



Carolyn Kane

August 1, 1932 – February 13, 2022



“Grieve not...
nor speak of me with tears...
but laugh and talk of me...
as though I were beside you.
I loved you so...
‘twas Heaven here with you.”

I want this to be a place
where we can touch and be touched
by the utterly,
the unmistakably sacred –
the breath in all breathing,
the light in all seeing,
the fire in every righteous anger,
the resonance in deep silence,
the love which graces and ennobles all loves,
the hospitality which bids a welcome
to each of our returnings –
and grieves a little
at each of our leavings.

The unmistakably sacred
which precedes all of our singing;
the sighing which, when we are awake,
calls us home to ourselves,
where in our blood and bones
the body of God dwells.

-- Joseph H. Gilmore

The Bell is Rung

Prelude

“Faith” by Mark Hayes

Paul Elsener, Member Director

Scripture From Matthew 17

The Inclusive Bible Version

“Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James and John up on a high mountain to be alone with him. And before their eyes, Jesus was transfigured—his face becoming as dazzling as the sun and his clothes as radiant as light.”

Later, when the apparition had passed...

“Jesus came toward them and touched them, saying, ‘Get up! Don’t be afraid.’ When they looked up, they did not see anyone but Jesus.”

Hymn

Bring Many Names

New Century Hymnal #11 vss. 1, 2, 5, 6

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate in parable and story, holiness and glory,
living, loving God.

Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names.

Strong Guardian God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation
setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna, strong Guardian God.

Ever growing God, eager on the move,
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and Hosanna, ever growing God.

Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing,
everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great living God.

First Reading Psalm 139:1-12

O God, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern
my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and
my lying down, and you are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O God, you know it
completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay
your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for
me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from
your presence? As I ascend to heaven, you are there. If I
were to take the wings of the morning and settle at the
farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand leads me,
and your right hand holds me fast.

There is no darkness in your love and presence. The night
is as bright as the day to you, it is as light to you.
It is your home to which I journey.

Performance Cast of Emmanuel 2019

“Somehow I missed the angels” &

“Follow that star”

Words and Music by Dorothy Davidson Hausske

Somehow I missed the angels,
Somehow I always miss the angels,
In fact, I've never, ever seen any angels at all.
But if I heard an angel call me, I would know it.
And I would know exactly what I'd say.
I'd say, “Good morning, Angel.
Where are you going with your Good News today?”

Somehow I missed the angels,
Somehow I always miss the angels,
In fact, I've never, ever seen any angels at all.
But if I heard an angel call me, I would know,
I'd say, “Angel, in a way, I'm just like you:
You are sent with your good news.
And every day, I am sent too.”

Sharing by Family & Friends

Readings and Recollections

Performance Cast of Emmanuel 2019 (Video)

“So When My Songs are Sung”

Words & Music by Dorothy Davidson Hausske

So when my songs are sung; my promises made;
all I can promise is, “I am with you.”

I was there at the beginning of things,
I was born in the shadow of wings,
And I know how an Angel sings.
Now I am with you.

I was there at the parting of waters;
And I danced with Israel’s daughters;
I was there at the parting of the waters;
Now I am with you.

So when my songs are sung;
my promises made;
all I can promise is “I am with you.”

I was there when the earth started turning
I was there at the bush and its burning;
I was there at the dove's returning,
Now I am with you.

I was there at the parting of waters,
And I danced with Israel's daughters,
There at the parting of waters,
Now I am with you.

So when my songs are sung; my promises made;
all I can promise is "I am with you."

Now the world and you and I are old,
Our childrens' children traded for gold.
Even now when our hearts won't hold still
I am with you.

Now at last I know who I am.
I am the Lion and the Lamb
Lion and Lamb I am with you.

So when my songs are sung; My promises made;
all I can promise is, "I am with you."

Reading of the 23rd Psalm

The Inclusive Bible Version

God, you are my shepherd---

I want nothing more.

You lie me down in green meadows;

you lead me beside restful waters:

you refresh my soul.

You guide me to lush pastures

for the sake of your Name.

Even if I am surrounded by the shadows of Death,

I fear no danger for you are with me.

Your rod and your staff—

they give me courage.

You spread a table for me

in the presence of those who oppose me,

and you anoint my head with oil—

my cup overflows!

Only goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in your house, God,

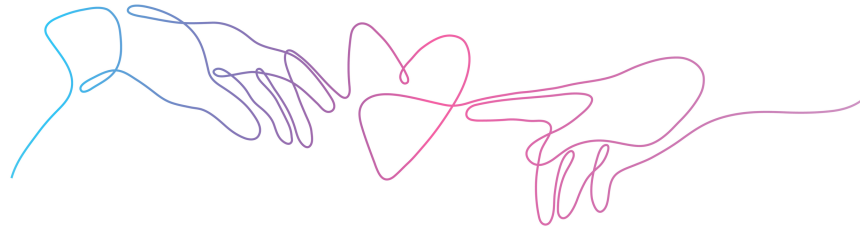
for days without end.

With great appreciation...

Our family extends its special heartfelt thanks to Jennifer, Marjorie's daughter and Carolyn's stepdaughter who took care of the arrangements with the funeral home and hospice care for Carolyn.

Our love and gratitude is extended deeply to all the Kane, Thomas, and Albrecht Families.

Thank you.



Love is Love. Always.
It remains with us.
Even when eternity calls.

Marjorie and All of Carolyn's Family,
You are loved, and we are so sorry
for your loss and the loss of our dear friend.

We care and with you now and in the days ahead.

“Emmanuel”

The Congregation of Sayville Congregational
United Church of Christ

February 18, 2022



Marjorie and Carolyn's Family thanks you for joining us today. It is so good and comforting to be together.

Today's service and bulletin will be available online by following links from the church's website at

www.sayvilleucc.org

The Family asks that
donations in Carolyn's name be made to:

Visiting Nurse Services

&

Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ

(Links to each of the above is on our website.)

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