



James Omand Snustad

August 9, 2025

December 25, 1938

birth

February 5, 1939

baptism

June 24, 2025

death

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Elegy"

*Gabriel Fauré,
arr. Virginia Andrews*

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our brother, James Omand.
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 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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(hymn) 631

WORD

READINGS

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

First Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel

John 2:1-11

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth"

Felix Mendelssohn

CREED

P 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."*

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.

MUSICAL REMEMBRANCE

Excerpts from "Largo" from *Symphony No. 9*, *Antonín Dvořák*
"From the New World"

REMEMBRANCES

SENDING

HYMN

"For All the Saints"

(hymn) 422
Stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 7

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

P Jim, 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,
and in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection

we commend your servant, James Omand.

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.

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

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

Fanfare Fantasy on *Sine Nomine*

Setting, Jack Noble White

The congregation is invited to gather for a reception and mutual conversation and consolation.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have come to remember Jim, whether in person or in spirit. Your kindness, memories, and love reflect the very connections he cherished most in life. It means the world to those he leaves behind.

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James Snustad

1938 – 2025



James O. Snustad, aged 86, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2025, surrounded by family and friends.

Jim was born on December 25, 1938 in Bemidji, Minnesota, to Nick and Bertha Snustad; a Christmas child - befitting a man of deep spiritual nature and faith - Jim carried a quiet grace throughout his life that reflected his strong inner conviction.

Jim began his professional journey in the world of baking. He launched his career as a baker in Bemidji, later moving to Rochester to study cake decorating. He then relocated to

Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he owned and operated one of the first in-store bakeries within a grocery store - an innovative concept at the time.

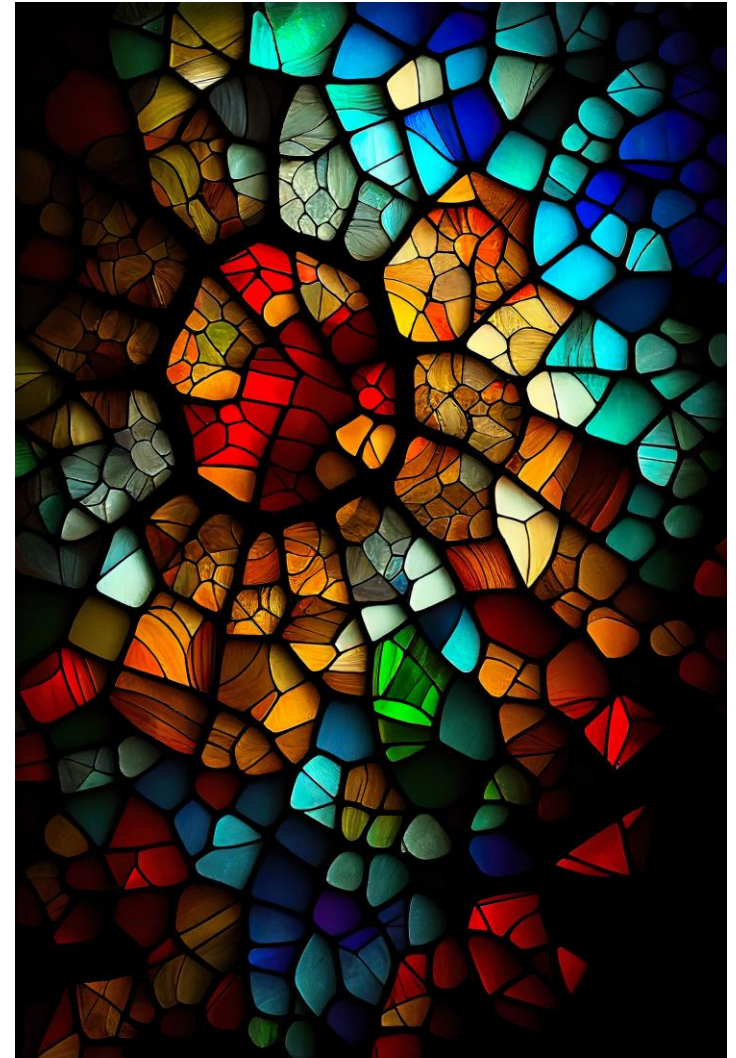
In 1968 Jim made a life-changing move to Minneapolis, where he transitioned into the field of interior design. Over the years, he contributed his talent and vision to several respected firms including Olson's Planned Interiors, Palmer Olson Ackerman Interiors, Mr. Furniture, 2112 Design Studio, and Design Studio 1200. In 1998, he co-founded Abitare Design Studio with colleague David Wehrspann, establishing a boutique firm known for its refined, thoughtful, and deeply personal approach to design.

His work will live on in the homes he shaped and the lives he touched. Jim had an eye for beauty - in design, in life, and in people. He didn't just make friends; he collected them, much like he collected art - each unique in their own way. A natural host, he curated gatherings filled with cocktails, conversation, and laughter. Always ready with a story to tell, Jim brought a distinctive spark to every room. He was never shy about sharing his personal opinions on life, politics, design or anything in between - and did so with humor, boldness and heart.

Throughout his life Jim mentored many, offering guidance, encouragement, and an unwavering belief in their potential. His wisdom, patience, and generosity shaped the paths of countless people who carry his influence with them today.

He is lovingly survived by his sisters, Anne and Elaine, and by his soulmate of 32 years, David. He also leaves behind a wide circle of devoted friends, colleagues, and clients - his chosen family - who will remember his wit, warmth, creative spirit, and unmistakable charm that endeared him to so many.

Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.



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