



Douglas John Haines

September 13, 2025

March 29, 1968
birth

August 4, 2025
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.
- 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 brother, Douglas John.
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.
- AU** Amen.

HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

(hymn) 824

WORD

READINGS

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

First Reading

Psalms 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

"For Doug"

Second Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Gospel

John 14:1-6a

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Swedish folk tune

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)

A 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) 543

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

P Doug, 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.

A 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, Douglas John.
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;
A 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.

A Amen.

Let us go forth in peace.

A In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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



SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>presiding</i>
Nate Kolberg, <i>nephew</i>	<i>reader</i>
Jeff Haines, <i>brother</i>	<i>remembrances</i>
Solveig Haines,	
Jon Erick Haines, William Haines,	
<i>niece & nephews</i>	<i>trio</i>
Gregory Peterson, <i>cousin</i>	<i>organist</i>
Bill Berg	<i>sound operator</i>

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



Douglas Haines

1968 – 2025



Douglas J. Haines, age 57, passed away in his sleep on August 4 while visiting friends in Minocqua, Wisconsin. He is preceded in death by his mother Miriam and father Donald.

He was born March 29, 1968, in St. Paul, Minnesota. In May of 1968 he was adopted into the Haines family. He spent his childhood in Storden, Minnesota, Ishpeming, Michigan, and Wausau, Wisconsin. He graduated from Wausau East High

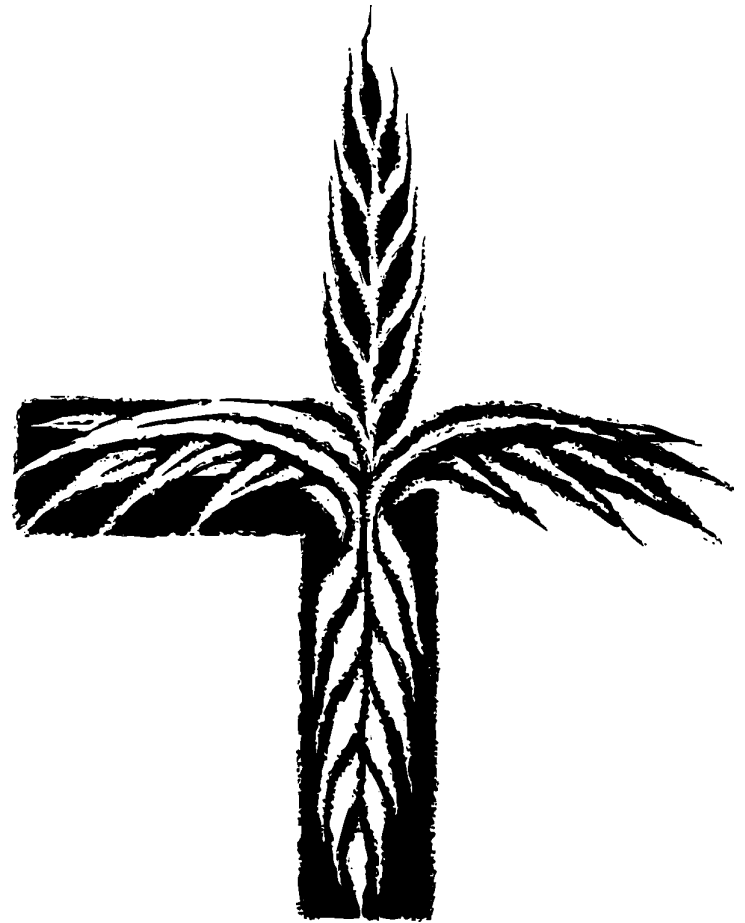
School in 1986.

Douglas said that he “lived his life like he was on vacation every day” and he proved that by working, living and playing in some of the best vacation spots in America: worked at Camp Agawak, Minocqua, Wisconsin; Beach Grom at Clearwater Beach, Florida; Ski Instructor at South Lake Tahoe, California; worked and Waterskied at Minocqua, Wisconsin; Backcountry Snowmobile Powder Ski-n-Board at Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Pelican Pier Marina at Marco Island, Florida; Ski Bum at Stowe, Vermont; Guest Services at Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, Vermont.

He made friends easily and often. From an early age, where he had a “treat route” to visit all the grandmothers in the tiny town of Storden looking for candy and cookies to his 1,400+ friends on Facebook, he was always reaching out to make another friend.

Douglas is survived by his sisters Lisa (Randall) Kolberg and Ann Haines Holy Eagle; brother Jeff (Heidi) Haines; 8 nieces and nephews (Maya, Jon Erik, William, Malik, Solveig, Isaiah, Kyle, Nate); and 4 great-nieces and nephews.

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



Douglas Haines

1968 – 2025

September 13, 2025



Central Lutheran
MINNEAPOLIS

Exploring the promise of God for all
333 South 12th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404
centralmpls.org | 612 870 4416