



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.

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.

Memorials

Memorials preferred to:
Valley Community Presbyterian Church

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **REV. ARON WILTERDING**



JANUARY 6, 1940 - AUGUST 5, 2024

A SERVICE OF WITNESS AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Aron Wilterding

January 6, 1940 - August 5, 2024



September 7th | 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Select Hymns

Jane Nienaber, piano

WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Jim Cochrane

HYMN #462

I Love to Tell the Story

PRAYER (unison)

God of steadfast love and care, we come to you with grieving hearts 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 Aron and the life he shared with each one of us. We remember his creative spirit and the joy he found in his days on earth. We also find comfort that death is past, and pain has ended, and he has moved into your promise of eternal life with you. We pray this as your people. Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 26:1-4, 19

Romans 8:14-23, 31-39

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Amazing Grace

Jane Nienaber, organ

SPECIAL READING

Old Turtle

MEDITATION

Rev. Jim Cochrane

MUSICAL REFLECTION

In The Garden

by C. Austin Miles
Stan Ragnes, guitar/vocals

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE FROM THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMFORT

Rev. Jim Cook

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 #157

I Danced In The Morning (vs. 1, 2, 5)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Danced In The Morning



Following the benediction, a luncheon will be held in Valley's Fellowship Hall downstairs. The family invites you to join for this time to celebrate Aron's life together as family and friends.