



SERVICE OF RESURRECTION  
NINA ROMER OSBERG  
DECEMBER 14, 1944 – APRIL 15, 2026

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church | June 12, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

*"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" - Micah 6:8*

**Prelude**

*Cortège et Litanie*

Marcel Dupré

**Processional Hymn**

*Borning Cry*

Red Hymnal #732

- 1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."
- 2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun."
- 3 "In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been,  
with just one more surprise."
- 4 "I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold."

*Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
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**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.**

**Invocation**

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, Nina, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

**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 Father, 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.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray together: **O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Nina. 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 your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life. May we continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Life Tributes

Grace Osberg, *granddaughter*  
Peter Osberg, *son*  
Anne Moore, *daughter*  
Jack Osberg, *husband*

## Solo

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Thomas Dorsey

## Readings

Psalm 18:1-3

Johanna Osberg, *granddaughter*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Micah 6:8

Lilly Moore, *granddaughter*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Mason Osberg, *grandson*

*After the announcement, the people say, "Glory to you O Lord."*

*At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ."*

## Hymn

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Red Hymnal #742

1     What a friend we have in Jesus,  
      all our sins and griefs to bear!  
      What a privilege to carry  
      ev'rything to God in prayer!  
      Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
      oh, what needless pain we bear -  
      all because we do not carry  
      ev'rything to God in prayer!

3     Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
      cumbered with a load of care?  
      Precious Savior, still our refuge -  
      take it to the Lord in prayer.  
      Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
      Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
      In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
      you will find a solace there.

2     Have we trials and temptations?  
      Is there trouble anywhere?  
      We should never be discouraged -  
      take it to the Lord in prayer.  
      Can we find a friend so faithful  
      who will all our sorrows share?  
      Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness -  
      take it to the Lord in prayer.

*Text: Joseph Scriven*

## Homily

Pastor Mark Schmid

## Creed

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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 the People

Let us pray. Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. . .

**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**

## Solo

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. Courtney

## Commendation

Let us commend Nina to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

**Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Nina. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a child 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. Amen**

## Benediction

*The service continues on the back page. . .*

## Sending

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

## Recessional Hymn

*This Little Light of Mine*

Red Hymnal #677

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| 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;<br>this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;<br>this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,<br>let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. | 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;<br>Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;<br>Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,<br>let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. |
| 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;<br>Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;<br>Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,<br>let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.                               |   |

*Text: African American spiritual*

## Postlude

“Grave” from *Fantasia* in G Major, BWV 572

J.S. Bach

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*Dear family and friends, thank you for being with us today as we entrust Nina to God.*

*We are grateful for your love, kindness, support and prayers.*

*A private innichement will take place immediately following the service at the St. Philip the Deacon Columbarium.*

Please join us following the service for a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

—The Osberg Family

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## Worship Leaders

### Pastor

Mark Schmid

### Soloist

Brock Metzger

### Organist

Celina Kobetitsch

### Urbearers

Richard Osberg, *son*  
Jack Osberg, *husband*

*“God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”*

—Revelation 21:4