
Timothy Roger Dooley

November 14, 1957 – January 1, 2026

March 28th, 2026

11:00 AM

✠ GATHERING ✠

~ *The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.* ~

~ ***The gathering responds together
with texts in bold print*** ~

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ASSURANCE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Trusting in God's promise in baptism that we are claimed by Christ forever, we rest in the sure hope of the resurrection. The presiding minister leads the words, the gathering responds:

Creating God, you made heaven and earth.
You formed us from the dust of the earth and called us very good.
Your breath gave us life. **We glorify your creation.**

Saving God, you were born to live with and like us.
You have felt our suffering and joy so that we are never alone.
You died so that we, too, can live a new and eternal life.
We praise your salvation.

Sustaining God, you stir up our faith and comfort our sorrow.
You gather your church for the sake of hope
that carries us forward one day at a time.
We worship your abiding presence.

To you, O God, be glory and honor forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSION

SONG "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" ELW



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

GREETING

Beloved of God, the immeasurable grace upon grace of Christ Jesus,
the rich mercy and unconditional love of God,
and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day. The gathering responds: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

~God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.~

A LIFE REMEMBERED

Obituary read by Alexis Belton

POETRY READING

"I'm Free"

by Anne Lindgren Davison

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

As we gather in grief and love to remember our beloved
we hear the promise in the 23rd Psalm
that God's goodness and mercy are for today, tomorrow, and forever
words that have carried generations with comfort and peace.

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Thanks be to God for these promises.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:27

A reading from John 14

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Following the readings the gathering responds:

Word of God word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Reverend Christina Kadelbach

SONG "How Great Thou Art" ELW



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine
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APOSTLES' CREED

In the company of all the saints, let us confess the faith in which Timothy was baptized the faith that has carried him, and carries us still.

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 OF INTERCESSION

The presiding minister leads the prayers, the gathering responds following each petition:
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Concluding:

Strengthen our faith so that we, too, may trust that nothing can separate us
From you love in Christ Jesus, that your life is now Timothy's
and will one day be ours. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Shepherding God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

✠ **SENDING** ✠

~ God blesses us and sends us in peace. ~

GRACE FOR OUR REFRESHMENT & FELLOWSHIP

Following the committal all are invited to join the family for a time of refreshment in Fellowship Hall.
Following the meal prayer, the gathering responds: **Amen.**

COMMENDATION

*The presiding minister leads the commendation. The gathering responds: **Amen.***

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Take Me Home, Country Roads"

John Denver

Service continues with the committal at the Malmo Cemetery

Timothy Roger Dooley, aged 68, of Coon Rapids passed away on January 1, 2026.

Born on November 14, 1957, was a man of many interests, including his love for dogs, motorcycles, collecting antiques, his land that he owned in Glenn MN Aitkin county, and chocolate ice cream.

Timothy grew up on a hobby farm in Crown, MN in which it was his favorite childhood home. He loved horses and John Deer Tractor. Timothy graduated from St. Francis high school in 1976. He showed horses in his teenage years at the Elk River county fair earning ribbons in which he was proud of.

He dedicated 45 years as a painter of cars and bodywork, also in which he was very talented at doing so. Timothy loved fixing John Deer Tractors and painting.

Timothy was blessed with family. He is survived by his mother Lyla Dooley, his daughters Brandi and Tiffanie Dooley, his grandchildren Alexis and Aaliyah Belton, Kaylee and Tristan Goede, and his great grandson Santana Belton.

He is preceded in death by his father Raymond Leo Dooley, his brothers Russel and Donald Dooley.

A memorial service will be held March 28, 2026 at 11 AM, at the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo, with visitation an hour prior, Interment for Timothy will follow at Malmo Cemetery, with luncheon to follow.

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