# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OCTOBER 12, 2024

Nancy Hazel Helwick October 6, 1939 - August 12, 2024

William Arnold "Bill" Helwick November 14, 1939 - September 14, 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 to 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.

**Special Music** "Amazing Grace" Sara Liddy

## **Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Meditation** Pastor Matt Paul

**Solo** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Vicki Helwick

## 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.

## **Reflections from Family and Friends**

#### Video Tribute

**Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" see slides

## **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.

**Solo** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Vicki Helwick

## Commendation

#### **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

# Leading in Today's Service

Presiding: Pastor Matt Paul Organist: Anna Nichols



The Beyond by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

It seemeth such a little way to me, Across to that strange country, The Beyond; And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be The home of those of whom I am so fond.

And so for me there is no Death;
It is but crossing, with abated breath.
A little strip of sea.
To find one's loved ones waiting on the shore
More beautiful, more precious than before.