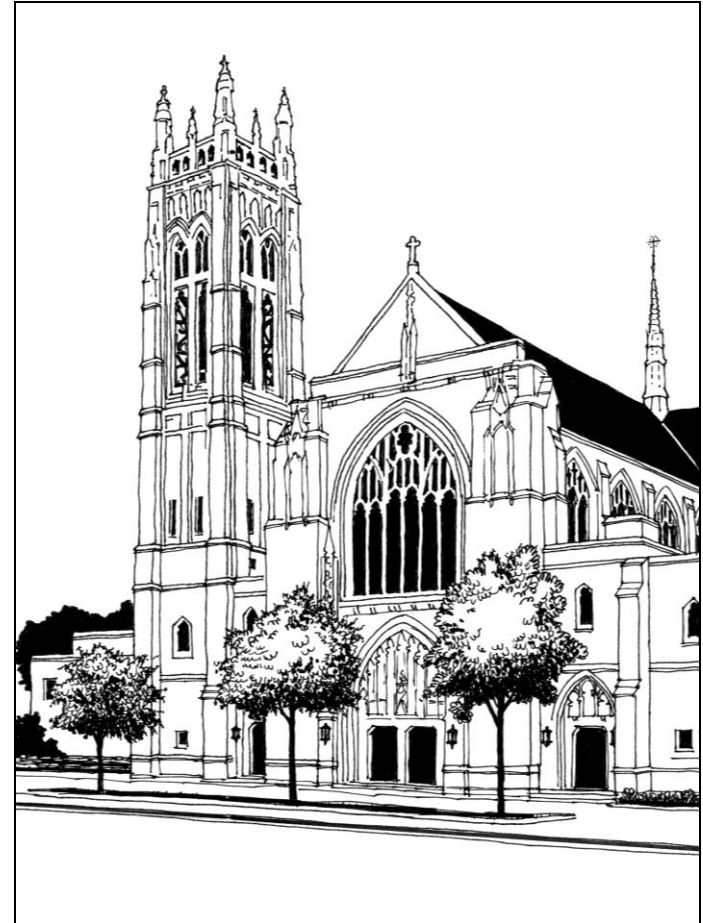
Nalani (Lani) was born on April 5, 1951, to the late Ralph G. Lavedure of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Marjorie A. Davis of Rutland, Vermont. Nalani graduated Wednesday, June 4, 1969, from Frank B. Kellogg High School. Nalani then attended the University of Minnesota.

She enjoyed her early life jobs that prepared her for a lifetime of connecting with people in positive ways. Anyone that grew to know Lani were treated to her 'joke(s) of the day' which was customary upon greeting her.

Lani was a very caring and talented woman. Her life resumé contained experiences such as: Junior Achievement awards, ballerina dancing, horseback riding and working at the stables, mastering CNC machining and CAD/CAM programming, along with security guard training and work. Lani then went on to start her own supplemental service named 'CNC Operations & Training,' this led her to start her own programming and consulting company 'Lodestar Engineering.'

Lani then went on to perform stellar volunteer work which enabled her to receive an article (She's a win-win woman) published about her in the Minneapolis Star Tribune in 2009. This also led to another article published about her in Reader's Digest for their May 2009 release. Lani has also accumulated many certifications and awards throughout her life. She also had a service named 'Lani's Lens' Creative Photography.

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