

**Funeral Service  
to Celebrate the Life of**

**Margaret E. Neil  
July 29, 1941 – February 4, 2022**

**February 14, 2022**

**10:00AM**

**PRELUDE:**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN: #38 Morning Has Broken Red Hymnal**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 23 (Unison)**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I 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 my enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**John 14:1-3, 27**

**READINGS:**

*Life Is Eternal*  
*When Great Trees Fall*

Henry Van Dyke  
Maya Angelou

**REMEMBRANCES**

Rev. Dr. Rosemary MacKay  
Molly Neil  
John Neil

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**HYMN #547 Amazing Grace Black Hymnal**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE: (Responsive)**

Leader: O Lord of Life, bless the memories we cherish. This day that, more than any other, affords us glimpses of eternity, may the sorrow we have known be softened by our sense of Your infinite wisdom, You're including love, Your eternal presence.

**All: In the rising of the sun and it's going down, we remember her.**

Leader: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember her.

**All: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember her.**

Leader: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember her.

**All: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember her.**

Leader: In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember her.

**All: When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember her.**

Leader: When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember her.

**All: When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember her.**

Leader: So long as we live, she too shall live,

**All: For she is now part of us, and we remember her.**

**CLOSING HYMN Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Officiant**

**Rev. Dr. Rosemary MacKay  
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