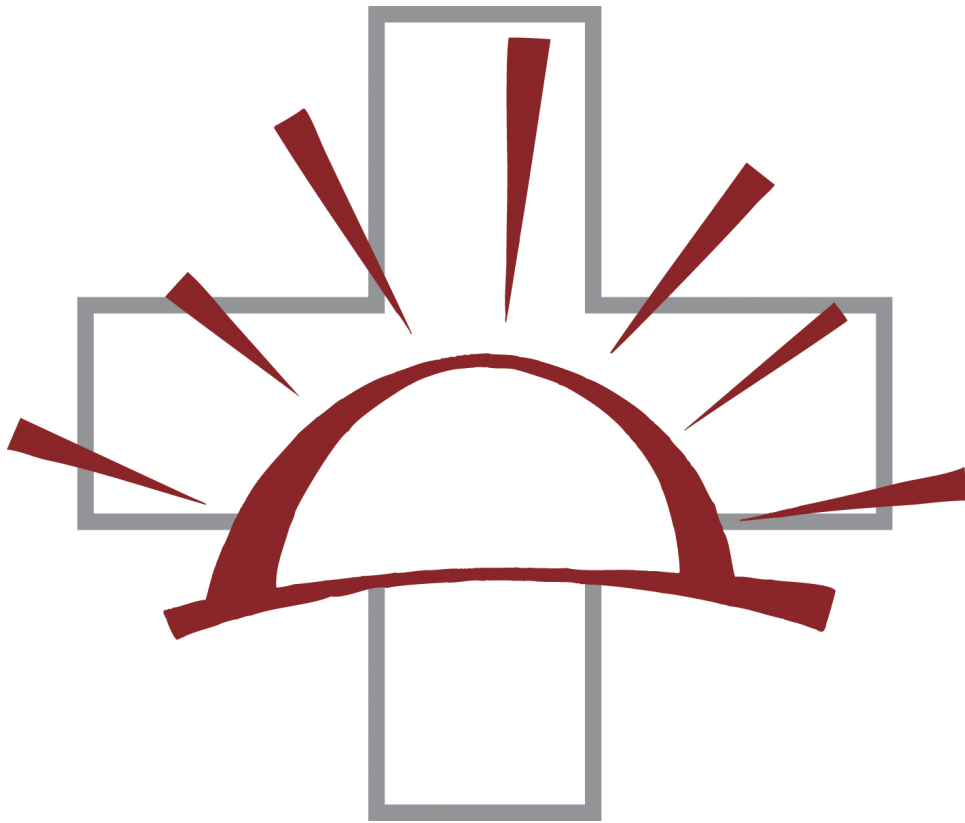


# Trinity Lutheran Church



*Lynn David Paugh*  
September 29, 1947 - July 6, 2023



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Funeral

*Lynn David Paugh*

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## Order of Service

### Placing the Pall

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: In Holy Baptism Lynn Paugh was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. Saint 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 the 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.**

**Entrance Hymn**

*Be Still, My Soul*

LSB 752

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Lynn and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Readings

*Old Testament*

Job 19:23-27 (ESV)

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. My heart faints within me!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

*Psalm*

Psalm 4

*Antiphon vs 8*

P: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;\*  
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

P: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given  
me relief when I was in distress;\*

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.!

**C: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?\***

**How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**

P: But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;\*  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

**C: Be angry, and do not sin;\***

**ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.**

P: Offer right sacrifices,\*

and put your trust in the LORD.

**C: There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?\***

**Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”**

P: You have put more joy in my heart\*

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**C: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;\***

**for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**All: 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: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;\*  
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

*Epistle*

1 Corinthians 15:35-57  
(ESV)

But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare

kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

P: Alleluia, alleluia.  
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
**C: to Him be glory and power forever  
Alleluia.**

*Gospel*

John 11:17-27 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the eleventh chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord**

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

**Apostles' Creed**

**All: 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 shall 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.

**Sermon Hymn**     *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*     LSB 770

**Sermon**                     *Dwelling in Safety*                     Psalm 4  
   Rev Douglas Minton

**Prayers** *Prayer of the Church*

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

**C:** Hear us, O Lord.

P: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the gate of death and the grave we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, your Holy Spirit that he may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**C: Hear us, O Lord.**

P: God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

### Nunc Dimittis

P: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though  
he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in  
me shall never die.”

C: Lord, now you let your servant go in peace,  
Your word has been fulfilled.;

C: My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:

C: a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.

All: 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. Whoever believes in me, though  
he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in  
me shall never die.”

### 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 to shine upon you and be gracious to  
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**

*Abide With Me*

LSB 878

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## Reception

The family will be hosting a reception at their home following the interment.

## Participants

Officiant	Rev Dr Jeffrey B Williams
Sermon	Rev Douglas Minton
Organist	Mrs Kathy Schwartz

## Lynn David Paugh

Lynn Paugh was born on September 29, 1947, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota to George and Florence Johnson Paugh. He grew up in the Grand Rapids area and graduated from Greenway High School in 1966. On July 1, 1967, he and Patricia “Pat” Mattfield were married at Mt. Olive Church in Bovey, MN. Following their marriage, they made their home in Twin Lakes, MN until 1969 when they moved to Colton, SD. In 1986 they moved to California where they lived for 17 years. Lynn worked for Alumax Mill Products as a certified forklift mechanic. In 2003 they returned to Minnesota and settled in Slayton and later moving to Iona, MN. Lynn owned and operated a Lawncare Service. In August 2022 Lynn moved to the Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Fulda. He passed away there on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at the age of 75. He was member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton where he served as usher and on the church board. Lynn served on the Iona City Council for several years. He enjoyed putting model cars together, old cars and landscaping. He was a jack of all trades and loved tinkering on anything.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Paugh of Iona, MN, three children, Jody Paugh and his wife, Mirna of Iona, MN, Corey Paugh and his wife, Penny of Statesville, MN, and Kandi Paugh of Denver, CO, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two siblings and their spouses, Gail and David Schroeder of Branson, MO and Ed and Kathy Paugh of Slayton, MN. He is preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Victoria Harvey.