

Celebration of Life for Ruth Kinsman

September 24, 2022, 9:00 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Music

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Organ & Piano • Community Singers

Prelude

Pavane pour une infante défunte

by Maurice Ravel

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Welcome & Word of Grace

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

United Methodist Hymnal #140, verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Opening Prayer

Psalm 23

The Lord Is My Shepherd

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence

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of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Anthem

Grace

Celtic Melody arranged by Mark Hayes

Community Singers

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Reading

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
² Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

United Methodist Hymnal #92, verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;

Refrain

Scripture

John 14, selected verses

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Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

United Methodist Hymnal #474, verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn;

Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Verse 2

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Homily

Rev. Hannah Hwa-Young Chong

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

United Methodist Hymnal #77, verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

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Loving Memories

Jana M. Kinsman, Massimo A. Paolone , Luke R. Senechalle

Hymn

In the Garden

United Methodist Hymnal #314, verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

Verse 2

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer
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 sins, as we forgive those who sin
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. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

United Methodist Hymnal #451, verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

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Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in G-flat major, Op. 23, No. 10

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