



Giving Thanks for the Life and Faith of
Jeanne Berkeland
June 7, 1927 – January 6, 2026

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University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis + January 12,, 2026, 11am.

+Indicates the Assembly should stand as able

Spoken assembly words are marked in **boldface**.

ELW refers to the red hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

PRELUDE

+GATHERING WORDS

+ **HYMN** On Eagles Wings ELW 787

+GREETING AND PRAYER

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES Maggie O'Connell & Britta O'Meara

READINGS Isaiah 43:1-3a, 4a
Revelation 21: 1-9
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39
John 14:1-6, Bernadette O'Connell

HOMILY Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert

+ **HYMN** Children of the Heavenly Father ELW 781

+PRAYERS

Following each petition:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

+**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Using these words or what is familiar to you.*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+ **HYMN**

Amazing Grace

ELW 779

+**COMMENDATION**

+**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE

Following the service, please join the family for a reception.

Worship Leaders

Minister	Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert
Musician	Maureen Armstrong
Hospitality	Members of University Lutheran Church of Hope



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Epitaph

Merrit Malloy

When I die
Give what's left of me away
To children
And old men that wait to die.
And if you need to cry,
Cry for your brother
Walking the street beside you
And when you need me,
Put your arms
Around anyone
And give them
What you need to give to me.
I want to leave you something,
Something better
Than words
Or sounds.
Look for me
In the people I've known
Or loved,
And if you cannot give me away,
At least let me live on in your eyes
And not your mind.
You can love me most
By letting
Hands touch hands,
By letting bodies touch bodies,
And by letting go
Of children
That need to be free.
Love doesn't die,
People do.
So, when all that's left of me
Is love,

Give me away.

Jeanne Berkeland

Berkeland, Jeanne A. age 98, died peacefully on Tuesday January 6, 2025 at Episcopal Church Homes, St. Paul, MN. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and her son, Mark. She is survived by sons Paul (Lynn) and Steve (Judy) and daughter-in-law, Kendra. She had nine beautiful grandchildren, Kye (Katie), Tor (Katie), Erik (Desiree), Andy (Nicole), Britta (Alex), Maggie (John), Noah (Roslynn), Sam (Megan) and Grace (Mason). Plus 16 great-grandchildren.

Jeanne was born in Iowa and moved to Lauderdale, MN in 1956. She was a school teacher and an active member of University Lutheran Church of Hope in Minneapolis.

Her faith was an important part of her life. Jeanne spread joy to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank Episcopal Church Homes and Beyond Hospice for their wonderful care.