



Glen Raymond Nordgaard

October 28, 2025

May 14, 1932
birth

July 28, 1932
baptism

October 16, 2025
death

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETING AND WELCOME

¶ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

¶ And also with you.

¶ 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.

¶ 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

¶ Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our brother, Glen Raymond.
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.

¶ 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

Gospel

John 14:1-6

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Den Store Hvide Flok"

Norwegian folk tune,
arr. Edvard Grieg and Eyvind Alnaes

CREED

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

¶ 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 (1789)

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL REMEMBRANCE

"The Call"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

REMEMBRANCES

SENDING

HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

(hymn) 836

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

P Glen, 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, Glen Raymond.
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, \pm 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

Symphony No. 5 in F Major, "Toccata"

Charles-Marie Widor

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

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Stephanie Friesen

Pastor Judith Stone

David Nordgaard, *nephew*

Tom Toebe, *good friend*

Isaac Drewes

Sara Masters

presiding

preaching

remembrances

organist

sound operator

PALLBEARERS

Stephen Nordgaard

Alexander Amundsen

Mark Murphy

Bruno Povejsil

Max Povejsil

Cullen (CJ) Gross

MEMORIALS

may be directed to:

Superior Hiking Trail Association

Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness

INTERMENT

This afternoon at the Pleasantview Memorial Gardens, Burnsville, Minnesota.

THANK YOU

The family of Glen wishes to thank the many special people who were a significant part of Glen's life and faith, and those who provided care for Glen. We have all been enriched by your generosity and love.

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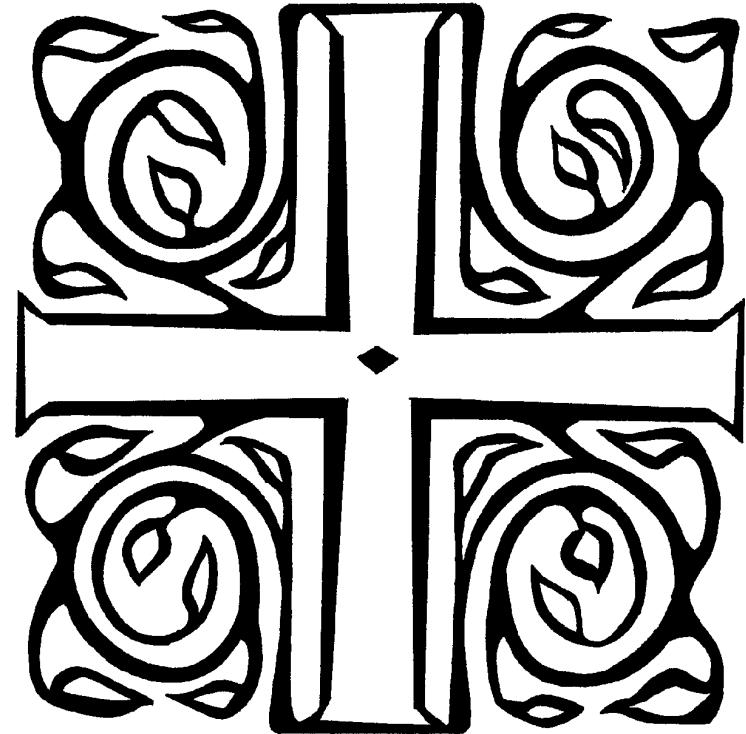
Glen Raymond Nordgaard, age 93, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, October 16. Glen was born in Minneapolis on May 14, 1932, attended South High School in Minneapolis, and earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in education at the University of Minnesota. He met his wife, Judy, in youth group at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, where both had played in the same accordion band as children. They married in 1954 and were devoted to one another for their

66 years of marriage. An accomplished painter and sculptor, Glen taught art in public schools for 36 years, including 32 years at Harding High School in St. Paul, where he enriched the lives of three generations of students. He was known for his compassion, quick wit and endless supply of Ole and Lena jokes.

Glen was a life-long fisherman and avid outdoorsman with a passion for Minnesota's North Shore. For over five decades he spent countless hours with family at the cabin he and Judy built there, instilling a love of wilderness in his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered as a loving brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle; a diehard Gophers fan and a wicked cribbage player.

He is survived by children Susan, Stephen (Susan Campbell), and Kathy; grandchildren Elizabeth and Alex; step-grandchildren Bruno, Max and Nora; and great-grandchildren Mya, Lyla and Mason.

Glen is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Magnhild, brother Ralph, and wife Judy. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them all.



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