

Marybeth Solberg Stull  
November 6, 1942–January 4, 2021

A Service of Celebration and Remembrance  
November 14, 2021



Prelude

“Appalachia Waltz”  
Pat Norton, Carolyn Liptak,  
Nancy Dierauer

arr. Mark O’Connor

Words of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Nate Melcher

Hymn "Hymn of Promise" Hymnal No. 707

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. In our 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.  
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Solo "At the River" arr. Aaron Copland  
Carol Solberg Moss, sister of Marybeth, soloist

Scripture Reading 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 name's sake.  
Yea, thou 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.

Prayer and the LORD's Prayer

**Our God, 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

Quartet Bach Double Concerto [large ma non tanto movement] J. S. Bach  
Brightwood String Quartet  
Carolyn Liptak, first violin  
Sandy Larson, second violin  
Cheryl Bren, viola  
Wendy Lukaszewski, cello

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Reflection

Rev. Nate Melcher

Solo

“Give Me Jesus” Spiritual/arr. David Cherwien  
Wendy Lukaszewski, soloist

Witness

Amy Reichenberger, daughter  
Susan Solberg, sister  
Jody McCoy, daughter-in-law

Quartet

Concerto [Pastorale ad libitum movement] Arcangelo Corelli  
Brightwood String Quartet  
Carolyn Liptak, first violin  
Sandy Larson, second violin  
Cheryl Bren, viola  
Wendy Lukaszewski, cello

Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Hymnal No. 141

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish;  
from all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.
4. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Commendation

Benediction

Solo

Von (hope)  
Andrea Een, hardanger fiddle

Lars Skjereheim

Duet

Wedding March  
(from Naustdal Valdres region)  
Andrea Een and Sarah Pradt, hardanger musicians

Postlude

“Fugue in Eb”

J. S. Bach

Thank you for gathering today to celebrate and remember our dear Marybeth. Memorials are preferred to Richfield United Methodist Church, directed to the Music Fund and/or Richfield UMC Foundation.

Marybeth Solberg Stull (Solberg)  
November 6, 1942 - January 4, 2021

Age 78, of Minnetonka, passed away with family by her side on January 4, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents Ward and Maxine (nee Klontz) Solberg. She is survived by her husband, Curtis; children, Mark (Jodie) McCoy, Jason (Lisa) Stull, Robert McCoy, and Amy (Tony) Reichenberger; grandchildren, Andy and Dana McCoy and Oscar Reichenberger; siblings, Ward A. (Mary K) Solberg, Susan Solberg, Carol Solberg Moss; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Marybeth's faith, family, and friends were always dear to her. One of her greatest joys in life was music and playing the violin. She played professionally throughout the years as a soloist, in quartets, and many Twin Cities-area orchestras. She was a cum laude graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Violin Performance. She also studied violin performance at the graduate level at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, where she gained many lifelong friendships. Throughout her professional career, she served in many administrative roles, including administrative positions with the Minnesota and St. Paul Chamber Orchestras and most recently as a sales and marketing assistant for Wells Fargo Institutional Trust. She also served as an interim instructor of Hardanger fiddle at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and was proud of her Norwegian heritage. She studied the Norwegian language as well as the Hardanger fiddle for many years. A celebration of life service with an abundance of music will take place at a later date when it is safe to gather in large groups. Memorials are preferred to Richfield United Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, directed to the Music Fund or church ministries.



**Service Participants:**

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Cheryl Bren, Nancy Dierauer, Andrea Een, Sandy Larson, Carolyn Liptak, Carol Solberg Moss, Pat Norton, Sarah Pradt, Wendy Lukaszewski

Officiant: Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech Crew: Rev. Bill Johnson, Garrett Johnson

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