



A SERVICE OF *Remembrance*

Saturday, June 18, 2022
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Karen Herndon, Chaplain

Piano
Lori Jessen



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Prelude Daryl Jessen, flute & Lori Jessen, piano

In a Dream - Judy Kessler

Lament - Andre E. Ferreira

The Shadow Passes - Wendy Stevens

Bright Morning Stars - Appalachian Folk Song, arr. Lori Jessen

Will the Circle Be Unbroken? - American Folk Melody, arr. Gary Lanier

Opening The Assembly

Federation Hymn

To Thee, our God, Creator King,

To Thee our hymn of thanks we sing. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thy boundless mercy crowns our days

Thine be the meed of joyful praise.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thy Truth and patience make us know,

Toward thy perfection let us grow. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thy providence our path has led

By thy good grace our souls are fed.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia.

On Thy strong arm, Thy people lean.

Grant vision clear and purpose keen. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Our lives to Thee we dedicate.

Thy truths to keep inviolate.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

- Arranged by Peter C. Lutkin Words by Irena Foreman Williams

Invocation Claudia Sandifer, SCFMC Chaplain

Lighting of Candles Chaplain, Karen Herndon

Hymn The Assembly

Hymn of Promise

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 wants 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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Remarks and Prayer Chaplain, Karen Herndon

Special Music: *Take the Back Roads* Lori and Daryl Jessen (and group)
Words and music Lori Jessen

Scripture Reading The Assembly

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, 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 annoiest 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 forever.

Meditation Moment Chaplain, Karen Herndon

Closing Hymn The Assembly

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

CHORUS:

Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy Faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed. Thy hand hath provided: Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

Words, Thomas Chisholm; Music, William Runyan

Benediction Chaplain, Karen Herndon

Postlude Lori and Daryl Jessen
- excerpt from *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

Federation Hymn

Irene Foreman Williams

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

1. To Thee, our God, Cre - a - tor, King, To Thee our hymn of thanks we sing,
2. Thy truth and pa - tience make us know, Toward Thy per - fec - tion let us grow,
3. Free stands our coun - try, blessed by Thee, Bless Thou our souls with lib - er - ty,

Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia. Thy bound - less mer - cy crowns our days,
Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia. Thy pro - vi - dence our path has led,
Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia. From sel - fish pride, oh, set us free!

Thine be the mood of joy - ful praise, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia,
By Thy good grace our souls are fed. Al-le - le - ia! Al-le - lu - ia,
With sin - gle hearts to wor - ship Thee. Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lui - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Promise

Words & Music by Natalie Sleeth

Unison

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2. There's a song in eve - ry si - lence, seek-ing word and mel - o dy;
3. In our end is our be gin - ning, in our time, in - fin - i ty;

In co - coons a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter flies will soon be free!
There's a dawn in eve - ry dark - ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
In our doubt there is be liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni ty.

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In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be;
From the past will come the fu -ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a re - sur - rec - tion; at the last, a vie - to ry,

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Un-re - vealed un - til it's sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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THY TRUTH AND PATIENCE
MAKE US KNOW, TOWARD THY
PERFECTION LET US GROW

UNREVEALED UNTIL IT'S SEASON,
SOMETHING GOD ALONE CAN SEE.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

William M. Runyan, 1923
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The musical score consists of eight staves of music for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and piano. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal parts. The piano part includes chords and bass notes.

Lyrics:

1. Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and Fa - ther; har - vest, dur - eth,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en -

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to bove guide,

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pass - ions they fail not; Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row-

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be. To Thy great ful - ness, mer - cy, and love. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see: All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

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