

A celebration of the life of
Eugene “Gene” Lunderborg

Christ the King Lutheran Church
Bloomington, Minnesota
July 15, 2026
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE
WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,
Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the
dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all
humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life,
we praise you. **We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow,
our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* ELW 856

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**
Let us pray. O God ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

EULOGY Jenell Brooks, daughter

READINGS: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Cheryl Manke, sister-in-law
Psalm 23 Renee Wood, daughter
2 Timothy 4:6-8 Ryan Manke, nephew
Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON

HYMN *On Eagle's Wings* ELW 787

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS

Each petition ends "Lord, in your mercy..."
Congregation responds "...hear our prayer."

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMENDATION

CLOSING HYMN *Beautiful Savior* ELW 838

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Participating Today

Preacher
Organist

Pastor Per Halaas
Mary Newton

If You Knew Gene...

You probably have a story to tell.

Maybe he taught you how to fix something instead of replacing it. Maybe he sent you home with a handful of screws, a scrap of wood, or a tool you forgot to return. Maybe he challenged you to a game of golf, took you for a ride in the convertible, popped a wheelie on the motorcycle, or introduced you to music you'd never heard before.

Maybe you knew him as a husband, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle, neighbor, coworker, or friend. Whatever role he played in your life, chances are he made you laugh, taught you something, or helped you see a problem from a different angle.

Gene believed there was always another way to figure things out. He was endlessly curious, quick with a smile, and happiest when he was building, exploring, listening to music, or spending time with the people he loved.

The stories don't end today. They live on every time they're shared.

So on your way home, take the long way. Turn up some Moody Blues. Teach someone something. Fix what's broken if you can. Laugh often. Love your family well.

And if you knew Gene...

Keep telling his story.

In memory of Gene, take the long way home.



Eugene "Gene" Lunderborg

November 3, 1947

July 8, 2026