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Andrew Gbaa
July 2, 2022

March 21, 1953
birth

June 1, 2022
death

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

- 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.
- AU** **Thanks be to God.**

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- AU** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our beloved, Andrew.
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 help, 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.
- AU** **Amen**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

READINGS

First Reading	<i>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>
Gospel	<i>John 14:1-6a</i>

HOMILY

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THE PRAYERS

Lord's Prayer (1975)

- AU** **Our Father in heaven,**
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as 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

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FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

- P** Andrew, our companion in faith, we entrust you to God.
Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you,
in the mercy of Jesus who died for you,
in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.
- Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant, Andrew.
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.
- AU** **Amen**

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Senior Pastor, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis

INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery in River Falls, Wisconsin



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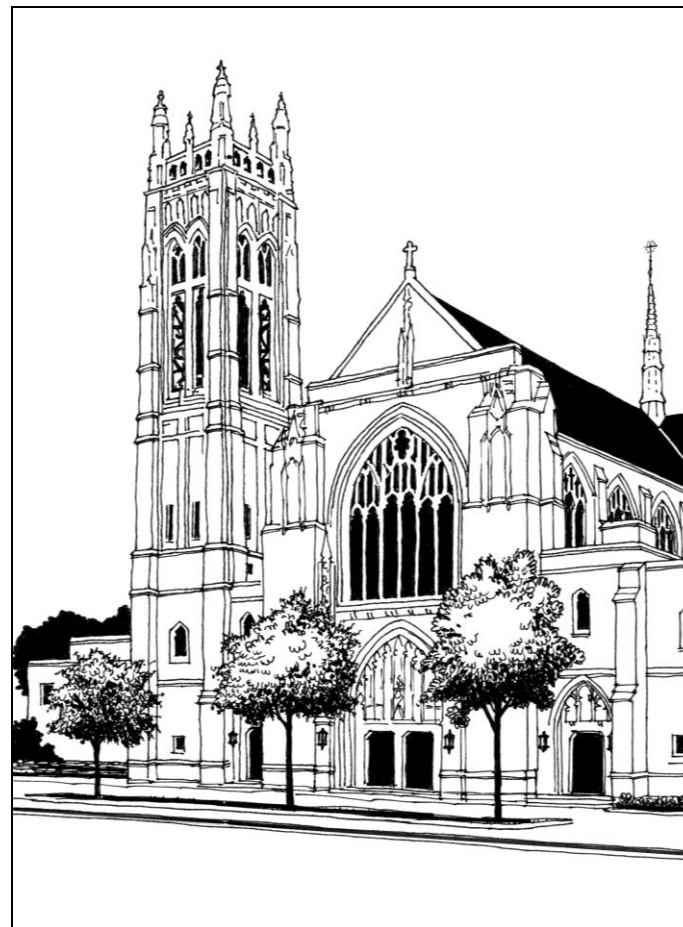
Andrew Gbaa passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on June 1, 2022.

He was born in Buchanan, Grand Bassa, West Africa, Liberia on March 21, 1953. Andrew was a man of many trades, but was an endless server by choice through his devotion to God in his faith and passion of life. He was always willing to help those he could, even if it meant taking the shirt off his own back. Andrew served as an usher at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota for over six years. He enjoyed fine

cooking, playing the harmonica, handywork, painting, watching sports, whistling, watching African movies, and his family.

He always had an extra twinkle in his eye when he saw his grandchildren. Andrew is survived by his four daughters, two sons, and ten grandchildren.

He was delightfully clever, funny and is sorely missed!



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