

PRELUDE: (Contemplative Music)

WORDS OF WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

OPENING HYMN: #485 Red Hymnal
This Is My Fathers World

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:22-31; 55:12-13
Ted Kitson

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES:
Grant S. Baxter

REFLECTIONS FROM THE
CONGREGATION
ARE WELCOMED.

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCES
(Responsive)

Pastor: 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, Your including love, Your eternal presence.

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

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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.

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

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

Pastor: So long as we live, she too shall live.

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

SECOND READING: John 14:1-6a & 27
Pastor

HYMN: #547 Black
Hymnal Amazing Grace

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND
INTERCESSION

PASTOR'S PRAYER:

THIRD READING: 23rd Psalm Erin
Baxter

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.

CLOSING HYMN: #116 Red Hymnal
Angels We Have Heard on High
BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)