



Amelia Grace Livy Ray

AUG 27, 2026 — AUG 27, 2026

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD
6:30PM

NORTHSIDE
NEIGHBORHOOD
CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 71:18-21; Romans 8:14-39

OPENING PRAYER

READING THE OBITUARY

Lydia Holmes

SONG

"Whatever My God Ordains is Right"

SERMON

Pastor Bryan Lair

TESTIMONY

"She is Not My Prize" — Shelby Ray

SONG

"I Surrender All"





THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

SONG

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

CLOSING PRAYER & COMMENDATION

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Amelia Grace Livy Ray

Amelia Grace Livy Ray was born to Patrick and Shelby Ray in the early hours of the morning of August 27th, 2026. Despite handling the labor beautifully throughout, she became distressed at the very end of her birth and the NICU team was unable to resuscitate her despite their best efforts. We rest in confidence that she is in the arms of our Savior, Jesus, surrounded by our loved ones who have entered His rest before us, particularly her beloved Mimi, Liv Grosser, who prayed fervently for her for many years and from whom she gets her middle name, Livy. While we had hoped to have many years with her here with us, we know she could be nowhere safer or happier than eternity with our Lord.

She is survived by her parents, Shelby and Patrick Ray, and the best big sister she could have ever asked for, Addie Ray, along with a whole host of extended family members who loved her so deeply.

Amelia was a long awaited daughter, after years of losses and infertility. Her mother often remarked that she was the most prayed for baby she's ever known. What a joy it has been to know and love her as she grew in the womb, and to know that Amelia spent every moment of her precious life being loved, nourished, prayed over, and delighted in. She is a good and perfect gift from God.

Amelia's life was not the prize after years of waiting, and her death is not punishment from God: Her life is simply a good gift, drawing our hearts and minds to the Giver of Life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

He gives and He takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

A funeral service will be held to honor Amelia's life on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30pm at Northside Neighborhood Church, 1922 25th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411. Her body will be laid to rest at Crystal Lake Cemetery on Friday at 10am.

In lieu of flowers, we would ask people to donate to the Children's Ministry of Northside Neighborhood Church so that more children may come to rest in the arms of Jesus alongside our daughter. QR Code provided for donations:

