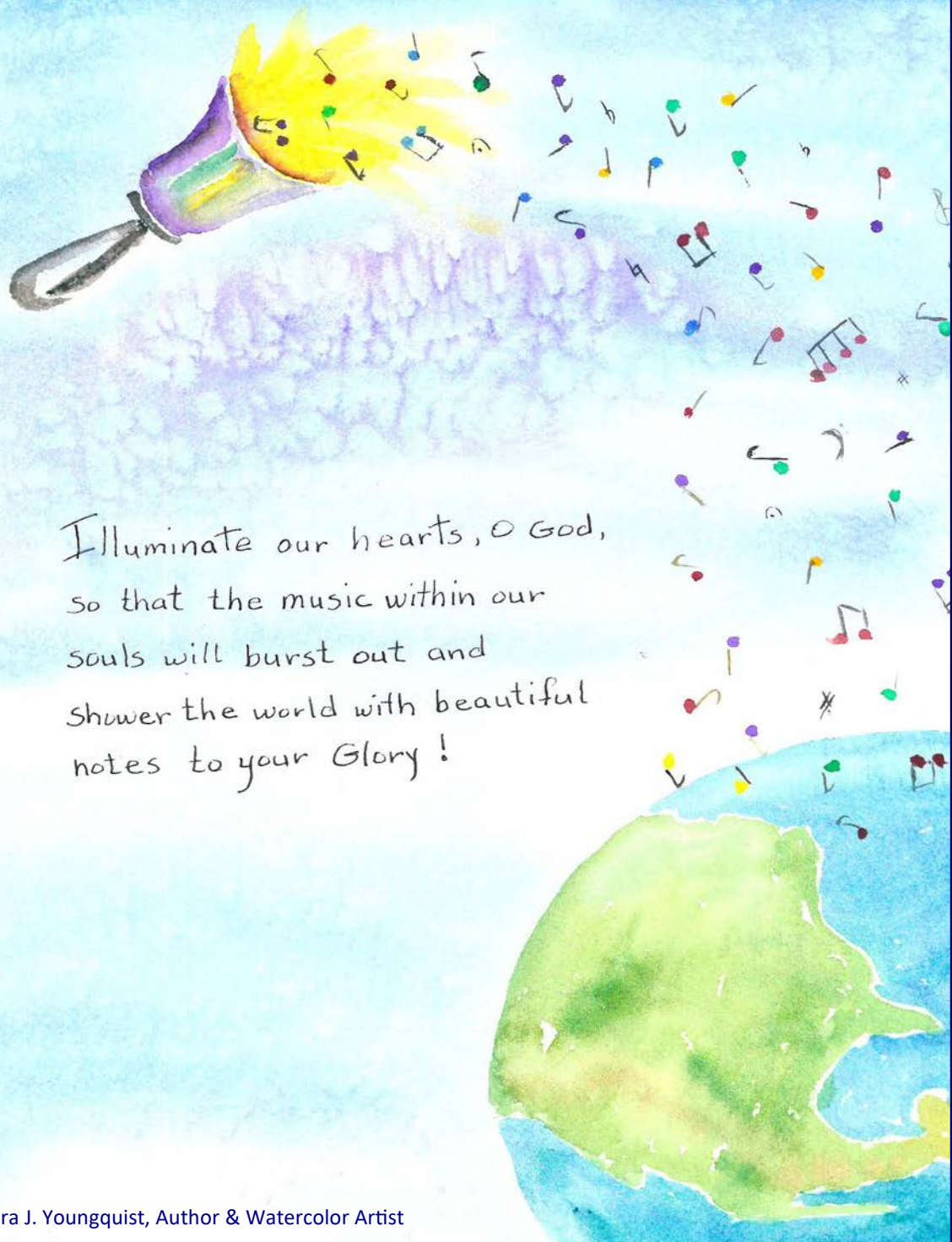




Illuminate our hearts, O God,
so that the music within our
souls will burst out and
shower the world with beautiful
notes to your Glory !

Barbara Jean Youngquist

May 6, 1946 - October 9, 2026

Memorial Service October 31, 2026 at 11:00 am

The Reverend Calvin Konop, Presiding Minister

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Note: Print in **bold** denotes Congregational response. Hymns are found in the Red Hymnal.

PRELUDE *Come Sweetest Death, Come, Blessed Rest* *Karina Roth*
By J. S. Bach, arranged by Virgil Fox

FAMILY PROCESSION *(Please rise)* *Erika Ternes, vocalist*
 E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come *by Paul Manz*

GATHERING

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister, Barbara Jean Youngquist, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. **Thanks be to God**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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 Creator, we too might live a new 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.

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.**

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Barb Youngquist. 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 faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

HYMN

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

ELW 425

REMEMBRANCE

Kristen Theisen, Daughter

THE WORD

2nd Corinthians 4:16—5:1

Zachary Theisen, Grandson

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Psalm 98:4-6

Alex Theisen, Grandson

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

2nd Timothy 4:6-8

Parker Youngquist, Grandson

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Psalm 104:31-34

Connor Youngquist, Grandson

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Pastor Calvin Konop

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.”¹ ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

SERMON

Pastor Calvin Konop

HYMN OF THE DAY

All Through the Night

Tune ELW 564

- 1 Sleep, my child, and peace attend thee
All through the night;
Guardian angels God will send thee
All through the night.
Soft the drowsy hours are creeping,
Hill and vale in slumber sleeping,

(Continued . . .)

- I my loving vigil keeping,
All through the night.
- 2 While the moon her watch is keeping
All through the night;
While the weary world is sleeping
All through the night.
Over thy spirit gently stealing,
Visions of delight revealing,
Breathes a pure and holy feeling,
All through the night.
- 3 Deep the silence round us spreading,
All through the night;
Dark the path that we are treading,
All through the night.
Still the coming day discerning,
By the hope within us burning,
To the dawn our footsteps turning,
All through the night.
- 4 Star of Faith the dark adorning,
All through the night;
Leads us fearless toward the morning,
All through the night.
Though our hearts be wrapped in sorrow,
From the home of dawn we borrow,
Promise of a glad tomorrow,
All through the night.

THE 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

Conclude each with . . . P: Lord, in your mercy. *C:* Hear our prayer.

THE 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.

HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATION

Let us commend Barb Youngquist to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Barbara Jean Youngquist. 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. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG

Pie Jesu

Erika Ternes, vocalist

By Andrew Lloyd Webber

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in peace, **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

RECESSIONAL

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763

(Please sit until ushers dismiss you)

POSTLUDE

Karina Roth

Please join the family upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a light meal following the service.



Barbara Jean Youngquist, age 80, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2026.

Barbara "Barb" Youngquist was born on May 6, 1946, in Granite Falls, Minnesota, to Bill and Lorraine Duininck. She graduated from Renville High School and went on to attend Augsburg College, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education.

On July 29, 1967, Barb married Michael "Mike" W. Youngquist. Together they built a beautiful life spanning nearly six decades, raising their two children, Kristen and Jeff, and creating a home filled with love, faith, music, and adventure.

A few years into their marriage, Mike enlisted in the military and served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. During his deployment, Barb returned to Augsburg College to complete her degree, demonstrating the determination and resilience that would characterize her throughout her life.

Music was the thread woven through every chapter of Barb's life. No matter where she lived, she shared her gifts by directing adult and children's choirs, playing handbells, performing with recorder ensembles, playing saxophone in community bands, and serving as a substitute teacher. While living in Willmar, Minnesota, she directed the handbell choir and served as the Congregational Life Coordinator at Vinje Lutheran Church. While there, she and fellow musician Nancy Sandro composed, illustrated, and published a book of Bell Prayers that was distributed nationally. Their hope was that handbell choirs could "play" a prayer before rehearsals rather than simply speak one.

Barb and Mike shared a deep love for Minnesota's North Shore, and when they retired, they made Grand Marais their home. There they embraced the beauty of the outdoors through hiking, snowshoeing, canoeing, and cross-country skiing. Barb also became active in the local arts community, creating many beautiful watercolor paintings that



reflected her appreciation for nature and creativity. She continued her lifelong involvement in church music at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she re-established the handbell choir and inspired others through her passion and leadership.

In 2018, Barb suffered a stroke that forever changed the course of her life. Yet even as new challenges emerged, her strength, courage, and enduring spirit remained evident. Her family walked alongside her through those years, finding strength in one another and cherishing every moment they were blessed to share.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Lorraine Duininck.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Mike Youngquist; her daughter, Kristen (Tim) Theisen; her son, Jeff (Amy) Youngquist; and her beloved grandchildren, Zachary (Savanna), Alex, Connor, and Parker.

Barb's life was a song of faith, family, music, creativity, and service. Her kindness, encouragement, and unwavering love will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew her.

Barb's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday Oct 31, 2026 at 11am at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Grand Marais, Mn. Memorials are preferred to Bethlehem Lutheran Church Music Ministry in Grand Marais, Mn.



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