

In the Garden

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Tho' the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.



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A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

Louise Esther Driver

February 18, 1930—November 27, 2023

Monday, December 11

11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

Blesses Assurance
Phoebe Knapp, arr. Bill Wolaver

WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Richard Buller

HYMN

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PRAYER

God of steadfast love and care, we come to you with grieving hearts and searching minds as we listen for your word to us. When death and loss come to our lives, we seek the companionship of your people as we lean upon your everlasting arms. Visit us in this hour to deliver the comfort and healing that restores hope. May your scripture hold us fast to your promise of love and grace.

We thank you for the gift of Louise and the life she shared with each one of us. We remember her creative spirit and the joy she found in her days on earth. We also find comfort that death is past, and pain has ended, and she has moved into your promise of eternal life with you. We pray this as your people. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS: Psalm 23 Joshua Driver
Proverbs 31:10-31 Tom Driver

MUSICAL REFLECTION *On Eagle's Wings*
Michael Joncas

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS: II Corinthians 5:1-8 Rachel Driver
John 14: 1-6 Jacob Driver

MEDITATION

The Household of God

MUSICAL REFLECTION *Climb Every Mountain*
R. Rodgers

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Tom, Paul, Doug, and Bob Driver—sons

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMFORT

MUSICAL REFLECTION *The Lord's Prayer*
A. H. Malotte

HYMN #625 *How Great Thou Art*
(verses 1, 2 and 4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *In the Garden*
C. Austin Miles, arr. Bill Wolaver



Following the benediction a lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church building. Louise's family invites you to greet them there.

Pastor: Rev. Richard Buller
Musicians: Rachel Williams, piano | Emi Chen, soprano

Louise's family asks that memorials be given to Valley Community Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.