

Celebration of the Life of
Nancy A. Shinrock
April 3, 1940 - August 3, 2026



Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 11:00 am
Lord of Love Lutheran Church
10405 Fort Street
Omaha, NE 68134

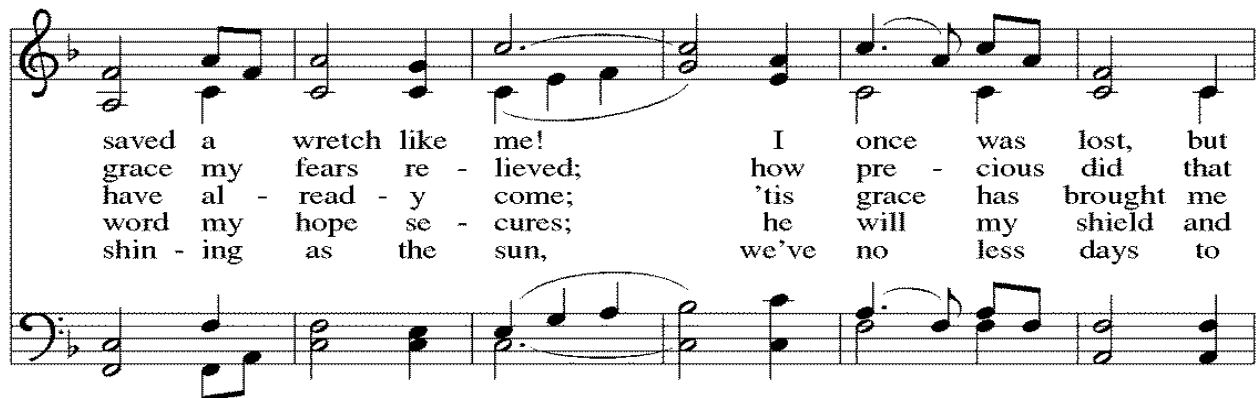
P: Welcome in the name of Jesus the Savior, who died and was raised to new life by the grace of God. We are gathered here to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister Nancy, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Hymn: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" ELW 779



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, toils, 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 I 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.

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.

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Nancy. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Illumine our lives, 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.

Recording of Lord of Love Choir: *"In This Very Room"* Arr. Ron & Carol Harris

Remembrances

Reading of Scripture:

Isaiah 43:1-3a

But now thus says the Lord,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
 he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Psalms 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
 for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

John 14:1-6, 27

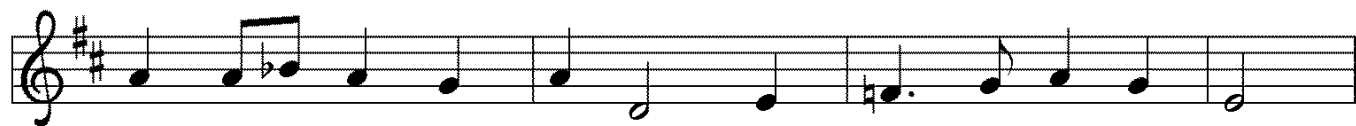
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Homily: Rev Becky Sells

Hymn: "On Eagle's Wings" ELW 787



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath on dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain

day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All
3

4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath on dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
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 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.**

Intercessions

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ.

God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead.

God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life.

God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Service of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 and ever. Amen.**

Distribution *(All are welcome at the Lord's Table.)*

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you and keep you in his grace and fill you with his peace.

Amen.

Commendation

P: Let us commend Nancy to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Nancy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Born-ing Cry" ELW 732



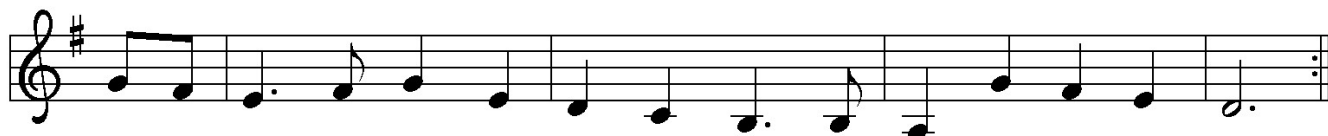
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



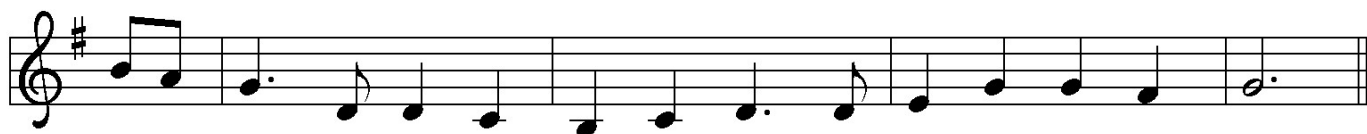
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

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Sending

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please join the family for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Officiant: Rev. Becky Sells

Organist: Carol Novak

Technical Dir: Chris Rich, Renae Rich

Sound Board: Jon Novak

Amazing Grace

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.

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

Music: ON EAGLE'S WINGS, Michael Joncas

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Nancy A. Shinrock

Nancy Ann Blocker Shinrock was born April 3, 1940. Nancy was welcomed into heaven August 3, 2026 by her husband; Brian Shinrock, parents; Clarence and Esther Johannes Blocker, brother; Gordon Lyn Blocker, sister and brother-in-law Beverly (Al) Boyd, brother-in-law; Fred Shinrock, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Janice (Russell) Swigart, Iris (Phil) Wilson, nieces; Cindy Fiala and Karen Zymball, nephews; Jeff Shinrock and Scott Swigart.

Nancy is survived by daughters Teri (Jim) Teutsch of Fremont, Lori (Dan) Fallon of Elkhorn, and Jodi (Todd) Vermilyea of Carter Lake, 11 grandchildren; Matt (Jenny) O'Dowd, Jessica Palmer, Brian (Amanda) Palmer, Amber Hartin, James (Barbara) Teutsch, Hannah (Nick) Cramer, Brianna Shinrock, Michaela (Roger) Johnson, Brandon Vermilyea, Bryce Vermilyea, Brody Vermilyea, and 29 great grandchildren, sister; Debbie (Kenny) Barber, sister-in-law; Nancy K. Shinrock, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Nancy was born in Home, KS, raised in Columbus, NE and moved to Omaha shortly after her high school graduation from Columbus High School in 1958. Nancy met the love of her life, Brian her first night in Omaha at Shada's Drive In. Brian and Nancy were married on May 21, 1960 and celebrated 58 years of marriage prior to Brian's passing in 2018.

Nancy worked in the deli at Hinky Dinky grocery stores for most of her career, later working at Brandeis Marketplace Deli, then at Razzy's Deli in Omaha.

Nancy looked forward to holidays, birthdays and spending time with family. She enjoyed playing card games and dominoes with the family and attending all her grandchildren's and great grandchildren's activities and sporting events.

Nancy attended Lord of Love Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. She looked forward to the quilting club, special themed luncheons and playing Mexican Train Dominoes with her church friends. She enjoyed her time teaching the Luther Kids Program at the church. Nancy also enjoyed meeting with Brian's MUD retiree group for lunch. When Nancy was home, she enjoyed watching the Kansas City Chiefs and Nebraska Husker football, volleyball, baseball and softball games.

Services for Nancy will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2026 11:00am at Lord of Love Lutheran Church 10405 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134. Burial Service will be on Monday, August 24, 2026 at 10:00am at the Omaha National Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Lord of Love Quilters 10405 Fort St, Omaha, NE 68134. They support the Lutheran World Relief Foundation, a cause near and dear to her heart.