

✠ **Normand L. Horn** ✠
September 8, 1933 – December 5, 2024

*...he will
swallow up
death
forever.*

Isaiah 25:8

FUNERAL SERVICE

December 14, 2024

11:00 am*

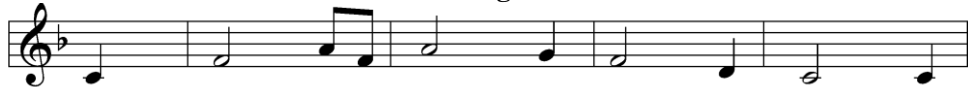
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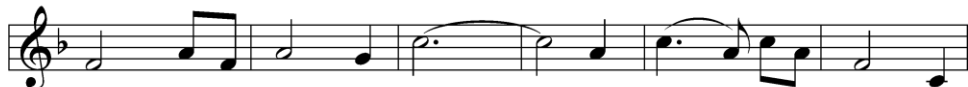
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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

OPENING HYMN – LSB 744- Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P In Holy Baptism Norm was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.

INTROIT – Psalm 65:1-4; antiphon: Liturgical text

- P** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.
- C** **Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.**
- P** O you who hears prayer, to you shall all flesh come.
- C** **When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.**
- P** Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.**

KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
- Lord, have mercy upon us.**

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

FIRST READING – Job 19:23-27a

“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 – spoken by all

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



SECOND READING – 1 John 3:1-2

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE Hebrews 11:1

A Now faith is the assurance of things hope for,

C **the conviction of things not seen.**

HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 2:25-32

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**



HYMN – LSB 461 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

G 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.

NUNC DIMITTIS – Song of Simeon

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

G Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**



HYMN TO DEPART – LSB 878 – Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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A meal will be served in the gym today
following military rites and the committal
at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Normand Lee Horn, 91, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2024.

Born on September 8, 1933, to Howard and Myrtle Horn, Normand grew up with a strong sense of duty and adventure that shaped his remarkable life. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War, laying the foundation for his lifelong commitment to service and leadership.

After his military service, Normand dedicated his career to education, touching countless lives as a teacher at Elm Heights Elementary and as principal at Marlin Elementary, Brown Elementary, and Lakeview Elementary, where a nature trail was named in his honor. He was an active and respected member of various educational and philanthropic organizations in the State of Indiana, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, mentorship, and community impact.

Normand embraced life with a deep appreciation for the outdoors, enjoying hunting, fishing, snow skiing, and traveling. His adventurous spirit took him to all 50 states, as well as numerous countries across Europe and Asia.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Shelvy Horn; his daughter, Leah Ballou; son-in-law, David Ballou; and granddaughters, Mallory and Aubrey Ballou. He also leaves behind his sisters, Carole Hans (Kenny) and Sharon Fisher, along with many cherished nieces and nephews.

Normand was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Myrtle Horn; his brother, Leonard Horn (Jean); mother and father-in-law, Elmer and Viola Parsons, and his brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Marilyn Parsons.

The family kindly requests that donations in Normand's memory be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Indiana, honoring his lifelong devotion to faith and community.

Normand will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his legacy of love, service, and adventure will endure in the hearts of his family and the countless lives he touched.

Services for Normand will be 11:00 am Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Faith Lutheran Church, 2200 S. High Street Bloomington. Rev. Eric Edwards and Rev. Christopher Beck will conduct the service with Entombment to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens where the Monroe County Veteran's Honor Guard will have military rites.



✠ ✠ ✠ **THE COMMITTAL** ✠ ✠ ✠
(Valhalla Memory Gardens, Bloomington, IN)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS – Psalm 118 and 121

BLESSING OF THE GRAVE

- P** ...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

COMMITTAL

- P** ...keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.
C Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:
C **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.

COLLECT and BENEDICTION

- P** ...even Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
- P** Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord.
C Amen.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

