

A MEMORIAL SERVICE
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
Harry Kohlbrenner



April 22, 2026

10:00 AM

Sunrise: March 15, 1939

Sunset: February 11, 2026

Pastor Jon-Marc MacLean



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Ann Blake, Pianist

WELCOME

Pastor Jon-Marc MacLean

GREETING

Pastor:

We gather this day to worship to give thanks to God for the gift of a very special life, **Harry Kohlbrenner**, and to give thanks to God for the gift of another special life, the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we have resurrection victory.

Pastor:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation:

And also with you.

Pastor:

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.

Congregation:

Thanks be to God.

Pastor:

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

In The Garden

*Words and Music by
Charles Austin Miles*



1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, while the dew is still on the
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him tho' the night a - round me be



ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the Son of God dis - clos - es. And He
sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me with - in my heart is ring - ing.
fall - ing; But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe; His voice to me is call - ing.



walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; And the



joy we share as we tar - ry there none oth - er has ev - er known._____

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, **Harry**. 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 those 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.

Congregation: **Amen.**

THE READINGS *May you find comfort in God's Word.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Psalm 23

Congregation

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters;
he restoreth my soul.**

He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff — they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Our Gospel reading is from the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

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. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 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.

SERMON Pastor MacLean

FAMILY SHARING

Stephen Hanchurek

HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The music is in a common time signature and features a simple, melodic style typical of hymns.

Our service continues with The Apostles' Creed.

Pastor: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**Congregation: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the
virgin Mary.
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Congregation: Hear us, Lord.

Pastor: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Congregation: Hear us, Lord.

Pastor: Give courage and faith to all who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in joyful expectation.

Congregation: Hear us, Lord.

Pastor: Grant us grace to entrust **Harry** to your never-failing love, which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people.

Congregation: Hear us, Lord.

Pastor: Eternal God, you gave **Harry** a new birth in Baptism and entrusted him to us for a time. As we thank you for the life we shared with him, help us now to Release him to your mighty keeping. Bring us all to that day when we shall stand in your presence with all your saints in light eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

As a community, let us speak the Lord's Prayer:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.*

COMMENDATION

Pastor:

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God his child, **Harry Robert Kohlbrenner**, and we commit his body to its final resting place. The Lord bless him and keep him. The Lord make his face shine on him and be gracious to him. The Lord look upon him with favor and + give him peace.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN vs. 1, 3 & 4

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

POSTLUDE

Ann Blake, Pianist

***You are invited to join the family for a Memorial Luncheon
in our Fellowship Hall.***

Harry is survived by:

Spouse: Jeanette Kohlbrenner (Married October 16, 1965)

Son: Douglas Kohlbrenner

Grandchildren: Kalli Kohlbrenner, Kiera Kohlbrenner

Great-Grandson: Antonio

**Harry was preceded in death by his parents
and a son, Robert Blake Kohlbrenner**



AFTERGLOW

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways, of
happy times and laughing times and
bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,
of happy memories that I leave when
life is done.*

***Contributions in Harry's memory may be given to
Hope Lutheran Church, Cornerstone Hospice or St. Jude Children's Hospital***