



Memorial Service
Norma May Fisher (nee Kindley)

May 10, 1931 - September 23, 2022

Glory Lutheran Church
Sherwood Park, Alberta
September 29, 2022

*Jesus said to her
"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who
believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me
will never die."*

John 11:25-26

Prelude

Gathering:

P: 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, Norma May Fisher.

Processional Hymn: Amazing Grace

The congregation is invited to stand as we sing while the family processes into the sanctuary.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Norma was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

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.

C: We glorify you.

P: 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.

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P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C: We worship you.

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, to and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised, good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

Eulogy: Daniel Haas - grandson

Scripture Readings: Steven Fisher, Jeff Fisher - grandsons

Isaiah 40:7-8

Psalms 92

Romans 8:38-39

John 11:25-26

John 14:6

Duet: In the Garden by *Charles Austin Miles*

Elizabeth Wood, Pat Becker

Sermon: Pastor Gary Nickel

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth
3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum-ble Christ was born;

Refrain

be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

Text: African American spiritual, refrain: John W. Work Jr., 1872–1925, stanzas, alt.
Music: GO TELL IT, African American spiritual

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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 power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
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.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

Pastor: "Giver of life..."

Congregation: "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, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Commendation

Blessing

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me

all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -

thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted...*

Matthew 5:4

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou
art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989
Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; arr. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989

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Postlude

You are invited to join the family for lunch, fellowship, and reflection following the service.

Video Presentation in the narthex following the service.
Joanne Fisher

Interment will take place at a later date.



Norma May Fisher

May 10, 1931 – September 23, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of Norma May Fisher (Kindley) at the age of 91 years. Born in Tofield, Alberta, Norma spent her childhood years in the Tofield area until she met the love of her life, Wilfred at Hardisty, AB on a blind date arranged by his sister, Lillian. Norma worked in the banking industry until she married Wilf in July 1955 in Edmonton, AB where they had their first child, Karen. They moved to Estevan, SK with Wilf's job where they raised their children. When an opportunity came to be close to family they transferred to Medicine Hat and then to Sherwood Park.

Norma leaves to cherish her memory, her children Karen (Dale) Haas, Debbie (Ed) Kehn, Wayne (Joanne) Fisher, and Diana (Mike) Kyle, her grandchildren Dan (Mareen) Haas, Steven (Erin) Fisher, Matthew (Jennifer) Haas, Jessica Kehn, Jeff (Natasha) Fisher, Rebecca (Robert) Cale, Justin Kehn and 10 great grandchildren. All adored their Grandma for her gentle ways, warm love, generosity, and caring as each one was so special to her. Her numerous nieces and nephews as well as the Fisher in-laws all appreciated this wonderful lady.

Norma was predeceased by her husband Wilfred, her parents Axel and Nita, and her brothers, Earl and Harold.

Norma loved her family – her heart was most full when she could love and be generous to her husband, children, and their families.

She was a great supporter of whichever activity her children, grandchildren or great grandchildren participated in whether in person or on the phone; she loved hearing of their escapades. Norma was an amazing listener. She made friendships easily – showing her caring side in one-on-one interactions. She was fiercely loyal and a treasure to those who knew her. Her passing will leave a huge void in the lives of her family and friends. Norma was interested in people, was hospitable and gracious, with her home always available for many celebrations. She was a fabulous cook and happily spent countless hours preparing and serving on special occasions. The memories of her, and times together, will be forever cherished and treasured as they are passed on to the next generations.

Norma and Wilf loved to travel often with family or friends and they have many pictures of their trips to various places - Hawaii, Disneyland, New York, Maryland, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Canadian East Coast & West Coast.

Norma loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and always held her Church family close to her heart.

We are comforted by knowing she is now in Heaven and is reunited with Dad, her parents, brothers, and others who have gone before. She suffered with the effects of Dementia the last four years but her sweet spirit shone through with her winning smile and sparkling eyes. She fell September 1st, had surgery September 4th, and just never recovered. She is free of pain and sorrow now and dwells where the roses never fade. Blessed be her memory.

We are grateful for the loving care Norma received from her Glory Lutheran Church family, and at Cloverbar Lodge and Chartwell Emerald Hills during this journey.

Memorial gifts in Norma's memory may be made to Glory Lutheran Church or to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and invites you to join them after the service for a time of reflection and fellowship.





This page:
Norma and Wilf
celebrate their 60th
Wedding Anniversary
with family.

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Baby Norma with Mom Nita,
and brothers Harold & Earl

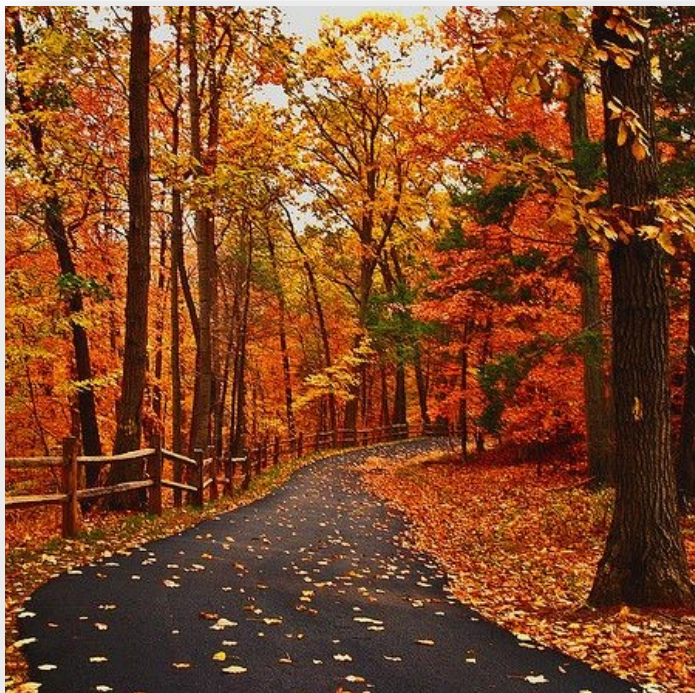
Norma

Norma and Wilf
Wedding July 1955

Norma and Wilf

Norma with Karen and
baby Debbie





Service Participants

Presiding Minister: Reverend Gary Nickel

Organ/Piano: Esther Madsen

Vocalists: Elizabeth Wood, Pat Becker

Eulogist: Daniel Haas

Scripture Readers: Steven Fisher, Jeff Fisher

Greeters: Eula Regehr, Maureen Wesner

Usher: Linda Schmidt

**Thank you to the Funeral Committee,
kitchen volunteers, and AV Technicians**



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