

A Celebration of Life
Terry Bumgarner



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Richfield United Methodist Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Prelude "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"
Sonja Gustafson, organ G. F. Handel/arr. B. Price

Words of Grace and Greeting Rev. Nate Melcher

Gathering Hymn "There Is a Balm in Gilead" UM Hymnal 375

Refrain:

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

- 1. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)**
- 2. Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
and if you look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. (Refrain)**
- 3. If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
just tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all. (Refrain)**

Centering Prayer

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.

Solo "In the Garden" Miles/arr. Stephenson
Scott Clarke, soloist

Poem "The Gardener"
by Mary Oliver

Duet "Come Home" by Charles Callahan
Sonja Gustafson and Jan Kirchner, organ

Psalms 23 (unison)

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, 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.

Scripture in Context

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:7-18

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Nate Melcher

Witness

Mariesa Saenz

Solo

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Scott Clarke, soloist

Dorsey

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

"Pastorale"

A. Rowley

Thank you for gathering to celebrate and remember our dear friend, Terry, today. Her family expresses their heartfelt gratitude for your prayers and support.

You are invited to refreshments in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Memorials are preferred to VEAP, Meals on Wheels, and Shoes That Fit.

Obituaries and Virtual Guestbooks:

<https://obituaries.startribune.com/obituary/terry-bumgarner-1091771975>
morrisnilsen.com/obituary/terry-l-bumgarner

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We thank those who help make worship a ministry of grace:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation
Musicians: Scott Clarke, Sonja Gustafson, Jan Kirchner
Officiants: Rev. Nate Melcher
Tech Crew: Rev. Bill Johnson, Steve Warner
Ushers: Susan Johnson, Wayne Johnson

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