*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://frcscv.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

Please leave gifts for People's Church in the donation bag as you depart.



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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"

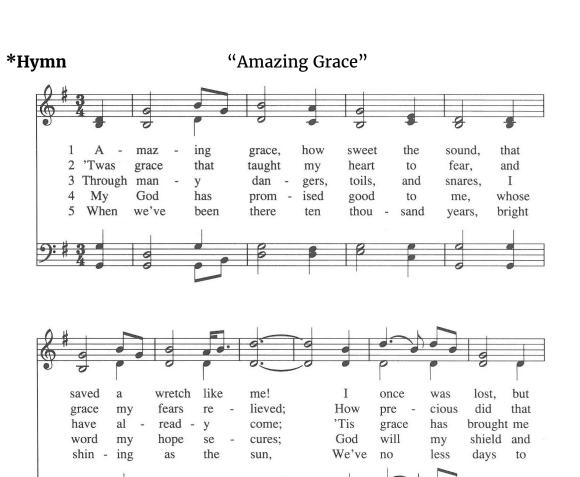
see next page Claire Bjork, vocalist

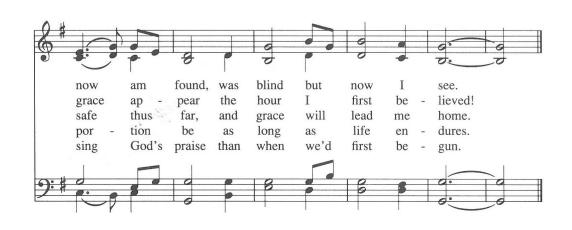
Scripture Reading

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





*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.**

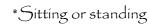
In the beginning of the year and when it ends, **We remember them.**

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.



"I Come to the Garden Alone"



Scripture Reading

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Mindy Peters

Poem

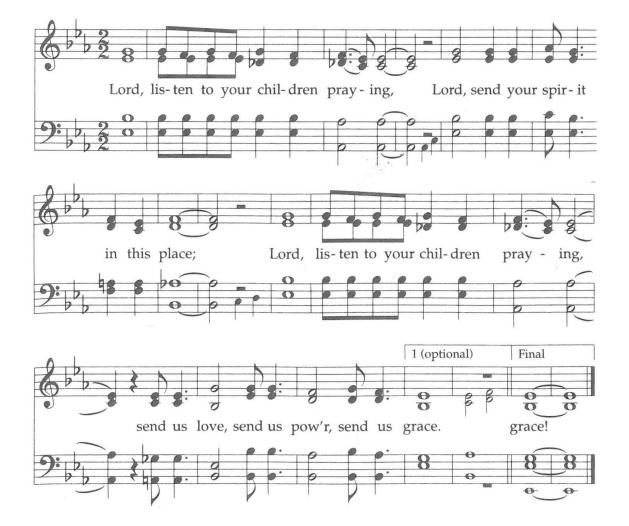
"Gone From My Sight" by Henry Van Dyke

Mary Binger

Hymn

"Lord Listen to Your Child Praying"

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



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.