

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *by Thomas Dorsey
arr. Gil Smith*

*Thank you for coming to remember and celebrate the lives of
Anne, Karen, Judy, Don and Michael.
We welcome you to return to this sacred space any time you wish.*

Gratitude

Setup: Paul and Clare Spilseth (chairs loaned by Stillwater Lions)
Tech Team: Rolf Dittmann, Paul Spilseth
Greeters: Mary Maren Bjork, Kathy Iverson
Readers: Mindy Peters, Mary Binger
Musicians: Claire Bjork, Sharon Neuenfeldt
Flowers: selected by Jenni Shaller, gifted by the people of People's


*We invite you to join us for worship any Sunday morning at 9:30 am.
We gather here at People's Park and live stream the service.*

Memorials

Anne Knutson - People's Congregational Church
Karen Dahl - Youth Services Bureau (<https://ysb.net/>) or the Family
Resource Center St. Croix Valley (<https://frscv.org/>)
Judy Hansen - People's Congregational Church (Garden Fund)
Don Savage - The ALS Foundation <https://www.als.org/> or Capable
Partners <https://capablepartners.org>.
Michael Madden - People's Congregational Church

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**A Service of Remembrance and Celebration
for the lives of
Anne Knutson, Karen Dahl, Judy Hansen,
Don Savage, Michael Madden**



**People's Congregational Church @ People's Park
Saturday, May 22, 2021, 2:00pm**

Gathering Music

Sharon Neuenfeldt, *pianist*

Ringing of the Bell

Signifies the beginning of the service

Prelude

“It is Well with My Soul”

by P. Bliss

Call to Remembrance

Pastor Clare Gromoll

***Gathering Prayer (*unison*)**

**Loving God, we gather in your name to honor and celebrate the lives of Anne, Karen, Judy, Don and Michael. Send your Holy Spirit to accompany us gently and powerfully in our sorrow. You are nearer to us than we know, closer than we can imagine. If we cannot find you, it is because we search in far places. Give us patience and strength as we grieve. In the name of Jesus the Christ, our savior and friend.
Amen.**

***Hymn**

“I Come to the Garden Alone”

see next page

Claire Bjork, *vocalist*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (*unison*)

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
God makes me lie down in green pastures;
The Lord leads me beside still waters; and restores my soul.
God leads me in right paths for Love’s name’s sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**Sitting or standing*

***Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, was blind but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

***Litany of Thanksgiving** (*responsive*)

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
We remember them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and the warmth of summer,
We remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
We remember them.

As long as we live, they too shall live, for they are part of us,
And we remember them.

**Sitting or standing*

“I Come to the Garden Alone”

1 I come to the gar-den a-lone, while the dew is still on the
2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
3 I'd stay in the gar-den with him, though the night a-round me be

ros-es; And the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear, the
sing-ing; And the mel-o-dy that he gave to me with-
fall-ing; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his

Refrain
Son of God dis-clos-es.
in my heart is ring-ing. And he walks with me, and he
voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, And the
joy we share as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line. The score includes a refrain section marked with a double bar line and the word 'Refrain' above the staff.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Mindy Peters

Poem

“Gone From My Sight” by Henry Van Dyke

Mary Binger

Hymn

“Lord Listen to Your Child Praying”

Sung once, then sung again after each beloved one is remembered

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your spir-it

in this place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing,

send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. grace!

Remembering Loved Ones

Anne Knutson - words by Catherine Knutson, Rolf Dittmann, Paula Richey

Karen Dahl - words by Beth Kelly, Erik Cedarleaf Dahl, Lori Mildon

Judy Hansen - words by Dan Hansen, Sharon Binger, Mary Maren Bjork

Don Savage - words by Barb Hilliard, John Norheim, Sharon Neuenfeldt, Andi Favilla, Walt Richey

Michael Madden - words by Delores Davis, Jenni Shaller, Jere Fetter

Brief Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Clare Gromoll

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**Our Father and our Mother, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
 For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever.
 Amen.**

*Sitting or standing