

A Celebration of Life

May 4, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Prelude

Opening Sentences of Scripture: Ps. 124:8, Ps. 46:1
John 14:27, Romans 8:38, 39, Matthew 5:4

Prayer

*Hymn 664 *Morning has Broken* BUNESSAN

Scriptures: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13, Micah 6:8, and Ps. 23 (unison)

*Hymn 649 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

Scripture: The Gospel According to John 11:21-27, and II Corinthians 12:9

Words of Remembrance

Prayers concluding with *The Lord’s Prayer*

*Hymn (see insert) *I’ll Fly Away* Albert E. Brumley

*Commendation

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All those who are able, please stand.

The Rev. Dr. Vance E. Polley, *Pastor*

Matthew Parker, *Director of Music Ministries*

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Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his names 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Crossing the Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

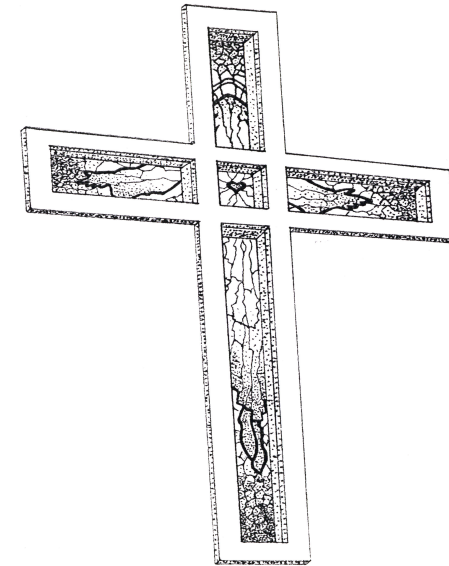
*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.*

Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Ernest Durwood Thomas

February 10, 1956 - April 28, 2024

You are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall to greet the family, following the Memorial Service.