

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Marylin Humphrey

Gettysburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 17, 2022

2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GRACE

*HYMN *How Great Thou Art* 77

PRAYER (unison)

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. We praise you for those dear to us who now dwell with you in glory. Especially we praise you for Marylin Humphrey, whom you have graciously received into your everlasting presence.

To all of these, grant your peace. Let your perpetual light shine upon them. Strengthen our faith, that you may lead us through our time on earth and bring us at the last with them into the joy of your eternal home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 12:3
Patty Henry

POEM *The Star*
Anonymous
Libby Henry

RESPONSIVE PSALM *Psalm 23*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

Leader: He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: 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.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

EPISTLE READING Revelation 21:1-7
Ken Popken

POEM *Let There Be Memories* by Linda Barnes
Jan Hain

HYMN *In the Garden* 314

GOSPEL READING John 14:1-6, 15-19, 25-27
Mike Henry

SHARING OF FAMILY MEMORIES
Will Henry
Patty Henry
Carol Popken

OPEN SHARING OF MEMORIES

SERMON

HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* 474

PRAYER (unison)

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us, even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength, and for the gift of your abiding presence in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, for our place in your church, and for the presence of your light and your love in our lives. We praise you for the life of Marylin Humphrey, for the amazing love and grace she shared with us, for her faithful service to you and

to others, and for all the time she spent among us. We thank you for your light which shined so brightly in her life.

All that you have given us ultimately belongs to you, Lord. As first you gave Marilyn to us, so now we give her back to you. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Marilyn Humphrey. 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 of light. Amen.

*SONG OF BLESSING

You Are My Sunshine

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The family invites you to join them for a time of refreshment and fellowship in the Multi-Purpose Room following this afternoon's service. Please use this opportunity to share your memories and reflections with Marilyn's family and with one another.



Participating in today's service:
Rev. Richard D. Smith, Pastor
John Day, Organist / Pianist
Larry Speer, AV Tech

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September 10, 1926 - February 13, 2022