

## Postlude

### Leading in Today's Service

Presiding: Pastor Matt Paul

Organist: Anna Nichols



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception following the service.

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO  
THE RESURRECTION  
OCTOBER 19, 2024

**Margaretha Johanna Soer van Veldhuizen Whetstine**

June 1, 1929 - October 7, 2024

**Prelude**

**Sentences of Scripture**

**Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" #553

**Opening Prayer**

**Psalm 23 (in 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 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 you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint 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.

**Scripture Reading** Luke 14:1, 15-23

**Meditation** Pastor Matt Paul

**Hymn** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" see slides

**Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**A Time of Reflection**

"When Death Comes" by Mary Oliver  
Hospice Chaplain Paul Fiorini

Reflections from Family and Friends

"Beannacht" by John O'Donohue  
David Weddington

**Special Music** "In the Garden" Michael Rivers

**Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**Hymn** "Let All Things Now Living" #5

**Commendation**

**Benediction**