

A Celebration of the Life of
Harold (Hal) Robert Douglas



May 28, 1936 – June 3, 2024

June 29, 2024

2:00 pm

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Beaverton, Oregon

WE GATHER IN LOVE

PRELUDE

If You but Trust in God to Guide You Harold R. Vetter
Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams
We Now Implore the Holy Spirit Dietrich Buxtehude
Sheep May Safely Graze J.S. Bach
Deacon Susan Werner Reiser, organ

The prelude prepares our hearts and minds for worship. Please remain quietly seated for the duration.

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Hal was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he 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.
- C: **We praise you.**
- 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.
- C: **Amen.**

GREETING

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

P: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Hal. We thank you for giving him 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, that we may 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.

C: **Amen.**

SHARING OF MEMORIES

Jim Douglas, Lynn Valenter

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer
Allison Katsufrakis

Albert H. Malotte

WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

READING**REVELATION 22:1-5**

L: A reading from Revelation:

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the

tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:1-6

L: The holy gospel according to John:

C: **Glory to you, O God.**

¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Pastor Christine Core

SERMON HYMN

On Eagle’s Wings

ELW 787

APOSTLES' CREED

P: We affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: **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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: God of mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

L: We pray together as Jesus taught us:

C: **Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your 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. 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.**

SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT.

COMMENDATION

P: Let us commend Hal to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.
Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Hal.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb
of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the
arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the
glorious company of the saints in light.

C: **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

P: May God enfold us and surround us,
In our speaking and in our thinking,
In our singing and in our silence.
May God protect us when we sleep,
In our waking and our watching,
In all our hopes and in all our dreams.
In our hearts and in our living,
In our deeds and in our rest,
And in our ever-living soul,
May we find God's eternal grace.
In the name of the Three of Limitless Love: ✝ Creator, Christ, and Holy
Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

L: Let us go forth in peace,
C: **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

ELW 836

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Deacon Susan Werner Reiser, organ

Timothy Albrecht

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Andrew Foundation.

Worship Participants

Presider: Pastor Allison Bengfort

Preacher: Pastor Christine Core

Cantor: Allison Katsufakis

Custodian: Carol Hogan

Musicians: Deacon Susan Reiser and
Joanne Zenger

Lector: Sister India Jensen Kerr

Memorial Service Coordinator: Pat
Christiansen

Nursery Attendant: McKenna Baker

Reception Coordinators: Tom & Pam
Jelineo

Sharing of Memories: Jim Douglas
and Lynn Valenter

Tech Team: Chase Isaacson and Janet
Vovick

Ushers: Dan & Sharon Fako

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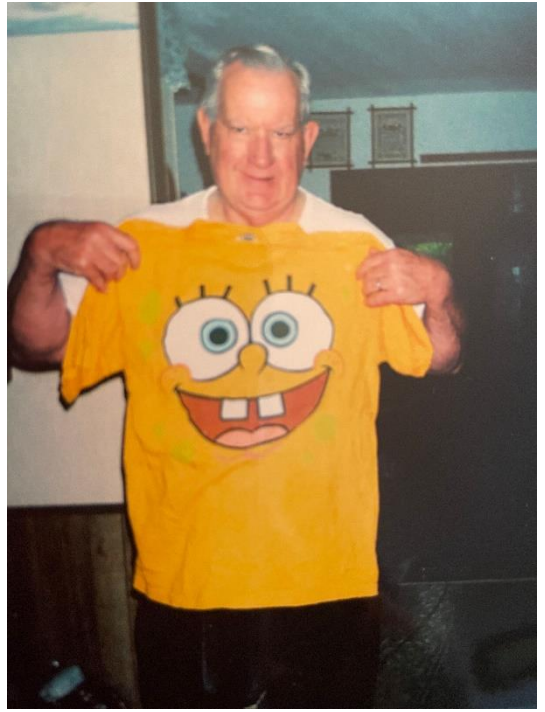
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Harold Robert Douglas (always known as Hal) was the third of four children of Rodney and Esther (Ott) Douglas. He joined first-born sister Carolyn, older brother Paul, and was later joined by Janet, the youngest. He graduated from Peoria High School in Illinois, where his basketball team was later inducted into the Peoria Hall of Fame. He graduated from Dartmouth College, lettering in basketball, and was a member of the honorary Casque and Gauntlet senior society, establishing life-long friendships. He met his future wife, Jeannine (nee Gustafson) while at Dartmouth. They married in Libertyville, IL on August 16, 1958.

The three Douglas children – daughter Lynn Vail and sons James Robert and Richard Charles were born in Moline/Rock Island, Illinois. The young family transferred to Beaverton, Oregon, where they joined St. Andrew Lutheran Church in 1965, maintaining active membership since that time.

Hal was a season ticketholder at the Oregon Symphony for many decades and was a Red Cross donor and regular Meals on Wheels delivery driver. His favorite activities were going to grandkids' sports events and video calling Amelia, Rich, and Gina. He was the most loyal and #1 fan at soccer games and track meets, regardless of the weather or distance required.

He is survived by his wife Jeannine; daughter Lynn Valenter (Ed) of Camas, WA, sons Jim (Doreen) of Ventura, CA, and Rich (Gina) of Wakefield, MA; his sister Jan Keach in Peoria, IL; grandchildren Zak Valenter, Luke Valenter (Matia), Renee Carter (Steven), Nolan Valenter (Ricki), and Amelia Douglas; and six great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his grandson Connor Valenter.



Those who are unable to attend the service in person may access the live stream at the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/fKmq1AP-iJM>

