



*Well done,*  
*thou good and faithful servant.*

MATTHEW 25:21

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

**For the Blessings of Life and Salvation**

**Bestowed by God upon**

*Arline A. Volkmann*

(b.10/28/1936 -- d.3/1/2026)

**March 16, 2026 – 1:00pm**

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**PROCESSIONAL SENTENCES:** *(Chanted by Soloist)*

- ❖ *I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord. He that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whoever lives and believes in me, shall never die.*
- ❖ *I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the last day upon the Earth. And after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Whom my eyes shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold and not another.*
- ❖ *We brought nothing into the world, and it is certain we will carry nothing out. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.*
- ❖ *I heard a voice from Heaven say unto me, "Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Even so says that Spirit, for they rest from their labors.*
- ❖ *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.*

**THE INVOCATION**

**THE HYMN:** #677 "For All the Saints"

**BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE**

**THE SOLO:** "The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)" -- Goodall

**THE KYRIE, SALUTATION AND COLLECT:**

- 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...one God now and forever.
- C: **Amen**

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Isaiah 57:15-16, 18-19  
Ephesians 2:1-10

**THE PSALM:** Psalm 31

**Refrain:** *(Sung by Congregation and Soloist)*

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and  
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my  
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

*Psalm tone*

In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;\*  
deliver me in your righteousness.

Be my rock of refuge,\*  
a strong fortress to save me.

Into your hands I commit my spirit,\*  
redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

**Refrain**

My times are in your hands;\*  
save me in your unfailing love.

How great is your goodness,\*  
which you have stored up for those who fear you.

You heard my cry for mercy\*  
when I called to you for help.

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.

*Refrain*



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not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my  
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Romans 8:31-39  
Matthew 25:31-40

**THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:** *(The Explanation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Articles of the Apostles' Creed by Martin Luther)*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His

kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**THE HYMN #729** "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

**THE SERMON:** "Jesus' Words of Assurance"-- John 3:14-17

**THE HYMN:** #878 "Abide with Me"

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

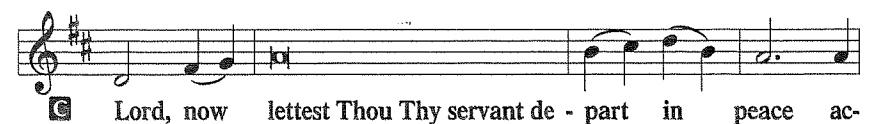
P: Almighty . . . ; Lord in your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

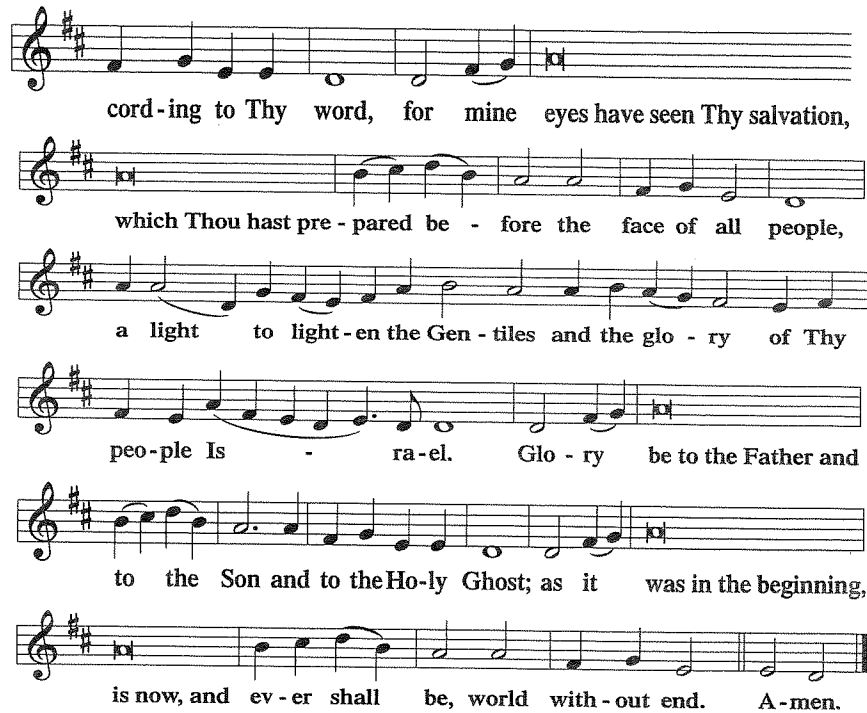
**THE SOLO/HYMN:** "The Power of the Cross"

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS:**

P: "I Am the Resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**THE BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you  
 and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord look with favor upon you and give you His peace.  
 C: Amen.

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**Musicians:**

Mr. Daniel S. Lewis, Music Director  
 Ms. Anne Williams, Soloist  
 Rev. Richard A. Moore, Soloist

**Serving before God's altar:**

Rev. Richard A. Moore, Senior Pastor

St. Martin's Lutheran Church  
 328 East Broadway Street  
 Winona, Minnesota 55987

P: "I Am the Resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

**THE COLLECT**

P: Let us pray: Lord, God . . . one God now and forever.  
 C: Amen.

**THE HYMN: # 837 "Lift High the Cross"**

**THE BENEDICAMUS**

P: Let us bless the Lord  
 C: Thanks be to God

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*Immediately following the service, everyone present is cordially invited to join in a meal served by students of Hope Lutheran High School and for a time of fellowship with the Volkmann family in the church Fellowship Hall. The family, and those desiring to join them, will proceed to Woodlawn Cemetery for the interment and then join with those gathered enjoying the meal.*

## Arline A. Volkmann

Arline A. Volkmann, age 89, of Winona, joined the Church Triumphant on Sunday, March 1, 2026, while in the care of Benedictine – St. Anne in Winona.

She was born on October 28, 1936, on the family farm north of Lewiston, MN, to Martin and Sophia (Uecker) Burfeind. Arline graduated from Lewiston High School, and attended Concordia College in St. Paul, and Concordia University in River Forest, IL.

Arline married James Roger Volkmann on June 18, 1960, at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church – Silo, where she was also baptized and confirmed.

She taught school at St. John's Lutheran School in Young America, MN, and at Immanuel Lutheran School – Silo, in rural Lewiston. She also taught Title I at St. Martin's Lutheran School in Winona, and was the Office Manager of the Math-Statistics Department at Winona State University for 20 years until her retirement in 2000.

Arline was a long-time member of St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran Church who had a strong Christian faith and was a firm believer in the power of prayer. While her children and grandchildren were growing up, she was very active at St. Martin's Lutheran School and Hope Lutheran High School.

She loved to spend time with her family, read, play cards, and she spent 20 wonderful winters in Arizona enjoying the warm weather with her husband and many friends.

Arline is lovingly survived by her husband, James Volkmann; daughter, Cheryl (John) Mulyck; son, David (Deborah) Volkmann; grandchildren: Kalene (Calvin) Schleich and Christopher Volkmann; great-grandchildren: Grayson Schleich and Eliza Schleich; sister-in-law: Colleen Volkmann; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Sophia Burfeind; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Marvin and Florence Volkmann; and a brother-in-law, Bruce E. Volkmann.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.