

**“A Time for Everything...”**

*“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:*

a time to be born and time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace...”

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (New International Version)

**“A Prayer for the end of our day...”**

*“When this day comes to an end, O God, we pray all that was shared will have stirred, in each of us, a renewed thirst for living healthier lives. We pray that, be it in sharing a brighter moment with someone else, or in one of those quieter times of this day, it will have created within us the desire to be nurtured to a deeper understanding of life and faith. In the quiet of the night, refresh our bodies and spirits, so when we awake, we will recognize and pursue in earnest new challenges and opportunities. Bless our efforts to be stronger people of faith and, with each day, may we grow deeper in understanding ‘Who You Are’ and ‘Who You Are To Be’ in our lives. Grant us the depth of faith, that will drive us to rethink, and transform our ways, thus walking ever more boldly in Your Light. Prevent us, we pray, from being dazzled by all the unhealthy or inappropriate things of this world, and may all we do, reveal the Fullness of You. Amen.”*

**“The Lord’s Prayer”**

*Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdome come, Your 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 have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory. Forever and ever. Amen.*

**“A Service of Remembrance” for...**

**Elizabeth Anne Roberts**

September 20, 1968 – May 20, 2022

**The Gathering of the People** – *Special Music for Processional*

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**The Witness of Scripture** – Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 [Renée Fucci]

**The Call to Contemplation** – Choir choral presentation

(as Gina Renée Fucci and Julie Marie Roberts light a special Memorial Candle)

**A Responsive Reading** – Psalm 23

P: The Lord is my shepherd;

**C: Therefore, I shall not want.**

P: God makes me lie down in green pastures;

**C: God leads me beside the quiet waters.**

P: God restores my soul;

**C: God guides me in paths of righteousness  
For God’s Name sake.**

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death;

**C: I will fear no evil for God is with me.**

**God’s rod and staff will comfort me.**

P: God prepares a table before us;

**C: God anoints my head with oil and my cup overflows.**

P: Surely goodness, mercy and love will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

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**\*Opening Hymn – (Red #478) “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

**“A Testimony - Elizabeth Anne Roberts”** – [Rachel Isabel Fucci]

(closing with Red#60 – “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”)

**“Something to Ponder...”** - Rev. Dr. Matthew E. Jackson

(closing with “The Lord’s Prayer” [Rebecca Noble])

**Closing Thought and Meditation in Music** – Mary Beth Courtright

**Closing Prayer** – Rev. David L. Clarke

**\*Closing Hymn – (red#209) “Abide With Me”**

**Recessional** - Please be seated as the Choir and Roberts family recess. Congregation will then be excused and invited to the fellowship hall for a luncheon hosted by the people of First Church.

*The Roberts family thank you for being here and, as we go separate ways, pray that God’s Peace will be with us all, this day and forevermore. Amen.*