Do you need Me? I am there.
You cannot see Me, yet I am the light you see by.
You cannot hear Me, yet I speak through your voice.
You cannot feel Me, yet I am the power
at work in your hands.

I am at work, though you do not understand My ways.
I'm at work, though you do not recognize My works.
I am not strange visions. I am not mysteries.
Only an absolute stillness, beyond self,
Can you know Me as I am,
and then but as a feeling and a faith.
Yet I am there. Yet I am here. Yet I answer.
When you need Me, I am there.

Even when you feel most alone, I am there.

Even in your fears, I am there. Even in your pain I am there.

I'm there when you pray and when you do not pray.

Though your faith in Me might be unsure,

My faith in you never wavers.

Because I know you, because I love you.

Beloved I am there.

~James Dillet Freeman

Memorials

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LOIS M. ROBINSON



JULY 24, 1927 - MAY 20, 2024

A SERVICE OF WITNESS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Lois May Robinson

July 24, 1927 - May 20, 2024

6003 - 6005

June 1, 2024 | 11:00 AM

PRELUDEConcerto in B Flat
Giovanni Pergolesi

Taichi & Robin Chen & Richard & Melinda Marshall

WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Jim Cochrane

HYMN #664 Morning Has Broken

PRAYER (unison)

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 Lois 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 READINGS

Psalm 121

Laura Hill

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Claire Robinson & Benjamin Sheldon

MUSICAL REFLECTION My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Alice Jordan

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

1 John 3: 1-3

Sheila Sheldon

John 14: 1-6, 25-27

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Going Home" from 'The New World' Symphony No. 9
Antonin Dvorak

MEDITATION

A Teacher's Heart

Rev. Jim Cochrane

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Air J.S. Bach

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Poem by Amira Hill

Poem written by Dawn Hill, read by Nava Hill

MUSICAL REFLECTION

How Great Thou Art
Stuart Hine

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMFORT

MUSICAL REFLECTION

The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte Jane Nienaber

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; 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 #39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord
David Cherwien



Following the benediction, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a light lunch as we meet with family and friends.