

Witness to the Resurrection
Celebrating the Life
of
“Dottie”
Dorothy Anne Metzler
February 5, 1944 – November 22, 2020

January 9, 2021

Eleven O’ Clock

Organ Prelude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Let All Things Now Living

arr. Dale Wood
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Introit

It is Well with My Soul
Ellen Harris, flute

arr. Jay Althouse

Welcome and Invocation

Lori Archer Raible

*Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 2:3-5
Psalm 23

Margo Richardson

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.

*Hymn 267

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

ROYAL OAK

Old Testament Lessons

Isaiah 40 (selected verses)
Psalm 8

Remembrances

Andrew Metzler

Reading

Native American Prayer
I give you this one thought to keep –
I am with you still – I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning’s hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone –
I am with you still – in each new dawn.

Anthem

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem in D minor, Op. 48*
DiAnne Cordell, soprano
Translation: *Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest, eternal rest.*

Gabriel Fauré

New Testament Lesson Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon “Lilies and Birds” Lori Archer Raible

Hymn of Response “How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ” MARYTON

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving concluding with the Lord’s Prayer (Unison) Margo Richardson

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn “Come, Let us Join Our Friends Above” FOREST GREEN

Benediction

Postlude *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

For those worshipping in the Sanctuary, please be seated after the Benediction until after the Postlude ends.
Then, take caution to maintain social distance as you exit the Narthex.

(*) For those who are able, please stand.

Organist: Gay Papin
Soloist: DiAnne Cordell
Flute: Ellen Harris
Choir: Chancel Choir Ensemble
Ministers: Lori Archer Raible
Margo Richardson

Funeral Assistance Team: Nancy Bobbitt, Pam Brownlee, Sam Ryburn, Eric Winkenwerder

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“To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to whosoever will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, her Lord.”

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All Things Bright and Beautiful

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ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century
 Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915
 Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1955

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small;

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
 2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
 The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,
 The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

*Repeat Refrain.

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1. How blest are they who trust in Christ when we and
 2. In rip - ened age, their har - vest reaped, or gone from
 3. In Christ, who tast - ed death for us, we rise a -

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those we love must part; we yield them up, for go they
 us in youth or prime, in Christ they have e - ter - nal
 bove our na - tural grief, and wit - ness to a strick-en

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must, but do not lose them from our heart.
 life, re - leased from all the bonds of time.
 world the strength and splen - dor of be - lief.

Alt. tune: ROCKINGHAM

United Methodist Hymnal 654

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MUSIC (MARYTON, LM): H. Percy Smith, 1874

709. Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

1. Come, let us join our friends a - bove who have ob -
 2. One fam - i - ly we dwell in him, one church a -
 3. Ten thou - sand to their end - less home this sol - emn
 4. Our spir - its too shall quick - ly join, like theirs with

tained the prize, and on the ea - gle wings of love to
 bove, be - neath, though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the
 mo - ment fly, and we are to the mar - gin come, and
 glo - ry crowned, and shout to see our Cap - tain's sign, to

joys ce - les - tial rise. Let saints on earth u -
 nar - row stream of death; one ar - my of the
 we ex - pect to die. E'en now by faith we
 hear his trum - pet sound. O that we now might

nite to sing with those to glo - ry gone, for all the
 liv - ing God, to his com - mand we bow; part of his
 join our hands with those that went be - fore, and greet the
 grasp our Guide! O that the word were given! Come, Lord of

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

ser - vants of our King in earth and heaven are one.
host have crossed the flood, and part are cross - ing now.
blood - be - sprin - kled bands on the e - ter - nal shore.
Hosts, the waves di - vide, and land us all in heaven.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a treble clef. The bottom staff is a bass line in G major with a bass clef. The lyrics are written between the two staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.