

To live in this world  
you must be able  
to do three things:  
to love what is mortal;  
to hold it  
against your bones knowing  
your own life depends on it;  
and, when the time comes to let it  
go,  
to let it go.

*In Blackwater Woods (excerpts)*  
by Mary Oliver

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Her whole life, Julie sought to serve others.  
Even as she had struggles of her own,  
she remained committed to the healing of others.

If you or someone you know is struggling,  
please reach out for help!

**Suicide and Crisis Lifeline** (call or text): 988

**Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services**  
**National Helpline:** 1.800.848.8327

For other resources: explore **NAMI Minnesota** ([www.namimn.org](http://www.namimn.org))

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## A Celebration of the Life of **Julie Ann Petersen Soderberg**

March 28, 2026



Peace United Church of Christ  
1111 N 11th Ave E, Duluth, MN 55805

## **Julie Ann Petersen Soderberg**

*September 23, 1975 – February 11, 2026*

Julie Ann Petersen Soderberg, age 50, passed away on February 11, 2026.

Julie was born in Dillon, Montana and graduated with a degree in psychology from the University of Montana. She went on to complete her Master of Social Work at Portland State University. Julie was a determined, hardworking, and resilient woman who dedicated her life to making meaningful changes in her community. She believed in standing up for what mattered and worked tirelessly to provide compassionate care and support for those who needed it most.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Teri McCoy; her father, Robert Petersen; and her brother, Paul Petersen.

Julie is survived by her children, Liam Gaeuman and Emma Lamphier; her granddaughter, Matilda Lamphier; and her former husband, Han Soderberg, with whom she remained close. She also leaves behind many friends and extended family members who loved her. She is missed.

## **Order of Worship**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song

*Sweet Baby James*

Words of Remembrance

Readings

*In Blackwater Woods*, Mary Oliver  
1 Corinthians 13:12-13  
Romans 8:38-39

Homily

Song

*The Water is Wide*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

***Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:***

***where there is hatred, let me sow love;***

***where there is injury, pardon;***

***where there is doubt, faith;***

***where there is despair, hope;***

***where there is darkness, light;***

***where there is sadness, joy.***

***O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek***

***to be consoled as to console,***

***to be understood as to understand,***

***to be loved as to love.***

***For it is in giving that we receive,***

***it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,***

***and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.***

Commendation

Benediction