

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND HOPE

Dedicated to the Memory of
Harriet Marie (Kroehler) Code

June 21, 2026, 4 pm

Little Prairie United Methodist Church
Dundas, Minnesota



Harriet Marie Code

September 10, 1932– June 5, 2026

Welcome to this worship celebration in which we celebrate the life of Harriet Marie Code and our hope of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. May God comfort and strengthen you in this difficult time through the remembrance of his life and God's gracious promises.

PRELUDE

Debbie Richman

*GREETING

Pastor Penny Bonsell

We are reminded of our eternal hope in Jesus Christ, God's covenant with us in baptism, and God's steadfast love and faithfulness to His covenant.

*THE WORD OF GRACE *(responsively)*

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life.

**Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live,
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.**

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

**I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death.
Because I live, you shall live also."** *(John 11:25-26)*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH #474 *Precious Lord*

All

*OPENING PRAYER

“And death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more.”
“Heavenly Father, from our hearts we thank Thee for gracious memories of our beloved, whom Thou in loving wisdom has taken to Thyself. Against the darkness of that mystery Thy promise burns. In silence which may never more be broken upon earth, we remember lovingly her words of faith and cheer. Thou, O God, hast strengthened and comforted our hearts through faith and labor, lest we should sink in idle, hopeless grief to an ignoble weakness. Let us not think so meanly of Thy care, or of her generous love as to believe we honor her by aimless sorrow more than by cheerful hope and service. Let Thy strength abide in us that we may overcome and be found worthy of eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So prepare our hearts for the unclouded vision and communion of Thy saints in light. Amen.” *Love, Magna (Tilda, CP., Dec. 21, 1939)*

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor.

We praise you for those dear to us

whom we name in our hearts before you.

Especially we praise you for Harriet Marie

whom you have graciously received into your presence.

To all of these, grant your peace.

Let perpetual light shine upon them;

and help us so to believe where we have not seen,

that your presence may lead us through our years,

and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home

not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS Psalm 34

Revelation 21:1-6

Brandis Miller

HYMN

On Eagle's Wings UMH # 143

Refrain

All

PSALM 23 *(in unison)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures:

he leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul:

he leads me in right paths 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.

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 will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

EXPRESSIONS ON LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE

Family members

WITNESS TO THE WORD
SPECIAL MUSIC

In the Garden # 314 UMH

*Pastor Penny Bonsell
Response*

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace UMH # 378

All

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Debbie Richman

Harriet Marie (Kroehler) Code

Harriet Marie (Kroehler) Code, age 93, of Northfield, passed away on June 5, 2026, from complications of a stroke. A date made especially meaningful as it would have been her husband Jim's 97th birthday.

Harriet was born on September 10, 1932, in Faribault, Minnesota, to Herbert and Ingebor (Mueller) Kroehler. Herbert died in 1934, and Ingebor later married Arthur Griep in 1942.

Harriet grew up in Henderson, Minnesota, where she developed the strong values of faith, family, and hard work that guided her throughout her life.

On April 14, 1956, she married James Code. Together, they built a life centered around faith, family, and community. Harriet and Jim raised their four children, Linda, Scott, Lori, and Todd, in Millersburg and rural Dundas.

In 1970, Jim and Harriet purchased a lumberyard in Dundas, retiring in 2002. They built their family home in rural Dundas in 1977. Their home became a welcoming gathering place for family celebrations, holidays, and countless treasured memories over the years. In March 2008 they moved to Northfield. Jim passed away in November 2008, and in 2023 Harriet moved to the Northfield Retirement Community, where she enjoyed the friendships and sense of community she found there.

Harriet was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Her family was the center of her life, and she took great pride in watching each new generation grow. She especially loved family gatherings and all the laughter, love, and joyful chaos that came with having a large family together. Nothing brought her more happiness than having her loved ones gathered around her.

Harriet was talented with her hands and enjoyed sewing, knitting, and creating beautiful rag rugs on her loom. She found joy in making things for her family and took pride in the care and craftsmanship she put into everything she created.

Harriet became a member of Little Prairie United Methodist Church in Dundas upon her marriage to Jim in 1956 and remained a faithful member throughout her life. Her faith, kindness, and caring nature were evident in the love she shared with family, friends, and neighbors.

Harriet is survived by her children, Linda (Jeff) Pedersen, Scott (Dajah McFall), Lori (Kevin) Larson, and Todd (Kim); grandchildren, Mary Jo (Jay) Futhey, Brandis (John) Miller, Lauren Code (Jake Schroeder), Christina (Andrew) Keilen, Eric (Anni) Code, Kory Larson, Jeffrey Pedersen, Hunter (Sarah) McFall Boegeman, Matthew (Rosa) Pedersen, and Brent (Brittany) Code; great-grandchildren, Sydney Futhey, Meckinzy Futhey (Josh Bauernfeind), Brooklyn Pedersen, Madalyn, Payton, Evelyn and Gracyn Miller, Derek and Callie McFall Boegeman, Jace, Adriana, and Afton Keilen, James and Senora Code, and one great-grandchild expected in August; great-great-grandson, Waylon Bauernfeind; sister-in-law, Beverly Acker; and brother-in-law, Bob Ramstad.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Code; her parents, Herbert and Ingebor Kroehler and Art Griep; her brother and sister-in-law Frederick and Wilmalee Kroehler; her sister Bonnie (Griep) Ramstad; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law Shirley and Bill Lamberty; and her brother-in-law Rodger Acker.

A private interment will take place at a later date at Meadow Ridge Memorial Park in Faribault, Minnesota.

In keeping with Harriet's generous spirit and wishes, memorials are preferred to Little Prairie United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association.