

A Celebration of Life and Resurrection

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on pages 870-875 in the United Methodist Hymnal*

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In loving memory of
Helen Marie Arndt
August 18, 1953 — October 27, 2025

Entrance

Word of Grace
Gathering Proclamation
Greeting

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 77

Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to
hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before
we ask.**

**Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the
mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity.
Speak to us once more your solemn message of life
and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared
to die. And when our days here are accomplished,
enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that
living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing
in life or death will be able to separate us from your
great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Proclamation and Response

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

Leader: he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;

People: for you are with me;

your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

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

People: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

People: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:1-7

Duet "The Old Rugged Cross"

Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-6, 18-19, 25-27

Sermon and Naming

Commendation

Seven Roles of the Mayo Nurse

Nursing Honor Guard

A Nurse's Farewell

Prayers

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

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Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Tony Fink

Pianist: Joel Blair

Singers: Naomi and Dean Murray

Technical Lead: Dean Sorum

You are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship in our Basement Fellowship Hall.

Helen Marie Arndt, 72, of Pine Island, was born August 18, 1953, in Owatonna, Minn. to William and Della (Rhodes) Gillard. She grew up in the West Concord area and graduated from West Concord High School, class of 1971. She attended St. Mary's School of Nursing, graduating as an LPN, and going on to a long career with the Mayo Clinic. She first worked as a nurse in a cardiac unit, before working 21 years as a float nurse. After an ankle injury, she was with the tobacco quit line and then finished out the last 11 years of her career at the Ask Mayo Clinic Triage Line.

In 1975 she married Tom Hyde, and the couple had one son, Andrew. They later divorced and Helen bought a townhouse in Rochester where she raised her son on her own.

in October 1992, she met her future husband, David Arndt, and they were married on May 29, 1993. Together, they built a new home on his family farm in 1994. She went back to school and passed her boards to become an RN.

They traveled all over the world together throughout the next 32 years. A highlight was Australia and New Zealand. They visited every state in the union as well as France, Italy, Great Britian, and Ireland. There were also several cruises and bus trips with Glenn Coaches and JAG Tours.

Helen was a bright and outgoing person. She loved to dance and sing along with the radio. She was very handy and loved to craft. She made beautiful cross stich and embroidery. In her later years she enjoyed her weekly coffee klatch, going out to eat, Friday trips to the movies, and visiting with family. She also adored her grandchildren. Her faith was a central part of her life and she was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, David; son, Andrew (Vanessa) Hyde of Rochester; 3 grandchildren, Payne, Ashton and Vyanna; one sister, Mary Gillard of West Concord; 5 aunts, Joanne Paulson, Linda Beckett, Carole Walker, Darleen Gillard, and Marnie Gillard; two nieces, Tammy Wiebrand and Lané Albee; two nephews, Kevin Arndt and Jesse Gillard; her beloved cats, Polly, Petey and Pinkerton; as well as many cousins, great-nieces and nephews, other family and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandson, Jayden; and her parents.