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Jacquelyn “Jackie”  
Horner Thorsen

August 12, 2026

July 8, 1933  
birth

April 1, 1934  
baptism

November 13, 2025  
death

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

“Elevation” from *Mass for the Convents*  
“The Swan”

François Couperin  
Camille Saint-Saëns

### 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.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

(hymn) 856

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.  
O God of grace and glory,  
we remember before you today our sister, Jacquelyn.  
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.

**AU** Amen.

## WORD

### READINGS

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

*First Reading*

I Corinthians 13:8-13

*Second Reading*

Ephesians 2:1-10

*Gospel*

John 10:11-18

### SERMON

### HYMN

“Borning Cry”

(hymn) 732

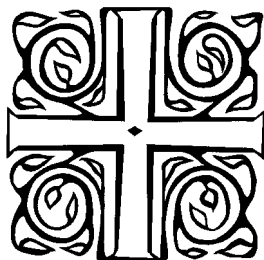
### CREED

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

**AU** 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)

**AU** 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

"Amazing Grace" *Text: John Newton, Music: Southern Harmony*

#### REMEMBRANCES

## SENDING

#### HYMN

(hymn) 773

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#### FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

- P** Jackie, 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.
- AU** **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, Jacquelyn.  
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;  
**AU** **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.
- AU** **Amen.**
- Let us go forth in peace.
- AU** **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

#### POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Abide with Me"

*Setting, Isaac Drewes*

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



## SERVING TODAY

|                                         |                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pastor Stephanie Friesen                | <i>presiding</i>      |
| Pastor Brian Gutzmann                   | <i>preaching</i>      |
| Cahrene Dimick,                         |                       |
| Sheila Hopkins, <i>daughters</i>        | <i>readers</i>        |
| Lloyd Thorsen, <i>husband</i>           | <i>remembrances</i>   |
| Abbey Roemer, <i>granddaughter</i>      | <i>violinist</i>      |
| Anna Roemer, <i>granddaughter</i>       | <i>soloist</i>        |
| Dominick Alesia, <i>grandson-in-law</i> | <i>guitarist</i>      |
| Isaac Drewes                            | <i>organist</i>       |
| Sara Masters                            | <i>sound operator</i> |

### MEMORIALS may be directed to:

American Cancer Society  
Lutheran World Relief

### ENTOMBMENT

In the Central Lutheran Columbarium on November 20, 2025.

### THANK YOU

Jackie's family would like to thank you for your support, thoughts, prayers, and for your shared memories and presence today.

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



## Jacquelyn "Jackie" Thorsen

1933 – 2025



Jacquelyn Horner Thorsen of Northfield, Minnesota, passed away at the age of 92 on November 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 8, 1933, in Piedmont, California to William and Frances Horner.

She spent most of her childhood in Twentynine Palms, California, and was a 1955 graduate of Pomona College in Claremont, California. She continued to obtain further certifications in Regular Education, Special Education and Emotional Behavior Disorders (EBD). Her expansive teaching career saw her teach in Hawaii, Saipan, India and California, mainly in special education settings. She was known for her kindness and sensitivity to children with special needs.

Jackie was blessed with the gift of faith at an early age. She married the "love of her life", Lloyd Thorsen, on November 22, 1958, in Ojai, California. Together they opened their home over the many years to numerous foster children, foreign exchange students, adults in need and multiple generations of family members. She led a life of service to others through countless acts of love toward her church, community, those in need and her friends and family. If you knew her, you probably were a recipient of a plate of her delicious krumkake.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Lloyd Thorsen; three children, Cahrene Dimick (Daniel), Sheila Hopkins (Jeremy) and Lynette Roemer (Joseph); seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and sister, and her son, Christopher Einar, who blessed her life in so many ways. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Jacquelyn knew that it was God's grace that  
"led her safe thus far, and grace will lead her home."



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