

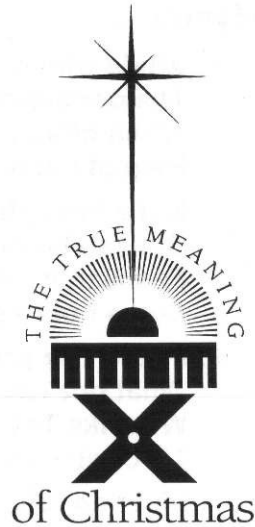
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*Grace Lutheran
Church & School*

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**"FOR
MY
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salvation!"**
LUKE 2:30
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Hymn:..... *TLH 97: Let Us All with Gladsome Voice*

1. Let us all with gladsome voice
Praise the God of heaven,
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice,
His own Son hath given.
2. To this vale of tears He comes,
Here to serve in sadness,
That with Him in heaven's fair homes
We may reign in gladness.
3. We are rich, for He was poor;
Is not this a wonder?
Therefore praise God evermore
Here on earth and yonder.
4. O Lord Christ, our Savior dear,
Be Thou ever near us.
Grant us now a glad new year.
Amen, Jesus, hear us!



Prayer & Lord's Prayer:

Benediction: *Grace Lutheran Choir*

Closing Hymn:..... *TLH 200: I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death:
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Brief Biography: *With WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father*

The pilgrimage of Maynard Kay Hammond through this world of sin and sorrow into the victorious glory of heaven may be summed up as follows: His earthly pilgrimage began when he was born on January 20, 1930, in Wakonda, SD, the son of Steve and Sylvia Hammond. Maynard became a child of God by the power of the Holy Spirit through Holy Baptism at St. John's Lutheran Church in Howard, SD. "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27).

**SING(♩): Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.**

Maynard graduated in 1948 from high school in Howard, SD. He served in the National Guard from 1947 to 1950 and in the United States Army from 1950 to 1953 during the Korean War. He then attended the University of Minnesota for two years on the GI bill.

Maynard married Dorothy Isaacson on July 18, 1953, at her parents' home in Cokato, MN. The Lord blessed their marital union with 61 years of Christian companionship and with four daughters and one son. For 30 years he faithfully served His Lord as a truck driver. Those who knew him realized that he thoroughly enjoyed shooting and reloading ammunition. He was a "Mr. Fix It," making whatever repairs were necessary. In later years he enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and meeting with fellow veterans. As his wife will affirm, Maynard particularly enjoyed his food.

Maynard also made his Christian confession before the world through his membership at Grace Lutheran Church, joining on May 14, 1959, and being a member for over 55 years. Maynard glorified his Lord Jesus throughout his life, understanding well the payment His Savior made for his sins: "For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Corinthians 6:20).

**SING(♩): God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bear them.**

Maynard's soul was summoned to be with his Lord this past Tuesday morning, December 9, 2014, his time of grace here on earth being 84 years, 10 months, and 19 days. He was surrounded by family as he peaceably fell asleep in the Lord. His earthly remains will be laid to rest at Fort Snelling awaiting the Last Day of the world when our Lord will invite all of His believers: "Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matthew 25:34).

**SING(♩): Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

Maynard was preceded in death by his father, Steve; mother, Sylvia; and brothers, Jean and Stevie. He is survived by his loving Christian wife, Dorothy; daughter, Diane; daughter, Dawn Flesner with her husband, Todd; daughter, Tami Boatner with her husband, Brad; daughter, Heidi; son, Mark with his wife, Lynn; 12 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

We thank the Lord for blessing us with Maynard and allowing him to touch our lives in the way that he did as a husband, father, brother in Christ, companion, and friend. "The LORD gave, the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD" (Job 1:21).

**SING(♩): Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

Responsive Psalm of Comfort:Psalm 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside the still waters.

P: He restores my soul;

C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

Solo:..... WS 744: How Great Thou Art (Pastor Hein)

Scripture Readings of Comfort:

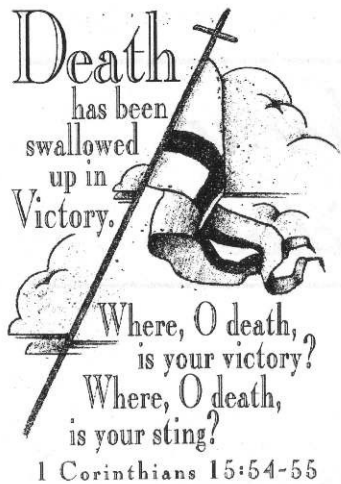
Hymn:..... TLH 552: Abide with Me!

- 1. Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!**
- 3. Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word,
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,
Familiar, condescending, patient, free.
Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.**
- 6. I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the Tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!**
- 7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.**
- 8. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!**

Sermon:Luke 2:25-32

²⁵And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, ²⁸he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: ²⁹"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; ³⁰For my eyes have seen Your salvation ³¹Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, ³²A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel." (NKJV™)

"My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation"



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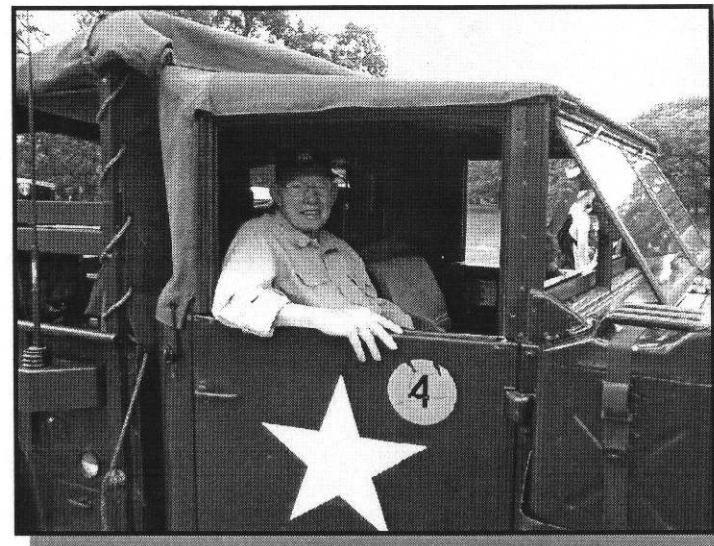
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Worship Preparation: *Psalm 23, TLH p. 128*

Invocation & Prayer:

Hymn:..... *TLH 660: I'm But A Stranger Here*

1. I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on every hand;
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.
2. What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home;
And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
3. There at my Savior's side Heav'n is my home;
I shall be glorified, Heav'n is my home;
There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best;
And there I, too, shall rest, Heav'n is my home.
4. Therefore I murmur not, Heav'n is my home;
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand.
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.



Announcements:

- † Everyone is invited to stay for a fellowship meal in the church's fellowship hall following the service.
- † Maynard's family extends a word of thanks to all who have been supportive and encouraging during this time of their temporary loss yet Maynard's great gain.
- † Memorials may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church.
- † A committal service for the family will be held at Fort Snelling at a later date.

For God so loved the world that
He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have
everlasting life.
John 3:16