



For me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR
HIS BLESSING THROUGH THE LIFE OF:**

† Brian Glen Barnier †

Born: February 18, 1962 Died: January 25, 2026

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Thursday, January 29, 2026 ~ 11:00am

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PASTORAL GREETING

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P In holy Baptism, Brian was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C **We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.** *(Romans 6:3-5)*

P Through faith, Brian is a child of God! Throughout his earthly life and even now in his eternal life. Jesus Christ was and is his faithful and life-giving Shepherd.

C **Thanks be to God!**

(The casket is covered with the pall to recall Holy Baptism)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

- 1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain**

2. **Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain***
3. **All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain***
4. **O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain***
5. **Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain***
6. **So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING OF RESURRECTION COMFORT

P Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!
C **He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
P When Christ, who is our life appears,
C **Then we also shall appear with Him in glory.**
P We will be before the throne of God
C **And serve Him day and night in His temple.**
P Never again will we hunger;
C **Never again will we thirst.**
P For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd. He will lead us to springs of living water.
C **And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**

PSALM 23

(Spoken by the Congregation)

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 paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

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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 forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

LESSONS FROM GOD'S WORD

Philippians 1:19-21

Romans 8:18, 26-28, 35-39

John 14:27; 15:5

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB 461

- 1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.**
- 3. He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.**

7. **He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.**
8. **He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

MESSAGE

"More than Conquerors"

Romans 8

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken by the Congregation*)

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.

CLOSING VERSES

Pastor: "The eternal God is your refuge,

People: **And underneath are the everlasting arms.**"

(Deuteronomy 33:27a)

Pastor: "And my God will meet all your needs..."

People: **according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.**"

(Philippians 4:19)

Pastor: "The Lord will be your everlasting light,

People: **And your days of sorrow will end.**"

(Isaiah 60:20b)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

LSB 677

1. **For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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2. **Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.**
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. **Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!**
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. **And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.**
Alleluia! Alleluia!

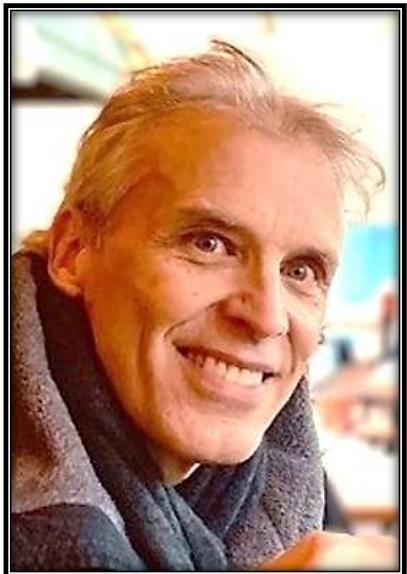
△ 8. **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:**
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Officiating: Rev. Dean M. Davenport
Organist: Mr. Tom Schroeder

*Please join the family for a luncheon immediately following
the service in rooms 1-4 on the East end of the building.*

In Loving Memory ~



Brian Glen Barnier

February 18, 1962 – January 25, 2026

Brian Glen Barnier entered eternal peace on January 25, 2026, after a courageous and grace-filled journey with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Born on February 18, 1962, in Dearborn, Michigan, Brian was the beloved son of Glenn and Dorothy Barnier. He grew up in Livonia, Michigan, and later graduated from the University of Michigan, earning both his undergraduate degree in business and a Master of Business Administration. Growing up, he was a member of the

Redford Township Unicycle Club and spent many Thanksgiving days riding his 12 foot unicycle with the club in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade, as well as many other local parades.

Brian was a man of deep faith, quiet strength, and uncommon kindness. He loved his Savior and lived his faith through integrity, humility, and compassion. Even as illness narrowed his physical world, his mind and spirit remained expansive – curious, thoughtful, and deeply present.

Above all titles and accomplishments, Brian had a rare ability to listen with intention and to make others feel seen, respected, and valued. He was a connector of people. Brian valued the power of relationships and believed that we are stronger together.

Conversations mattered to him. Ideas mattered. But people mattered most. His professional life reflected that same care and thoughtfulness. Brian was the co-founder of Think.Design.Cyber and the CyberTheory Institute, where he helped bridge the worlds of boards, executives, cybersecurity leaders, and compliance professionals. He pioneered systems and industrial design thinking in cybersecurity, challenging outdated methods and advocating for approaches that honored both effectiveness and humanity.

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Brian was the author of The Operational Risk Handbook (Harriman House, 2011), used internationally as a textbook, and a co-author of foundational frameworks including ISACA's Risk IT and COBIT, and the Shared Assessments Program. His work earned him distinguished recognition, including ISACA's Joseph J. Wasserman Award and the V. Lee Conyers Award. Yet accolades were never his focus – impact and integrity were.

Brian traveled extensively and loved engaging with people across cultures. Wherever he went, he carried warmth, curiosity, and generosity of spirit. His life touched far more people than he ever realized.

Beyond his professional life, Brian had a deep love for the water. Sailing was one of his great joys and sources of peace. He was the longest-serving member of the Candlewood Yacht Club, where he spent countless hours on Candlewood Lake – sailing, swimming, tending to his boat and the club, and finding freedom and clarity on the water. For Brian, sailing was not just a pastime; it was a way of being – present, curious, steady, and alive.

Brian was the beloved husband of Prachee Kale, and a cherished brother-in-law to Prapti Kale.

He is also survived by his mother Dorothy Barnier; his sister Pamela Hughes (John); his son Glenn A. Barnier; his daughters Catherine Barnier and Emma Barnier; along with nephews, cousins, an aunt, and an uncle. He was preceded in death by his father Glenn Barnier and his brother Gregory Barnier.

In his final season, Brian showed the same courage and grace that defined his life. Though ALS took much from him physically, it never diminished who he was. He remained himself – gentle, aware, dignified, and deeply loved.

Brian leaves behind a legacy not only of thought leadership and professional contribution, but of human connection, faith, and quiet goodness.

Brian's peace is now complete. His presence will be missed beyond words. His impact endures – in the lives he touched, the conversations he shaped, and the love he gave so freely.

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In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St Mark Lutheran, Houston, Texas, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia, MI or 1517 - A non-profit organization that exists to declare and defend the Good News that you are forgiven and free on account of Christ alone.