



# Glenn Howard Steinke

May 27, 2026

April 5, 1930  
birth

August 20, 1938  
baptism

May 12, 2026  
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.**

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*(hymn) 654*

"The Church's One Foundation"

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.  
O God of grace and glory,  
we remember before you today our brother, Glenn Howard.  
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.

## WORD

### READINGS

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

*First Reading*

Ruth 1:16-18

*Gospel*

John 14:1-7

### SERMON

### HYMN

*(hymn) 781*

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

### 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."*

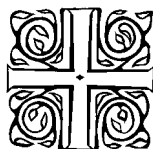
### LORD'S PRAYER (1789)

**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 REFLECTION

*"If With All Your Hearts" from Elijah*

*Felix Mendelssohn*



## SENDING

### HYMN

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

*(hymn) 632*

### FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

**P** Glenn, 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, Glenn Howard.  
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

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

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## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>presiding</i>
Jeff Block	<i>assisting minister</i>
Cadyn Nelson, Tenley Steinke,	
<i>granddaughters</i>	<i>reading</i>
Derek Steinke, <i>grandson</i>	<i>soloist</i>
Joel Bolen	<i>organist</i>
Sara Masters	<i>sound operator</i>

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Central Lutheran Church Foundation

## ENTOMBMENT

Central Lutheran Columbarium

## THANK YOU

The family wishes to thank all of you for your presence and support today and in the days since Glenn's passing. Gratitude is also extended for the thoughtful cards, flowers, gifts of food and memorials, as well as the innumerable hugs and other expressions of sympathy. Your kindness is so appreciated and will never be forgotten.

*This service is being streamed live on the internet. [www.centralmpls.org](http://www.centralmpls.org)*



## Glenn Steinke

1930 – 2026



Glenn Howard Steinke passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

He was born on April 5, 1930, in St. Paul, Minnesota at the height of the Great Recession or Depression. In 1951, Glenn was drafted into the U. S. Army and following a year of training was sent to South Korea and served there for one year as a combat infantryman. For his service he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Korean Service medal and a Bronze Star.

He attended the University of Minnesota and received a bachelor's degree in business administration. He then completed his certification as a Chartered Financial Analyst as he began his career in investment management. Glenn worked as a portfolio manager at F&M Savings Bank, was senior investment officer at two large Lutheran Church pension funds and manager of many endowment and foundation funds at Norwest Bank. In 1993, he and his son, John, formed GS Investments, a Registered Investment Advisory (RIA) firm in downtown Minneapolis. Glenn remained fully engaged in the business until his passing.

Glenn was a beloved husband, father, grandpa and friend. He was a long-time member and church servant at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. A lover of nature, Glenn enjoyed spending time at his lake cabin in northern Wisconsin where he liked to "putz" and socialize with lake neighbors. He and Mary also spent many winters in Fountain Hills, Arizona. Glenn was an active sports fan (both college and professional), an avid reader and a singer, performing in many musicals at the University of Minnesota.

He is survived by his son John (Margit) and daughter Maren (Paul) Luedemann; grandchildren Derek (Jessica), Tenley, Cadyn (Clay) Nelson, Amy (Brad) Johnson, Jamie (Karl) Johnson, Jessie (Matt) Otto; great-grandchildren Georgia, Hunter, Parker, Carter, Taycee, Latham, Mason, Keegan, Cyreonna, Cedar and Sloan.

Glenn is preceded in death by his father and mother, Herbert and Louise Steinke, and his sister Phyllis Christofferson and husband, Clarence. Glenn's beloved wife of 64 years, Mary, passed away from dementia in 2022. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them all.



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