Margaret Ann Kersteter

A Service of Celebration and Remembrance



October 11, 2020
Richfield United Methodist Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Margaret Ann Kersteter December 20, 1939—September 18, 2020

Prelude

"Goin' Home" Solo Brad Gardner, soloist A. Dvořák

Words of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Nate Melcher

*Hymn

"How great Thou Art" Vs. 1-2

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O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands 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!

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

Prayer

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Reading Poem, "The Loon" by Mary Oliver

Solo

"The Lord's Prayer" Brad Gardner, soloist

A. Malotte

Kali Kurtz

Scripture Reading James 2:14-26 (KJV)

Nick Kurtz

Sermon

Witness

Louise Price Lynne Alexander In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In the end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Commendation

Benediction

Solo

"What a Wonderful World" Brad Gardner, soloist Weiss/Thiele

Postlude

Thank you for gathering to celebrate and remember our dear friend, Margaret, today.

The family wishes memorial contributions be made to the Richfield United Methodist Church general operations fund and to Every Meal (formerly called The Sheridan Story).

Service Participants:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Nancy Dierauer, Brad Gardner Liturgists: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher

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Tech: TY Moore, Bill Johnson, Dale Olson