

*A Memorial Service
For*

*Carolyn Ruth Brueggemann
June 17, 1940 – March 15, 2022*



*May 28, 2022
at 10:00 a.m.*

*Celebrating the life of our sister in Christ
as she is now in glory with her LORD.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Thanks

Opening Prayer

Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

Chorus

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

Chorus

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

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Scripture Reading

John 11:17–27

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Eulogy - Thomas Eskridge, brother of Carolyn

Celebrating Carolyn

Words of Hope and Comfort

Rev. Chris Baker

2 Corinthians 4:16, 17, & 5:1

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison... For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Closing Prayer

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river at - tendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
What - ever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet Tho' trials should come
Let this blest as - surance con - trol
That Christ hath re - garded My helpless es - tate
And hath shed His own blood For my soul

Chorus

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

Chorus

And Lord haste the day, when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Chorus

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Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

