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FOR THE PARISH OF
ST. MARGARET

To the Glory of God
&

In Loving Memory of
Wilma Reynolds

February 19th 2022, 2.00pm

PRELUDE

Intermezzo - P. Mascangni

Valet will ich dir geben - J. S. Bach

Gabriel's Oboe - E. Morricone

Nathaniel Froese; Ruth Widdicombe

All stand while the following sentences are said.

Minister I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
 he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
 yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth
 and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house are many
mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:1-2

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall
stand at the latter day upon the earth.

Job 19:25

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain
we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the
Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the
Lord.

1 Timothy 6:7 Job 1:21

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the
everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy 33:27

Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; or whether
we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live
therefore or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end
Christ died, and lived again, that he might be Lord of
both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:8-9

I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:3-4

Minister The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Minister Let us pray.

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Wilma being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Minister Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with us in our grief. Surround us with your love, that we may not be overwhelmed by our loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

EULOGY

Pat Murphy

SOLO: Fix Me, Jesus

Sandra Bender

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Dr. Lee Isaacs

PSALM: Unto the Hills (Psalm 121)

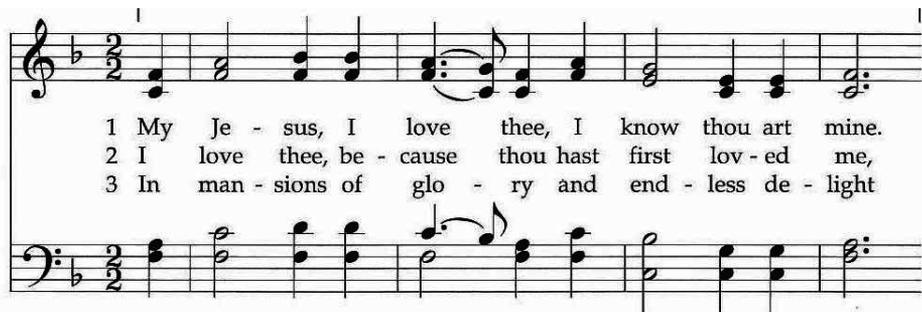
Sandra Bender, Lowell Friesen, Weldon Neufeld

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-7

Stella Kankam, R.N.

GRADUAL HYMN: MY JESUS I LOVE THEE



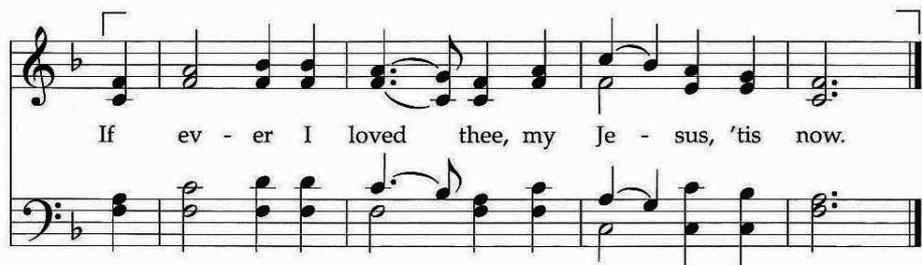
1 My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine.
2 I love thee, be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
3 In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light



For thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright.



My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou.
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow.
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow.



If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

Text: William R. Featherstone, ca. 1862, *Primitive Methodist Magazine*, 1862

Music: Adoniram J. Gordon, 1872, *The Service of Song for Baptist Churches*, 1876

All stand for the Gospel

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Rev'd Dr. David Widdicombe

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

Rev'd Bonnie Dowling

HYMN: GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

CWM RHONDDA 8 7 8 7 8 7 and repeat

John Hughes 1873-1932

1 Guide me, O thou great Je-ho-vah, pil-grim through this bar-ren land.

I am weak, but thou art migh-ty; hold me with thy power-ful hand.

Bread of hea-ven, bread of hea-ven, feed me till I want no more,

feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Minister I believe in God
All **the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Minister Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people
together in one communion, in the mystical body of
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole
Church in heaven and on earth your light and your
peace.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

May all who have been baptized into Christ's death
and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life,
and may we with him pass through the grave and gate
of death to our joyful resurrection

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant us grace to entrust Wilma to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favour you bear for your people.

Hear us, Lord.

Father of all, we pray to you for Wilma, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

Minister Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
 according to your word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
 and to be the glory of thy people, Israel.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 And to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
 world without end. **Amen.**

All **Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
 where sorrow and pain are no more,
 neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

**You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to earth shall we return.**

**For so did you ordain when you created me,
saying,**

“You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

**All of us go down to the dust;
yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Minister Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,
 we commend your servant Wilma.
 Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
 a lamb of your own flock,
 a sinner of your own redeeming.
 Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
 into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
 and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

People **Amen.**

Lux Aeterna - E. Elgar

*Sandra Bender,
Nathaniel Froese, Ruth Widdicombe*

Minister Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord.
People **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

Minister May her soul, and all the souls of the departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: LO, HE COMES

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LO, HE COMES

HELMSLEY 8 7 8 7 4 7

adapted from an 18th century melody
by Martin Madan 1726-1790 and Thomas Olivers 1725-1799

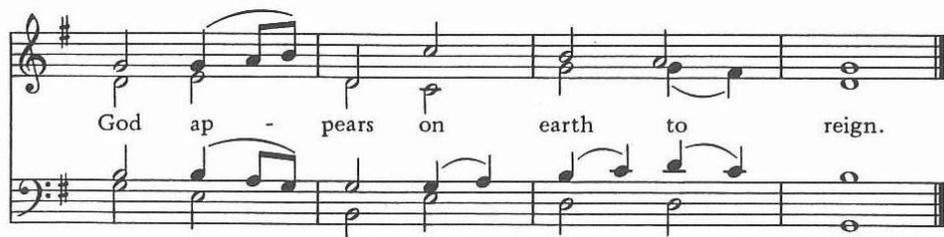
1 Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,

once for fa - voured sin - ners slain;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing

swell the tri - umph of his train:

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!



- 2 Every eye shall now behold him,
 robed in dreadful majesty;
 all who set at nought and sold him,
 pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
 deeply grieving,
 shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Now redemption, long expected,
 see in solemn pomp appear;
 all his saints, by man rejected,
 thrill the trumpet sound to hear:
 hallelujah!
 See the day of God appear!
- 4 Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
 high on thine eternal throne;
 Saviour, take the power and glory,
 claim the kingdom for thine own:
 O come quickly!
 Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!
- John Cennick 1718–1755
 Charles Wesley 1707–1788
 Martin Madan 1726–1790
 and the compilers

THE DISMISSAL

- Minister The eternal God is your dwelling place,
 and underneath are the everlasting arms.
- People **Blessed is the Lord,
 our strength and our salvation.**

POSTLUDE: *Christ lag in todesbanden* - J. S. Bach *Ruth Widdicombe*

“But the effect of her being on those around her was incalculably diffusive: for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.”

George Eliot, *Middlemarch*.



*Give us our love; and, when she shall die,
Take her and cut her out in little stars,
And she will make the face of heaven so fine
That all the world will be in love with night
And pay no worship to the garish sun.*

Shakespeare

*She was our North, our South, our East and West,
Our working week and our Sunday rest,
Our noon, our midnight, our talk, our song;*

WH Auden