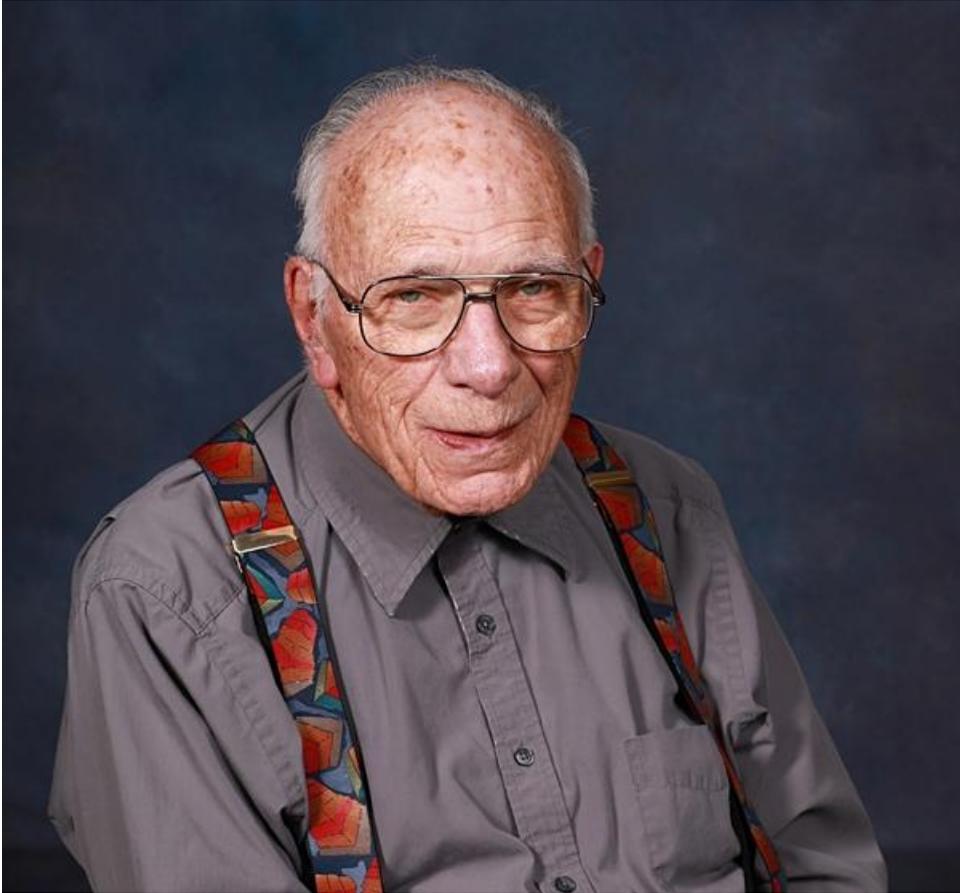


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October 23, 1936 - June 19, 2025



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St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Beaverton, Oregon

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GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE & SLIDESHOW

WELCOME

The assembly may stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Ed 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.

We glorify you.

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.

We praise you.

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

We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

This Is My Father's World | ELW 824

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Ed. 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.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

REMEMBRANCES

Judy Camp and Sandy Schwartzkopf

REMEMBRANCE HYMN

How Great Thou Art | ELW 856

WORD

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

READING

Psalm 127:3-5

A reading from Psalms.

³Don't you see that children are GOD's best gift, the fruit of the womb his generous legacy? ⁴Like a warrior's fistful of arrows are the children of a vigorous youth. ⁵Oh, how blessed are you parents, with your quivers full of children! Your enemies don't stand a chance against you; you'll sweep them right off your doorstep.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

POEM

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

The assembly may stand.

GOSPEL

John 3:16-17

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Pastor Allison Bengfort

The assembly may stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Take My Life and Let It Be

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as You choose.**

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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.

SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

COMMENDATION

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

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Ed. 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.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee | ELW 836

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Light refreshments to follow in the Narthex.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

DEAR
PO Box 5933
Aloha, OR 97006

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12670 NW Barnes Road Suite 100
Portland, OR 97229



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OBITUARY

Edward (Ed) Pacey
October 23, 1936 – June 19, 2025

Edward Arthur Pacey, 88, of Aloha, Oregon, passed away at his home on June 19, 2025. Ed was born in Milwaukee, WI to Virgil and Amelia Pacey on October 23, 1936. He grew up in Milwaukee and, after high school, served in the U.S. Army in Europe.

When he returned, Ed enrolled at the University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee), graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Ed held a number of positions during his career, working at Price Waterhouse, First National Bank of Pueblo, private banking, El Paso National Bank, and others, retiring from Chase Bank in 1998.

Ed and his wife, Jean, had known each other since middle school, but didn't tie the knot till July 6, 1963. They had three girls, Susie, Sandy, and Judy, with whom Ed shared his joy of fishing, camping, travel, and animals. They moved from Milwaukee to Pueblo to Colorado Springs to El Paso, finally landing in Oregon in 2006 so they could spend time with their four grandchildren.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife Jean, daughter Susan, sisters Barbara and Shirley, and half-brothers Donald and George. He is survived by his daughters, Sandy and Judy; grandchildren, Charlie, Nick, Alyssa, and Max; sister Shelby; sister-in-law Lyn; a multitude of nieces and nephews; and a loyal pup, Griffon the Mighty.

Ed was a kind, generous, accepting, good-hearted man whose memory will be a blessing as he lives on in heaven and in our hearts.

